

### Sentences with “in case” discuss and agree

Use the table below to make a true sentence about something that is worth doing to prepare for a possible future difficult situation and say why you think that is a good idea. Does your partner agree with your idea, or is it too much, unnecessary or impossible to do in real life?

Useful phrases for talking about your partner’s suggestions			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● “I agree (, in fact I already do that/ and I plan to do that).”</li> <li>● “That would work, but I think that situation is so unlikely that...”</li> <li>● “I think that is a bit too much./ I think that’s going a bit too far.”</li> <li>● “I don’t think you really need to do that./ I think there’s no need to do that.”</li> <li>● “In my opinion, that’s not very realistic./ I don’t think you can really do that.”</li> <li>● “... because...”</li> </ul>			
in case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the economy gets worse</li> <li>● a foreign country invades</li> <li>● a foreign visitor asks you for directions</li> <li>● an employer looks at your social media pages (Facebook page etc)</li> <li>● it rains/ snows</li> <li>● pollution suddenly gets really bad</li> <li>● someone breaks into your house</li> <li>● someone steals your personal information</li> <li>● someone tries to blackmail you</li> <li>● the value of your currency suddenly crashes</li> <li>● there are lots of bugs in your house</li> <li>● there are riots/ complete anarchy</li> <li>● there is a (terrorist/ military/ nuclear) attack</li> <li>● there is a big earthquake/ landslide/ flood/ volcanic eruption</li> <li>● there is a big increase in immigration</li> <li>● there is a military coup/ revolution</li> <li>● there is a nuclear accident</li> <li>● there is a shortage of...</li> <li>● you are attacked by a dangerous animal (hornet, snake, bear, wild boar, etc)</li> <li>● you are attacked in the street</li> <li>● you get sick/ get cancer</li> <li>● you have to use English (more) in your job</li> <li>● you lose touch with your family/ in case your family disowns you</li> <li>● you lose your job/ your partner loses there job</li> <li>● your partner/ spouse breaks up with you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the government</li> <li>● you/ everyone</li> <li>● local government</li> <li>● young people</li> <li>● middle-aged people</li> <li>● old people</li> <li>● people living in...</li> <li>● the armed forces</li> <li>● politicians</li> <li>● schools</li> <li>● teachers</li> <li>● companies</li> <li>● managers</li> <li>● transport companies</li> <li>● the police</li> <li>● emergency services</li> <li>● politicians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● can</li> <li>● could</li> <li>● have to</li> <li>● should</li> <li>● really should</li> <li>● probably should</li> </ul>

Ask about anything above you don’t understand, etc, working together to make suitable example sentences each time. Then change groups and do the same making and responding to “in case” sentences speaking with no help (= without looking above).