

why don't we **let** George **look after** the boys?
is he old **enough to** take care of all of them?
we **could have asked** him to do this **years ago**
but we decided **not to** because we **were afraid**
that newspapers **might call** us „evil parents“, **the way** they always **do**
when something bad happens **to** kids **whose** parents are **gone**
we figured we'd better hire a babysitter **every time** we went out
so that she could help the boys **deal with** any problems
the babysitters **were supposed to** do some work too
that's what they were paid for, **besides making sure** the kids were ok
but **instead** they would spend the whole evening **watching** TV
well, going out **used to be** a real **hassle**, but **not anymore**