

Sympathetic Verbal Phrases

Read Aloud Phrases

We need to say the right thing when something bad happens to someone.

I'm sorry this happened to you.

I hope things get better for you.

I will keep you in my thoughts.

That's a difficult situation.

Let's hope tomorrow is better.

These short sentences show that you care. They show concern and understanding. When people share bad news it is polite to show that we heard them. These short comments demonstrate concern and respect.

You are not obligated to always help people but you should always show respect and concern for their problems.

For example, if your son needs \$15 for gas to get to work you would probably give him the money. But if your neighbor needs \$1,500 for rent you would probably use one of these phrases to show concern. You get to decide when to offer help and when to show concern.