

Can could

1 Complete with can, can't, could or couldn't.

- 1 My husband _____ cook at all, but he makes great pancakes.
- 2 When I was younger, I _____ run ten miles without stopping.
- 3 I _____ hear you. The music is too loud.
- 4 _____ you drive a stick shift?
- 5 We _____ sleep last night because of the storm.
- 6 My daughter _____ swim when she was three.
- 7 Sorry, I _____ come to your party on Saturday. I'm working.
- 8 She _____ speak three languages. Her mom is French.
- 9 I _____ find a parking spot, so I was late.
- 10 _____ you see the stage from your seat last night?

2 Complete with the correct form of be able to.

- 1 I hope I _____ (be able to) visit you next summer.
- 2 Since the surgery, my dad _____ (not / be able to) walk without a cane.
- 3 I'd like _____ (be able to) work from home two days a week.
- 4 After this course, you _____ (be able to) order food in Spanish.
- 5 We _____ (not / be able to) reach her since Monday. Her phone is off.
- 6 I'm sorry, I _____ (not / be able to) make it to the meeting tomorrow.
- 7 It's great _____ (be able to) talk to my clients in English.
- 8 _____ you _____ (be able to) finish the project by Friday?
- 9 I _____ (never / be able to) wake up early. I'm a night owl.

3 Circle the correct form.

- 1 The fire spread fast, but everyone _____ get out of the building.
could / was able to / can
- 2 When I was in college, I _____ eat anything and never gain weight.
could / can / managed to

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3 Circle the correct form.

- 3 The flight was full, but we _____ get two seats together.
could / managed to / can
- 5 After three hours, the mechanic _____ fix the car. could / was able to / can
- 7 It was foggy, but the pilot _____ land the plane safely.
managed to / could / can
- 9 The traffic was terrible, but I _____ get to the airport on time.
managed to / could / can be able to
- 4 I tried and tried, but I _____ open the jar.
couldn't / can't / wasn't able
- 6 My grandfather _____ fix anything. He was amazing with his hands.
could / is able / managed to
- 8 I _____ get tickets for the concert. They sold out in minutes.
wasn't able to / managed to / am not able

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 _____ I borrow your charger for a minute?
Can / Do / Will
- 3 a) Could we get the check, please?
b) Could we to get the check, please?
c) Could we getting the check, please?
- 5 a)
She has been able to swim since she was six.
b) She can swim since she was six.
c) She could to swim since she was six.
- 2 _____ you tell me where the restrooms are, please? Could / Are / Do
- 4 a) I will can help you tomorrow.
b) I will be able to help you tomorrow.
c) I can to help you tomorrow.
- 6 a) I can to speak a little German.
b) I am able speak a little German.
c) I can speak a little German.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 early / a / today / I / could / leave / little / ?

- 2 the / piano / wife / play / my / can / .

- 3 couldn't / I / hotel / find / the / .

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5 Put the words in order.

4 to / remotely / next / work / year / be / I'll / able / .

5 managed / train / catch / last / I / to / the / .

6 will / you / come / able / to / tomorrow / be / ?

7 to / for / been / I / week / a / sleep / haven't / able / .

8 suitcase / you / could / help / me / with / my / ?

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 He can plays the guitar really well.

2 We were able to finding a good hotel.

3 I haven't be able to call her yet.

4 Can you sends me the file today?

5 When I was young, I can run really fast.

6 She is able to speaks four languages.

7 I could not opened the door.

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6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

8 Can I borrows your pen for a second?

9 We was able to get a refund.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your skills, then and now.

AS A KID I COULD...

NEXT YEAR I WILL BE ABLE TO...
