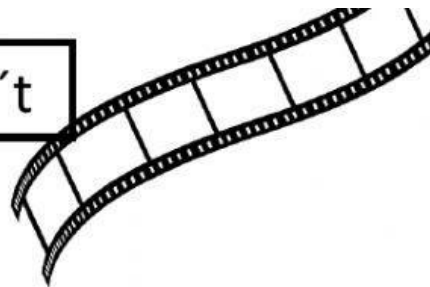




Can / Can't / Could / Couldn't



1. Read the sentences below and then complete the grammar rules in the box.

- Pixar **can** produce good animation films.
- You **can't** enter late to a cinema.
- The audiences **could** read the dialogues on screen.
- People from 1980 **couldn't** watch 3D movies.



- We use when we talk about an ability in the present.
- We use when we talk about a lack of ability in the present.
- We use when we talk about an ability in the past.
- We use when we talk about a lack of ability in the past.

2. Read carefully, choose the correct option and tick (✓) it.

- The end was very **predictable**. You **could** ☐ / **couldn't** ☐ guess it.
- The actor **can** ☐ / **can't** ☐ continue filming. He has broken his leg.
- I didn't like the film at all because i **could** ☐ / **couldn't** ☐ understand the **plot**.
- My father **can** ☐ / **can't** ☐ talk **several** languages so he understands a lot of films.
- **Lights went off** last night , so John **could** ☐ / **couldn't** ☐ see the film yesterday

Glossary:



Predictable: predecible

Plot: trama

Several: varios

Lights went off:

se fueron las luces

3. Read carefully and match the two columns to make complete sentences.

Sarah **can't** come to the cinema today...

...despite having watched a horror movie.

Films **couldn't** be animated in the 70s...

... so don't buy a ticket for her.

John **could** sleep well last night...

...even in your living room.

You **can** watch 3D films nowadays...

...as there weren't powerful computers.

4. Write 2 more sentences about what people in the cinema CAN and CAN'T do.

You can eat popcorn in a cinema.

You can't eat talk in a cinema.

