Name_____Class_____No.____

Modals of Ability

Put the correct form of either "can" , "could" or "be able to" for each sentence.



1.We _____ see the mountains yesterday, but today we can't.

2. This telephone is terrible. I _____ (not / hear) you at all.

3. They were so busy, they_____ (not /text) me.

4. Lisa has _____ clean her dress. She can wear it again.

5. I have to go to a business dinner tomorrow night so I _____ (not/come) to the party. I'm very sorry.

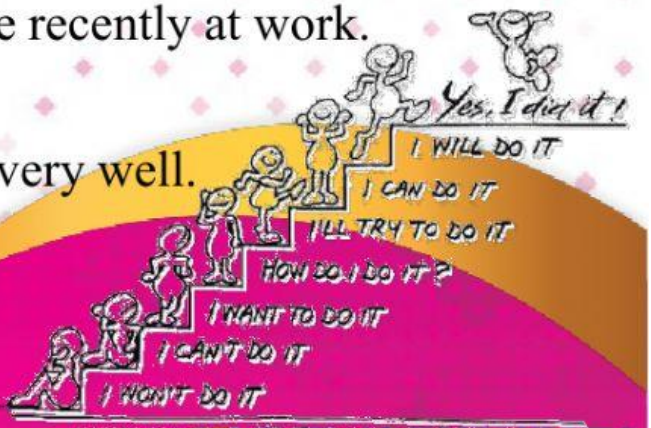
6. When I was very young, I used to _____ touch my toes, but I can't now!

7. Maybe the Smiths _____ build a new house next year.

8. I hope to _____ speak English very well after this course finishes.

9. I haven't _____ concentrate recently at work. I don't know what it is.

10. My brother _____ cook very well. He is a chef in a French restaurant.



LESS CAN'T AND MORE CAN → YOU CAN DO IT

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