

UNIT 7

A. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Match the sentence halves.

can finish early on Fridays.
can just do very well in exams.
can't read maps very well.
can't understand Maths very easily.
could already speak two other languages.
couldn't even talk to new people easily a few months ago.
couldn't even write very well.
he plays sport well when he was a child, too?
you remember a lot of information?

1 John works a lot of hours, but he doesn't mind because he

2 Julia learnt Spanish very quickly this year. I think it's because she

3 I've improved a lot. I got top marks for my essay, but just a year ago, I

4 Jim's results are already impressive and he didn't even study that much. He

5 In the job interview, it's important that you don't forget anything. Can



6 Sandra is very popular and has so many friends. It's difficult to believe that she

7 I know it's simple but I need to use my calculator because I

8 Joseph is really good at football, tennis and basketball. Could

9 Lucy's late. I think she's lost. She

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

failed	finishes	get	learn	learn	passed
started	starting	studying	take	take	taught

1 I _____ my driving test last month. Now, I drive to school every day.

2 My older sister is _____ law. When she _____ university, she wants to be a family lawyer.

3 I think that it is difficult for young people to _____ a good job without experience.

4 My father _____ me how to cook when I was a child.

5 I didn't _____ how to play a musical instrument when I was younger. I would like to _____

piano lessons, but they are very expensive.

6 Many students _____ the exam. They will _____ it again next month.

7 I _____ my computer course last week. I want to _____ how to design my own website.

8 My friend is _____ her new job tomorrow. She feels a bit nervous.

Exercise 3: Match the jobs with the pictures.

chef	cleaner	doctor	lifeguard	receptionist	shop
		assistant teacher	waiter		



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

Exercise 4: Complete the job advertisements with the words and phrases in the box.

energy	experience	friendly	hard-working	long hours
speaking another language	sports, art or music	weekend		

_____ for popular Italian restaurant. You do not need to have _____ of working in a restaurant, but you should be _____ and happy to work in a team. You will work _____ especially at the weekends when we are very busy.

_____ for busy city hotel, who can _____ (French, German or Spanish). You should be _____ to guests and give them any information that they need about tourist attractions, local restaurants and transport in the city.

Summer Camp leaders to teach children _____ at a summer camp. You should have a lot of _____ because you will spend all day with the children. You will need to work weekdays and at the _____ but you will have one day off each week.

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with the preposition in, on or at.

at in on

- 1 My brother is working as a lifeguard _____ the swimming pool.
- 2 My cousin is studying history _____ a university _____ France.
- 3 I wouldn't like to work _____ a restaurant. I think it would be too stressful.
- 4 I'm not working _____ Monday. It is my day off.
- 5 My friend will be _____ television tonight talking about her job.
- 6 I was _____ work yesterday, so I didn't watch the football match on TV.
- 7 I usually finish work _____ 5 pm.

Exercise 6: Complete the table with the words in the box.

clothes	waiter	rooms	guests	shop assistant	chef
receptionist	tables	meal	changing rooms	cash desk	lift

Restaurant	Hotel	Shop
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Exercise 7: Read the conversation and choose the correct answers.

A: You can/ You can't/ Can you play sport?

B: Yes, I can/ I can't/ can I play basketball. Are you good at sport?

A: Not really, I can/ I can't/ can I play many sports, but I like watching them on TV.

B: How many languages you can/ you can't/ can you speak?

A: Four. I can/ I can't/ Can I speak English, Russian, Chinese and Thai.

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with can, can't, could or couldn't.

can can't could couldn't

1 I'm doing well at school. I got top marks for my English essay. I think it's because I can write really well.

2 I got a bad mark in my exams. My problem is that I can't remember facts.

3 I was so nervous last year in my science exam that I couldn't remember a thing.

4 I studied French at school so I could communicate quite well with people when I visited France last month.

Exercise 9: Read the email. Correct the use of can/can't and could/couldn't.

Dear Simon,

I'm interested in the lifeguard job this summer.

I could swim very well. I can't swim when I was a child but I learnt when I was 12.

I can't also remember lots of information like instructions and what I need to do to help people in the swimming pool.

I have some questions about the lifeguards you had last year. They

could talk to new people easily? I can't, so I think I am a good choice for this job.

Thanks,

Pablo