

EXERCISES

1) Rewrite the sentences using ***be able to***:

1. I can be here tomorrow at ten o'clock. (future)

2. Mark can speak three languages. (Present)

3. Two students could not finish the test. (past)

4. Animals can't speak. (present)

5. Can you touch your toes? (present)

6. Sue can get her own apartment next year. (future)

7. Could you do the homework yesterday? (past)

8. I am sorry that I couldn't call you last night. (past)

9. Can we take vacations on the moon in about 10 years from now? (future)

10. I'm sorry, but I can't come to your party next week. (future)

2. Choose the correct tense of be able to to complete the sentences below.

1. _____ (they/play) tennis well?
2. She _____ (not/understand) the question yesterday.
3. Fred _____ (speak) Russian when he was six years old.
4. When _____ (you/come) tomorrow?
5. Unfortunately, they _____ (not, get) the bread this morning.
6. I _____ (not / play) golf last Thursday.
7. _____ (you / speak) Japanese?
8. _____ (he / come) to the party next weekend.
9. They _____ (get) tickets to the Rolling Stones concert last week.
10. How _____ (you / convince) him to come to the exhibition last week?
11. She _____ (not, enjoy) the concert last night because of the noise outside.