

# Be Able to

Practice A. Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of **be able to**. Do not use contractions in this practice.

Remember:

- You must use a base verb after *able to*.
- You can change positive *be able to* statements by using the negative form of the verb *be* (e.g. *wasn't*, *weren't*, *am not*, *isn't*, *aren't*, and *won't be*).
- You can also contract the subject and the present tense of the verb *be* (e.g. *I'm* able to, *she's* able to, *he's* able to, *they're* able to) as well as its future tense (e.g. *I'll*, *she'll*, *he'll*, *they'll*, *we'll* and *you'll* + *be able to*)

Past	Present	Future
I <b>was able to</b> <u>get</u> there on time.	I <b>am able to</b> <u>speak</u> two languages.	I <b>will be able to</b> <u>see</u> you tonight.
She <b>was able to</b> <u>get</u> there on time.	She <b>is able to</b> <u>speak</u> two languages.	She <b>will be able to</b> <u>see</u> you tonight.
He <b>was able to</b> <u>get</u> there on time.	He <b>is able to</b> <u>speak</u> two languages.	He <b>will be able to</b> <u>see</u> you tonight.
They <b>were able to</b> <u>get</u> there on time.	They <b>are able to</b> <u>speak</u> two languages.	They <b>will be able to</b> <u>see</u> you tonight.
We <b>were able to</b> <u>get</u> there on time.	We <b>are able to</b> <u>speak</u> two languages.	We <b>will be able to</b> <u>see</u> you tonight.
You <b>were able to</b> <u>get</u> there on time.	You <b>are able to</b> <u>speak</u> two languages.	You <b>will be able to</b> <u>see</u> me tonight.

1. Jenna \_\_\_\_\_ finish her test on time. She got an A.
2. We're running late. I don't think we \_\_\_\_\_ catch the next bus.
3. I didn't like working overtime every weekend, but I \_\_\_\_\_ earn a lot of money.
4. The gym was closed, but he \_\_\_\_\_ exercise at home.
5. I don't need an accountant. I \_\_\_\_\_ file my own taxes.
6. If you study every day, you \_\_\_\_\_ learn English.
7. It was a long and complex process, but we \_\_\_\_\_ adopt a child.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ provide excellent customer service because most of their employees are well trained.
9. Cats \_\_\_\_\_ see with less light than people.
10. Johhny \_\_\_\_\_ understand last week's math lesson with the help of a tutor.