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 **was able to** get there on time.	I **am able to** speak two languages.	I **will be able to** see you tonight.
She **was able to** get there on time.	She **is able to** speak two languages.	She **will be able to** see you tonight.
He **was able to** get there on time.	He **is able to** speak two languages.	He **will be able to** see you tonight.
They **were able to** get there on time.	They **are able to** speak two languages.	They **will be able to** see you tonight.
We **were able to** get there on time.	We **are able to** speak two languages.	We **will be able to** see you tonight.
You **were able to** get there on time.	You **are able to** speak two languages.	You **will be able to** see 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.

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