

Student's name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

I/ Listen and write.

1  	2  	3  	4  	5  	6  
7  	8  	9  	10  	11  	12  

II/ can - could

We use **can** to talk about an **ability in the present**,

and we use **could** to talk about an **ability in the past**.

I **can** swim.

When I was 5, I **could** swim.

She **can't** skateboard.

When I was 5, I **couldn't** speak English.

Can your dad play guitar?

Could you skateboard when you were 5?

✓ Yes, he **can**.

✓ Yes, I **could**.

✗ No, he **can't**.

✗ No, I **couldn't**.

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. Sandra has got a lot of money so she _____ travel.

a. could b. can c. can't

2. I am sorry but I _____ come to your party next Friday.

a. could b. can c. can't

3. When Mary was 15, she was a fast runner. She _____ run 200 meters in 20 seconds.

a. could

b. can

c. can't

4. I was sick yesterday. I _____ eat anything.

a. could

b. can

c. couldn't

5. It is sunny outside. _____ we go outside and play?

a. could

b. can

c. can't

6. The lock was broken. I _____ open the door.

a. could

b. couldn't

c. can't

B. Match

V1	V2 – past tense
1. be	
2. go	
3. have	
4. start	
5. carry	
6. find	
7. play	
8. do	
9. happen	
10. break	

held

started

had

happened

studied

made

carried

was/were

played

posted

called

found

won

sent

told

used

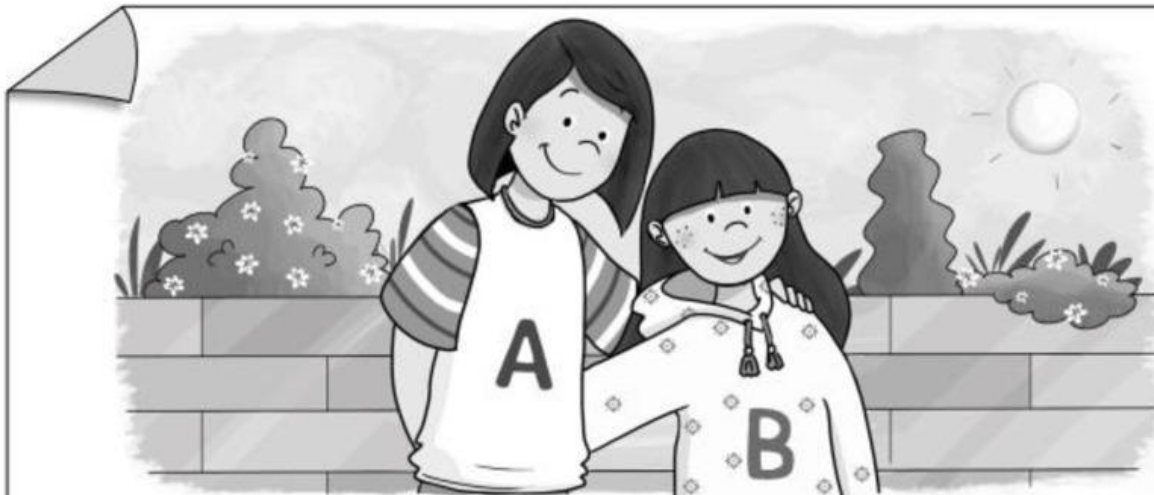
did

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III. Complete the text with the correct form of the adverbs in brackets.



Angelina and Becky are sisters. Angelina does her homework

- (1) more carefully (carefully) than Becky. And she does her school work
(2) _____ (well) than Becky, too, because she works
(3) _____ (slowly) at it. Becky does her school work
(4) _____ (quickly) than any of her friends.

Angelina writes (5) _____ (clearly) than Becky. And she studies

- (6) _____ (hard) before exams. Becky sometimes finishes her exams
(7) _____ (fast) than Angelina, because she doesn't answer all the questions!

Becky always does (8) _____ (badly) at school than Angelina.

She understands things (9) _____ (easily) than Angelina when the teacher explains them, but she doesn't like studying.

IV. Complete the text using the verbs in the box in PRESENT or PAST FORM.

These days....

I (1) **don't have to do** my homework with a pen or pencil. I (2) _____ my computer to do my homework. I (3) _____ about computers at school. My teacher (4) _____ me using technology.

When my grandad was a young boy....

People (5) _____ phone messages or emails on the internet. But they (6) _____ postcards or letters to family or friends. Children (7) _____ with a pen or pencil.

have to / write

can / send

can / not / send

have to / use

have to / learn

have to / teach

have to / do

V. Draw a line from the pictures to the correct sentences.



Sorry, we're not quite ready yet.

Do you want to have the same as me?

Is this table Ok for everyone?



Our cook's chicken is very popular.

Put it on the shelf up there.

I agree. This chicken's delicious.



What's that picture on the ceiling?

Oh no! It's all over the floor.

