I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to finish the sentences.

1. We _____ go to the party. We're going to a wedding.

A. Couldn't B. won't be able to

C. Will can't D. want be able to

2. A: Can you lend me some money?

B: Sorry. I _____. I haven't got any either.

A. Couldn't B. am not able to

C. Can't D. won't be able to

3. They_____ go. The weather was too bad.

A. Weren't able to B. cant

C. Won't be able to D. couldn't

4. She_____ come on holiday next month if her parents give her permission.

A. Can't B. will be able to

C. Could D. couldn't

5. The fishing boat sank but luckily all the crew _____ save themselves.

A. Couldn't B. will be able to

C. Were able to D. can

6. Listen! We _____ hear a train in the distance.

A. Can B. could

C. Will be able D. were able to

7. I don't think he _____ win the next competition.

A. Could B. Can't

C. Won't be able to D. Will be able to

8. Michael is very proud to _____ play in a jazz band.

A. Be able to B. Can be able

C. Will be able to D. Could be able

9. When I was five, I _____ swim.

A. Can not B. Could not

C. Am not able to D. Will not be able to

10. I have to go to a meeting tomorrow night so I _____ come to the party. I'm very sorry.

A. Can't B. Wasn't able to

C. Couldn't D. can't be able to

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II. Read the following passage

Would you like a robot in your house? It is now generally accepted that in the future robots will take over many of our tasks, especially jobs of a repetitive nature. But it's doubtful if robots will ever be able to do any of the more creative types of work – or indeed if people would want them to.

In the home robots would probably be used to do the cleaning, table-laying, scrubbing and washing up, but it's considered unlike so far that they will be used to do the cooking – at least not in the near future. Robots in the home might not be creative enough to do the cooking, plan the meals, and so on. They would be used as slaves, thereby freeing people to do more of the things they wanted.

Answer the questions below.

1. What kind of job would a robot take over?

2. What would people use robots for?

3. Would you like a robot in your house?
Why? (Why not?)

III. Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1. Alice/ like /sports /much/ doing/ very/ doesn't.

2. the / the/ No / Nile. / longer/ is/ river / than / in / world

3. practise/ do / table tennis / ? / you / How / playing/ often

4. university. / go / not/ to / might/ He

5. this/ programme / like / boring. /so / because / I/ it's/ don't

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