

HOMEWORK

Complete the text with the missing words (there's either a gap or the first letter is given to you) or the right form of the verb 'can' / 'be able to' if it's given in brackets

When I was a teenager, I didn't know how to drive a car. In fact, I _____ (can) drive a car when I was thirty. However, I set myself a **t**_____ to finally learn to do it. At first, I was completely hopeless _____ it. I _____ (can not) even start a car. It was my brother who decided to teach me. On the very first day, he showed me how to start the engine and how to accelerate. I was really thrilled when I started driving. However, at one point I was driving very fast and I _____ (can not) slow down or stop the car because he hadn't taught me how to. We almost had an accident that day and my brother decided not to teach me any more.

Having no other option, I decided to take driving lessons. At first, I didn't believe _____ myself, so I struggled, but I worked really **h**_____, **f**_____ on it, **p**_____ a lot. As my confidence grew, I **g**_____ much better at it. It **t**_____ me about two months to **a**_____ my goal and I managed to pass the driving test the first time I took it. I _____ (can) drive a car ever since and I'm really glad that I _____ (can) do it. It gives me a lot of freedom to move where and when I want.