

Language focus

Use **could** to talk about an action that is possible now or in the future. After **could**, use the **infinitive without to**.

We **could win** the Cup this year not ~~We could to win the Cup this year.~~

We often use **could** to make a suggestion about something to do, often in response to a question beginning with **Shall we ... ?**

Shall we go to the cinema tonight? Good idea. We **could see** the new Spider-Man film.

1 Are the sentences correct or incorrect? Correct the sentences you think are wrong.

- 1 We could has chicken salad for dinner tonight.

Incorrect We could have chicken salad for dinner tonight.

- 2 We could go to see the match on Sunday.

- 3 Jon's good at playing the guitar. He could joins a band one day.

- 4 If we go to Bilbao, we could visiting the Guggenheim Museum.

- 5 Sue's brilliant at basketball. She could play professionally.

- 6 We could goes to the theatre this weekend. My sister is acting in a play!

3 Complete the sentences using *could*.

- 1 Zack enjoys sport and watching TV. He could watch the tennis.

- 2 Elizabeth's favourite things are exercising and seeing her friends. She _____.

- 3 Tomas likes meeting new people. He _____.

- 4 Mila is interested in painting. He _____.

- 5 Anna enjoys drinking coffee with friends. She _____.

- 6 Toby loves films. He _____.