

Name: _____ Class : _____ Date: _____

Choose the correct options.

- 1 Last Sunday I lost my key but I **could / was able to** climb through a window.
- 2 Mozart **could / was able to** read and write music when he was four.
- 3 We used a satnav so we **could / were able to** find the right place.
- 4 The singer had a sore throat so he **couldn't / wasn't able to** perform.
- 5 My grandmother **could / was able to** cook and sew when she was ten.
- 6 It was dark, but I **could / was able to** open the door.

Replace the underlined words with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1 I couldn't get out of the meeting. (able)

I wasn't able to get out of the meeting.

2 Due to snow, the plane couldn't take off.

(able)

Due to snow, the plane

_____ off.

3 I wasn't able to fix the problem. (could)

I _____ the problem.

4 Were you able to see anyone? (could)

_____ anyone?

5 What could you hear outside? (able)

What _____ outside?

6 We tried, but we couldn't help them. (able)

We tried, but we _____
them.

7 Could you swim when you were five? (able)

_____ when you were
five?