

Circle the correct verb.

1



I want to help.

Lucas said that he **want** / **wanted** to help.

2



We can't help.

Alex said that we **can't** / **couldn't** help.

3



The dolphins are
calling for help!

Lucas said that the dolphins **are** / **were**
calling for help.

4



I don't want to
stay.

Alex said that he **didn't** / **did** want
to stay.

5



They are
swimming!

Alex said that they **are** / **were** swimming.

6



The dolphins
can't move in
the sand!

Lucas said that the dolphins **can't** /
couldn't move in the sand.