

## Expressing past, present & future abilities.

- A. Look at the chart and then re-write the sentence with can, can't, could, couldn't, will be able to or won't be able to.

	2010		Now		2035	
	Isidro	Charlotte	Isidro	Charlotte	Isidro	Charlotte
use ICT's	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Speak English language.	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Travel the world	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Play basketball	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓

- 1) Isidro/ use ICT's/ in 2010
- 2) Charlotte/ use ICT's/ in 2010
- 3) Isidro and Charlotte/ speak English language/ in 2010
- 4) Isidro/ travel the world/ in 2010
- 5) Charlotte/ travel the world/ in 2010
- 6) Isidro/ play basketball/ in 2010
- 7) Isidro and Charlotte/ use ICT'S/ now
- 8) Isidro and Charlotte/ travel the world/ now
- 9) Charlotte/ speak English language/ now
- 10) Isidro and Charlotte/ play basketball/ now
- 11) Isidro and Charlotte/ speak English language/ in 2035
- 12) Isidro/ travel the world/ in 2035
- 13) Charlotte/ use ICT's/ in 2035



**B. Answer the questions as appropriate.**

1) Can you run in the street?

yes, I \_\_\_\_\_



2) Were you able to run as a baby?

No, I \_\_\_\_\_



3) Could we go to school last year?

No, we \_\_\_\_\_



4) Are you able to do great things?

Yes, We \_\_\_\_\_



5) Will we be able to go to the Caribbean tomorrow?

No, \_\_\_\_\_



6) Are you able to learn English?

yes, \_\_\_\_\_



7) Can you use a cell phone?

yes, \_\_\_\_\_




C. Listen and click the correct sentence.


1)

	I'm able to play football right now.
	I was able to play football yesterday.
	I'll be able to play football tomorrow.


2)

	Were we able to enjoy the last movie we watched?
	Will we be able to enjoy the next movie we watch?
	Are we able to enjoy this movie?


3)

	She wasn't able to come with us that day.
	She isn't able to go with us.
	She won't be able to go with us next week.


4)

	You weren't able to run as fast as a train.
	You're not able to run as fast as a train.
	You won't be able to run as fast as a train.


5)

	We weren't able to travel to South Africa.
	We aren't able to travel to South Africa.
	We won't be able to travel to South Africa.

6)

	She's able to speak English language.
	She wasn't able to speak English language.
	She'll be able to speak English language.

7)

	Where were we able to go last year?
	Where are we able to go this year?
	Where will we be able to go next year?