

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) could Isidro use ICT's in 2010 not



2) in 2010 Charlotte could use ICT's



3) speak English language in 2010 couldn't Isidro and Charlotte

4) Isidro not travel the world in 2010 could

5) Charlotte travel the world in 2010 could

6) in 2010 play basketball Isidro could

7) now Isidro and Charlotte can use ICT'S

8) travel the world Isidro and Charlotte now can't



9) now can speak English language Charlotte

10) can play basketball Isidro and Charlotte now not

11) speak English language Isidro and Charlotte will be able to in 2035

12) travel the world Isidro in 2035 Won't be able to

13) won't use ICT's be able to in 2035 Charlotte



B. Answer the questions as appropriate.

1) Can you run in the street?

yes, I CAN CAN'T



2) Were you able to run as a baby?

No, I WASN'T WEREN'T



3) Could we go to school last year?

No, we COULDN'T COULD



4) Are you able to do great things?

Yes, We ARE AM IS AREN'T AM NOT ISN'T



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

No, WE WILL WE WON'T



6) Are you able to learn English?

yes, WE AREN'T WE ARE




7) Can you use a cell phone?

yes, I CAN'T I CAN




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?