

Can and could for ability and permission

1 Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- Laura is a great swimmer – she *could* swim when she was four.
- 1 The music is very quiet, and I _____ hear it well.
- 2 How many languages _____ you speak, Ted?
- 3 Harriet's exam was really difficult, and she _____ answer any of the questions.
- 4 We sat at the front of the cinema and we _____ see everything.
- 5 This box isn't heavy. I _____ carry it easily.
- 6 I didn't have any money so I _____ buy any new clothes.

2 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *will* or *going to* and the verbs in the box.

be (x2) catch die do drop go not forget

- 1 A *Is it going to be* (it) dark at six this evening?
B No, it _____ light. It's summer, and the sun goes down after nine.
- 2 A What _____ (you) tomorrow?
B I'm not sure. I think I _____ shopping.
- 3 A Please water the plants every day, or they _____.
B Don't worry, I _____.
- 4 A Oh no! I can't carry all these plates. I _____ them!
B It's OK! I _____ them!

Might and may

3 Complete the sentences with *might* or *may* and the verbs in the box.

ask not come not eat go rain sit win

- Excuse me, *may* I *sit* (I) here, please?
- 1 I think it _____ this afternoon. Look at those clouds!
- 2 I'm not hungry. I _____ all my lunch.
- 3 I think I _____ shopping tomorrow.
- 4 _____ (I) you some questions, please?
- 5 I think we _____ the competition.
- 6 John doesn't feel well. He _____ to school tomorrow.