

A2 UNIT 8 LESSON 1 – TEAM SPIRIT

Exercise 1: Rewrite each sentence so it has the same meaning

0. I'm not able to come to your party. . .

..... *I can't come to your party*

1. Is it possible for you to play basketball tonight?

2. It was impossible for Sarah to get home before 7.00.

3. Sorry I didn't phone, but it was impossible to find your number.

4. It isn't possible for you to borrow my bike.

5. I'm afraid that your tennis coach is unable to come today.

I'm afraid that

Exercise 2: Write what they say using the words given

0. Tony wants to borrow his friend's pencil.

CAN

..... *Can I borrow your pencil* ?

1. Alex wants to allow her friend to use her dictionary.

CAN

2. Minnie wants to know if her friend, Jane, knew how to ride a bike when she was six.

COULD

..... ?

3. Lou wants to wear his brother's new trainers.

CAN

..... ?

4. Terry wants to ask her boss for permission to take the day off work.

COULD

..... ?

5. Diane wants her friend to pass her a racket.

CAN

..... ?

6. Josh wants to accept his best's friend invitation to her birthday party.

CAN

..... ?

7. Lily's sister wants to get Lily a towel.

CAN

..... ?

8. Jack wants to know if her brother knows to use computer?

CAN

Exercise 3: Complete the conversations with these phrases

| Can you help | Could I borrow | Could you |
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| of course | Sorry, but | Sure, no problem |

1. A: I don't have a wetsuit. one, please?
B: Yes, We've got lots of different sizes.
2. A: me take down the badminton net, please?
B: I have to catch my bus.
3. A: show me how to surf?
B: Come to the beach with me on Saturday.

Exercise 4: Complete the questions with “can/could” and then match the questions with answers.

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| 0. (I/ join, could) ... Could I join the judo club, Mr Smith? | a. About two kilometers. |
| 1. (you/ tell, could) me the opening times of the pool? | b. No, you can't. They're too expensive. |
| 2. How far (you/ run, can)? | c. Yes, of course. 8.30 till 10.30 |
| 3. (you/ show, can) me how to hold the racket correctly, please? | d. I'm sorry but there are no spaces left. You can come to the dance club instead. |
| 4. (I/ buy, could) these | e. Yes, although it was very dark. |
| 5. (you/ find, could) your way home yesterday? | f. Sure, no problem. OK, you hold it here with your right hand and put your left hand there. |