

V. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. was/ play/ I/ when/ chess/ six/ could/ I

2. couldn't/ football/ was/ we/ play/ it/ raining /because

3. understand/ not/ she/ anything/ said/ I/ could

4. when/ speak/ were/ you/ five/ could/ you/ English?

5. could/ my/ was/ two/ when/ brother/ he/ pictures/ draw

6. the/ could/ years/ house/ robots/ ten/ ago/ clean?

7. was/ very/ I/ couldn't/ this/ heavy/ it/ suitcase/ so/ lift

8. well/ Dave/ play/ could/ was/ when/ tennis/ he/ young

VI. Fill in the blank with *could* or *couldn't* and the verbs in the box.

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1.  Peter last night because he heard strange noises.

2.  My brother football very well and he was the best.

3.  I even when I was a baby.

4.  She the box - it was too heavy.

5.  This morning Mom breakfast because of her illness.



6. _____ you _____ an English book at the age of seven?



7. I _____ my laundry yesterday. My washing machine broke down.



8. K-Bot had cameras in its eyes and it _____ people's faces.

VII. Fill in each blank with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

1. Robots now _____ help astronauts perform very difficult tasks.
2. _____ robots recognise our voices five years ago?
3. I read the book three times, but I _____ understand it.
4. I _____ remember his name. Do you know it?
5. Ten years ago, my grandpa _____ ride a horse, but now he can't.
6. Our daughter _____ read until she was seven years old.
7. Sorry, I _____ help you. I must do my homework!
8. Mozart _____ play the piano when he was only five years old.
9. We _____ buy any bread because the baker's was closed.
10. Jeanny _____ help you plant vegetables. She knows a lot about gardening.

VIII. Match the questions to the answers.

1. Can you play the guitar?	a. Yes, I can, but I only know one song.
2. Could you help me with this exercise?	b. No, she doesn't know anything about computers.
3. Could you wear trainers to school, dad?	c. Alright. How much do you need?
4. Can you tell me the time?	d. I'm sorry but I can't. I'm too busy.
5. Could you speak English when you were younger?	e. No, we couldn't. It was against the rules.
6. Can Jane write the program?	f. No, they couldn't because there was too much snow.
7. Could you lend me some money?	g. No, I can't. I haven't got a watch.
8. Could they go to school yesterday?	h. No, I couldn't. We didn't study it at school.

IX. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will be able to*.

1. You _____ speak perfect English very soon.
2. Sorry, I _____ to see you tomorrow. I'll be very busy.
3. If you don't study your mathematics, you _____ do the exercises.

4. I think Jane _____ make the cake if she has all the ingredients.
5. Irene _____ play in the match on Saturday because she is ill.
6. I _____ swim sometime in the future as long as I take swimming lessons.
7. _____ she _____ take part in the festival tomorrow?
8. Are you sure you _____ carry those heavy bags on your own?
9. What _____ you _____ cook for the party?
10. I'm afraid I _____ attend the meeting. I'm on business in Japan.