

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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Peter _____ last night because he heard strange noises.



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



I _____ even when I was a baby.



She _____ the box - it was too heavy.



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.

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| 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.