

# CAN / COULD

Use can, can't, could, or couldn't to complete the sentences.

1. When Mary was 15, she was a fast runner. She \_\_\_\_\_ run 200 meters in 30 seconds.  
a. could      b. can't      c. can      d. couldn't
2. I am sorry but I \_\_\_\_\_ come to your party next Friday.  
a. can      b. can't      c. couldn't      d. could
3. I am not in a hurry. I \_\_\_\_\_ wait for you if you need more time to study.  
a. could      b. can      c. can't      d. couldn't
4. I was very sick yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat anything.  
a. can      b. can't      c. could      d. couldn't
5. Please speak louder. I \_\_\_\_\_ hear you very well.  
a. could      b. couldn't      c. can      d. can't
6. John was an intelligent child. He \_\_\_\_\_ read when he was two.  
a. couldn't      b. can      c. could      d. can't
7. It is sunny outside. \_\_\_\_\_ we go outside and play?  
a. Could      b. Couldn't      c. Can      d. Can't
8. The lock was broken. I \_\_\_\_\_ open the door.  
a. can      b. can't      c. could      d. couldn't
9. I like math. I \_\_\_\_\_ solve math problems quickly.  
a. could      b. couldn't      c. can      d. can't
10. The museum is closed. We \_\_\_\_\_ go today.  
a. can      b. could      c. can't      d. couldn't

