

Complete the sentences with *could*, *couldn't*, *managed to* or *had to*.

- 1 I was cycling along and this dog suddenly chased after me, but I just _____ cycle fast enough to escape.
- 2 We went on a whale watching trip, but we _____ see anything because the weather was terrible.
- 3 It was a bit scary camping at night, because you _____ actually hear wolves howling in the distance!
- 4 It got so dark we _____ hardly see anything. I'm amazed we _____ get down the mountain without falling.
- 5 My dog was making such a dreadful noise I _____ lock him inside a room so the neighbours _____ hear.
- 6 There were cockroaches in the house and I _____ get rid of them, so in the end we _____ call a specialist to deal with the problem.
- 7 There were so many people on the train, you _____ really move, but I actually _____ get a seat in the end. I was really lucky.
- 8 The car broke down in the middle of nowhere and I _____ get it to start, then we _____ wait for ages for the breakdown service to come.