

**Complete the sentences with *can/can't/could/couldn't* + the following:**

believe    come    hear    run    sleep    wait

1 I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ to your party next week.

2 When Dan was 16, he \_\_\_\_\_ 100 metres in 11 seconds.

3 'Are you in a hurry?' 'No, I've got plenty of time. I \_\_\_\_\_.'

4 I don't feel good this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ last night.

5 Can you speak a little louder? I \_\_\_\_\_ you very well.

6 I was amazed when I heard the news. I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Which goes with which?**

1. What shall we eat tonight?	a. We could go away somewhere.
2. I need to phone Vicky sometime.	b. You could give her a book.
3. What shall I get Ann for her birthday?	c. We could have fish.
4. Where shall we put this picture?	d. You could wear your brown suit.
5. What would you like to do at the weekend?	e. You could do it now.
6. I don't know what to wear to the wedding.	f. We could hang it in the kitchen

**Put in *can* or *could*.**

- 1 This is a wonderful place. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay here forever.
- 2 I'm so angry with him. I \_\_\_\_\_ kill him!
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ hear a strange noise. What is it?
- 4 It's so nice here. I \_\_\_\_\_ sit here all day but unfortunately I have to go.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ understand your point of view, but I don't agree with you.
- 6 Peter is a keen musician. He plays the flute and he \_\_\_\_\_ also play the piano.
- 7 The company Amy works for isn't doing well. She \_\_\_\_\_ lose her job.
- 8 Some people are unlucky. Life \_\_\_\_\_ be very unfair.
- 9 I've been really stupid. I \_\_\_\_\_ kick myself.
- 10 Be careful climbing that tree. You \_\_\_\_\_ fall.

**Complete the sentences. Choose from:**

**gone          could be          could come          could sleep**  
**have moved          could have          could have come          could have been**

- 1 a: Are you tired?  
b: Yes, very tired. I feel as if I \_\_\_\_\_ for a week.
- 2 a: I spent a very boring evening at home yesterday.  
b: Why did you stay at home? You \_\_\_\_\_ out with us.
- 3 a: Shall I open this letter?  
b: Yes. It \_\_\_\_\_ important.

4 a: How was your exam? Was it difficult?

b: It wasn't so bad. It \_\_\_\_\_ worse.

5 a: I got very wet walking home in the rain.

b: Why did you walk? You \_\_\_\_\_ taken a taxi.

6 a: Where shall we meet tomorrow?

b: Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ to your office if you like.

7 a: Does Tom still live in the same place?

b: I'm not sure. He could \_\_\_\_\_ .

8 a: Did you go to university?

b: No. I could have \_\_\_\_\_, but I didn't want to.

Put in **must** or **can't**.

1 You've been travelling all day. You \_\_\_\_\_ be tired.

2 That restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ be very good. It's always full of people.

3 That restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ be very good. It's always empty.

4 I'm sure Kate gave me her address. I \_\_\_\_\_ have it somewhere.

5 I often see that man in this street. He \_\_\_\_\_ live near here.

6 It rained every day during their holiday. It \_\_\_\_\_ have been very nice for them.

7 Congratulations on passing your exam. You \_\_\_\_\_ be very pleased.

8 This bill \_\_\_\_\_ be correct. It's much too high.

9 You got here very quickly. You \_\_\_\_\_ have driven very fast.

10 Bill and Sue always stay at five-star hotels. They \_\_\_\_\_ be short of money.

11 Karen hasn't left the office yet. She \_\_\_\_\_ be working late tonight.

**Which alternative makes sense?**

1 a: Where are you going for your holidays?

b: I haven't decided yet. I **might go** / **I'm going** to Ireland.

2 a: Have you decided what sort of car you want to buy?

b: Yes, I **might get** / **I'm going to get** a sports car.

3 a: When is Tom coming to see us?

b: He hasn't said yet. He **might come** / **He's coming** on Sunday.

4 a: Where are you going to put that picture?

b: I don't know yet. I **might hang** / **I'm going to hang** it in the bedroom.

5 a: What's Tanya going to do when she leaves school? Does she know yet?

b: Yes, she's decided. She **might go** / **She's going to** university.

6 a: Do you have plans for the weekend?

b: Nothing fixed. I **might go away** / **I'm going away**.