

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

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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**.