

Can - Could

Part I

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. I _____ watch the movie last night.

- ☐ Can not / can't
- ☐ could not /couldn't

2. Nowadays I _____ speak a little French.

- ☐ couldn't
- ☐ can

3. _____ I borrow your phone for two seconds? Thanks.

- ☐ could
- ☐ can't

4. Both my sisters _____ dance ballet really well. I think they'll be famous!

- ☐ can
- ☐ couldn't
- ☐ can't

PART – II COMPLETE THE STRUCTURES

STRUCTURE

AFFIRMATIVE
Can + verb

NEGATIVE
Can + not + verb

INTERROGATIVE
Can + S + verb + ?

■ I can cook
very well.

■ I _____ cook
very well.

■ _____ cook
well?

■ She _____ sing
opera.

■ She can not
sing opera.

■ _____ sing
opera ?

Part III – Choose the correct option.

1- IT IS USED TO ASK FOR PERMISSION INFORMALLY.

A) Can

B) Could

2- IT IS ALSO USED TO ASK FOR PERMISSION POLITELY.

A) Can

B) Could