



CAN, COULD, BE ABLE TO

I. Choose ONE word to complete each sentence

1. I'm right-handed. I _____ write with my left hand.
2. Spiderman _____ climb up walls.
3. People used to think that witches _____ able to do magic.
4. When I was young I _____ eat anything I liked, I never got fat.
5. I think my computer's broken. I'm not _____ to send any emails.
6. I'm able _____ start work tomorrow.
7. How long have you _____ able to speak English?
8. _____ / _____ you give me a hand with this exercise?



II. Choose the best answer for each blank

1. I (*can / could / have been able to*) swim since I was 11.
2. I'm an interpreter. I (*can / could / have been able to*) speak 7 different languages.
3. I (*can't / couldn't / was able to*) drive very well. I failed my test again today.
4. One day I (*can / could / will be able to*) run a marathon, but I need to practise first.
5. I would love to (*can / be able to / being able to*) see the future.
6. I live in Florida. I love (*can / be able to / being able to*) go to the beach every day.
7. The ambulance arrived quickly and they (*could / were able to / can't*) save everyone.
8. It was really noisy last night, so I (*couldn't / cannot / am not able to*) sleep.
9. I crashed my car, but the mechanic (*could / was able to / can*) fix it.
10. Some dinosaurs (*could / was able to / will not be able to*) walk on two legs.