



can or could?
 words:
 vaguely
 eventful
 priest
 entirely new
 closure
 look Robert in the eye
 matrimony
 leeway
 chaplains
 poor judgment

Before we begin.**Read the conversation. Put in be verb in the correct form.**

- Remember this morning when our lives _____ approaching normal?
- **Vaguely.**
- I have a feeling I moved out of my house, had sex with Sol.
- Yeah.
- I still had a boyfriend.
- Wow, it _____ an **eventful** ten hours.
- Well, we're old.

**Match the sentences with the meaning of can/could in them.**

I'm a Catholic **priest**. I just can't join two men

I could be an **entirely new** person.

And you didn't say anything that could cause his face land on the table?

Can you please not say anything?

Can I get you anything?

He had a heart attack, if you can search by that.

it was good because now there can be **closure**.

I can't even look **Robert in the eye**.

A - ability
 AP - ability, past
 R - request
 Pe - permission
 O - offer
 S - suggestion
 PO - possibility

Read the conversation. Put in be verb in the correct form.

- Mal, are you crazy? You already have two kids. That's like four kids.
- Yeah. OK, you guys, can you please not say anything? Not with everything going on.
- [Coyote] Yeah.
- Yes.
- [Mal] Yeah.
- OK.
- Yeah, of course.
- I can hardly get my arms around you.
- Oh. So loving.
- Sorry, I got excited.
- I thought you might _____ fat.

**Classroom language****Complete the requests with the words from the box**

repeat paraphrase speak remind articulate guess

- Sorry, I didn't hear what you said, can you _____ it?
- I don't remember where who said it, can you _____ me?
- I don't remember this word, but I'll explain, can you try to _____ ?
- I'm sorry, I can't hear you, could you _____ more loudly? ?
- Sorry, I can't understand what you're saying, can you _____ ?
- Sorry, it's too complicated for me, can you _____ ?

I didn't see your homework this week, have you been all right?

Can you please not say anything?

Read the conversation. Which word is missing?

- I really wish I could help you.
 - Well, don't wish. Do. Father.
 - I can't. I'm a Catholic priest. I just can't join two men in holy **matrimony**.
 - _____'s no, like, **leeway**? Even with this new pope?

- So now _____'s a new secret?
 - Which is exactly why I shouldn't marry him right now.
 - Yeah, but what is he gonna think if you don't?
 - He doesn't need to know why. Yet. Couldn't I just tell him I couldn't find the marriage license? Or-- Or there were no **chaplains** available?

- This is gonna sound weird coming from me, but that shows very **poor judgment**, Mom.
 - You're right. But it was great. No, not the sex. The sex was...
 - Stop!
 - But it was good because now _____ can be closure.
 - Well, it was good for me. This one thinks he made a huge mistake.
 - Gigantic.

Match the words with the definitions.

Vaguely

A religious leader, typically associated with a specific faith or denomination, authorized to perform religious ceremonies and duties.

eventful

Full of interesting or important events; having a lot of activity or incidents.

priest

The state of being married; the institution of marriage.

entirely new

The feeling or process of finality or resolution, especially in overcoming a difficult or traumatic experience.

closure

Completely different or novel; not having existed or been experienced before.

look Robert in the eye

In a way that is not clear, distinct, or precise; with a lack of clear details.

matrimony

The freedom or flexibility to act within certain limits; margin or room for variation.

leeway

Making decisions or choices that are not wise, sensible, or well-considered.

chaplains

Religious ministers or clergy members who typically serve in non-religious institutions such as hospitals, prisons, or the military.

poor judgment

To make direct eye contact with someone, often implying honesty, sincerity, or facing a situation directly.