

Practice: Ability and permission : Can, can't, could, couldn't + main Verb.

A. Excuse me, _____ you _____(play) a musical instrument? We're looking for people to join our band.

B. I'm sorry. I _____ _____ (help) you. I love music but I _____ _____ (play) anything.

A. _____ you _____(sing)?

B. No, I _____.

A. Oh.

B. I _____ _____ (draw).

C. Hmm... we need some posters about the band ... for the school. _____ you _____ (design) things on the computer?

A. Yes, I _____. Maybe I _____ _____ (help) with that.

Tape 1.

A. It's half past nine, Max.

B. I'm sorry I'm late. I _____ _____ find my school bag anywhere.

Tape 2

The weather was terrible this morning. The fog was really bad. I _____ _____ (see) anything I couldn't ever see the tree at the end of the garden

Tape 3

Yeah, it's really nice here really quiet. I _____ _____ (hear) some birds and the sea that's all I _____ _____ (hear) any cars or people...

Tape 4

A. Look Dad, there's a running race in the city next summer. Why don't you do it?

B. How far is it?

A. Ten kilometres.

B. Ten?! I _____ _____ (run) ten kilometres fifteen years ago, but not now!

A. How far _____ _____ (run), then? Five kilometres?

B. Yes, I think so.

Tape 5

- A. Can you cook?
- B. No, I can't.
- A. Not even toast? Or how about an egg?
- B. I know how to make toast, but I _____ (cook) an egg.