

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.