

Can Be able to

Write sentences about present or future ability. Use *can* where possible.

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2 Lucy / not / pass the exam tomorrow

3 I / study and care for the children

4 Adriana / attend the event, unfortunately

5 listen carefully and you / understand everything

6 robots / have conversations with us one day ?

Select the correct answer.

1 I'm going to bring an umbrella today because it _____ rain. Who knows?

2 _____ dogs fly? No, of course not!

3 Sara _____ Italian food and she _____ French food too!

4 The family can't decide where to go on vacation. They _____ go to Los Angeles or they _____ go to Hawaii.

5 Kevin is disappointed because he _____ get tickets for the football game.

6 My cat _____ jump, but it _____ talk.

7 She _____ understand Korean very well, but she _____ speak it perfectly.

8 George is absent from class today. He _____ be sick.

9 My father doesn't think he _____ to pick up us, he has to work a lot today.

10 I _____ hear you. Could you please speak louder?

11 Tommy _____ that mountain next year if he trains a lot

12 There's something **I might be able to** do for him but I don't know what.

Complete the interview with a scientist, Dr Evans, about brain science. Use *can/can't* or *will/won't be able to*.

Interviewer 1 Will scientists be able to (scientists) understand how the human brain works one day?

Dr Evans Well, we already know that our thoughts follow tiny paths in our brain. Scientists probably
2 explore them all, but they
3 understand some things already. For example, they know all our brains have different paths. We 4 see paths in men's brains that are different in female brains. This means we 5 predict people's decisions.

Interviewer 6 (I) read other people's thoughts in the future, without talking?

Dr Evans Well, a machine already exists that 7 predict a simple decision 20 seconds before a person makes it. Also, it 8 tell us the word a person is thinking of. But in the future I think it probably 9 understand human thoughts in much detail.