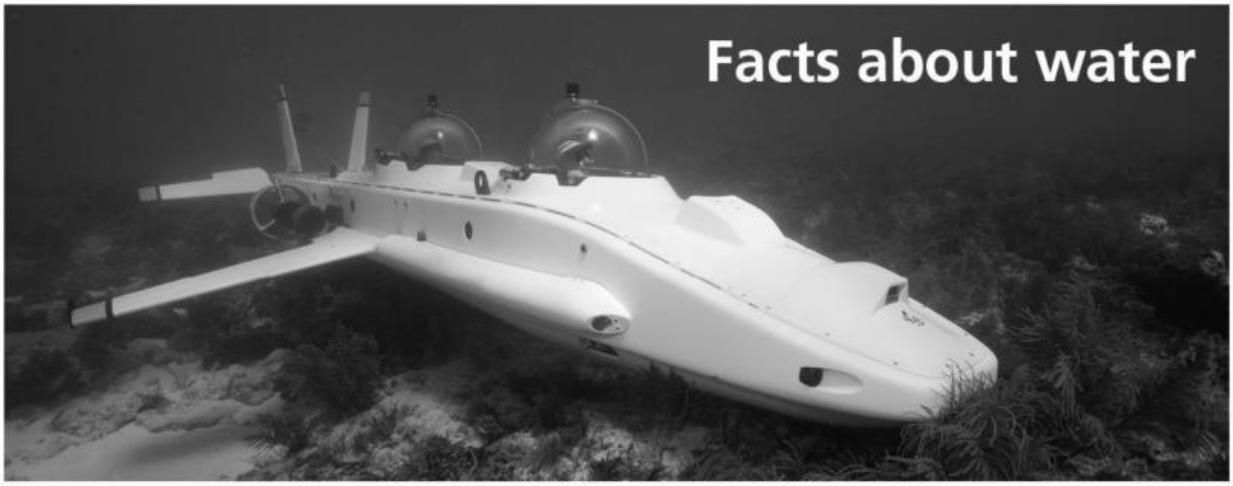
CAN, COULD & BE ABLE TO

Read the fact file. Then complete the facts with *can* (✓), *can't* (✗), *could* (✓), *couldn't* (✗), *will be able to* (✓), or *won't be able to* (✗).



✓ Using current technology, humans [1]_____ now travel to the deepest point underwater in the world.

✗ Scuba divers who have only passed a beginner's course [2]_____ dive deeper underwater than 18 meters.

✓ The *S.S. United States* was the fastest ocean liner ever. In the 1950s, it [3]_____ cross the Atlantic Ocean in about three and a half days.

✓ Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer who sailed to the Americas in the 1490s. Unusually, he [4]_____ swim very well. In fact, he once swam to safety from a burning ship.

✓ Under-sixteens [5]_____ take part in swimming events at the next Olympics. Some sports ban under-sixteens—gymnastics, for example—but not swimming.

✓ Experts predict that one day, in the future, swimmers [6]_____ swim faster than 7.7 kilometers per hour. Currently, around 7.7 kilometers per hour is the fastest recorded time—so it's likely that somebody will go faster.

✗ Women [7]_____ compete in swimming events at the first Olympics in 1896. In fact, they weren't allowed to compete in swimming until 1912.

✗ You [8]_____ drink even 1% of the water on Earth during your life.

✗ An average person [9]_____ safely drink more than a liter of water every hour.

✗ Imagine that, starting now, a human being has no water to drink—he or she [10]_____ survive until the end of the week.

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