

**Exercise: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verb (can, could, was able to, couldn't).**

1. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ climb trees easily.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ finish the project yesterday because her laptop stopped working.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ swim well now after months of practice.
4. Last year, he \_\_\_\_\_ solve complex math problems quickly.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ hear the birds singing outside my window every morning.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ attend the meeting yesterday as she managed to finish her other tasks early.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ read when he was just three years old.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ complete the marathon despite the bad weather.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ drive long distances, but now I feel more confident.
10. Unfortunately, we \_\_\_\_\_ find any available tickets for the concert.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me carry this heavy bag, please?
12. Even though she was tired, she \_\_\_\_\_ finish all her homework last night.
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ remember her name during the party; it was so embarrassing.
14. When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ run a mile without stopping.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ fix the car by herself after watching some online tutorials.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the gym today because it's closed.
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ answer all the quiz questions correctly last week.
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ believe how beautiful the scenery was on our trip.
19. As a child, she \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano beautifully.
20. They \_\_\_\_\_ climb the mountain yesterday due to bad weather conditions.