

can/could/can't/couldn't

1 Complete the questions about ability and possibility and write the short answers.

- A Can you swim in very cold water?
B No, I can't.
- A _____ I drink the water in your country?
B Yes, _____.
- A _____ you carry this heavy bag?
B No, _____.
- A _____ you hear the traffic outside yesterday?
B No, _____.
- A _____ you cook when you were at university?
B Yes, _____.
- A _____ she draw well?
B Yes, _____.
- A _____ they answer this difficult question?
B No, _____.
- A _____ people fly to Antarctica in the 1920s?
B No, _____.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can/could* and the words in the box.

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- Could you send an email in 1990?
- In the 1980s, people _____ clothes online.
- These days, you _____ music onto your computer.
- _____ you _____ in the sea here? Is it safe?
- _____ you _____ euros in France in 1990?
- We _____ on Mars at the moment.
- In the 1980s, children _____ online games.