

Vocabulary

Education

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

at (x5) do (x2) find (x3) for in pass take

- Jenny is studying _____ her diploma in Spanish.
- I used to be terrible _____ working with computers.
- I can't go out tonight. I have to _____ an exam tomorrow.
- What were you good _____ when you were at school?
- I'm not happy when I _____ badly at something.
- You will get better _____ tennis if you practise.
- I _____ cooking easy, even when I'm cooking for a lot of people.
- Simon really wants to _____ well in his new job.
- I _____ these computers difficult to use.
- We all worked hard _____ getting the work finished on time.
- I'm good at dancing but bad _____ singing.
- Steph is interested _____ playing golf.
- Did you _____ the film boring?
- You're so clever that I'm sure you'll _____ the exam.

2 Match the sentence halves.

- I hope my sister does _____
 - John is able to pass _____
 - Phoebe said she's interested _____
 - Cleaning is something I find _____
 - I need some help because I'm terrible _____
 - Tom thought he'd do _____
- a really boring!
b exams without studying a lot.
c badly in the match, but he won!
d in travelling to Mexico.
e at maths.
f well in her first French exam today.

3 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- I have working in a café difficult. I can't concentrate.
- She's busy studying in her economics exams at university.
- I want to get well in the fun run, so I run every day.
- I got my English exam yesterday. I think I passed.
- I want to be good in photography and then I can start my own photography business.
- Over the years, I've got better on painting pictures.

Grammar

could/ couldn't

4 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

- When I first moved to this town, I couldn't _____ my way around.
a to find b found c find
- I couldn't _____ the story in that film. Could you?
a understood b to understand c understand
- Tim couldn't _____ when he first joined the band.
a sung b sing c to sing
- I couldn't _____ any French when I moved to France last year.
a speak b to speak c spoke
- When Simon was eight, he could _____ all the capital cities in the world.
a remembered b remember c to remember
- Jo couldn't _____ a horse when she was young, but she's expert now.
a ride b to ride c rode



5 Complete the sentences with *could/ couldn't* and the verbs in the box.

decide make remember run stay awake travel
understand write

- My parents were very happy that I _____ my breakfast when I was only ten years old.
- Chris _____ until he was nearly eight, but now he's a journalist.
- I _____ why studying was important when I was at school, and I didn't enjoy it.
- Maria says she _____ anyone's name, but then she learnt a way to help her.
- Gordon _____ faster than all his classmates because he had such long legs.
- I _____ what to wear for the party, but then my sister helped me.
- Aeroplanes _____ long distances when they first started flying.
- I _____ for the whole opera because it was too long.