

VOCABULARY

Communicating

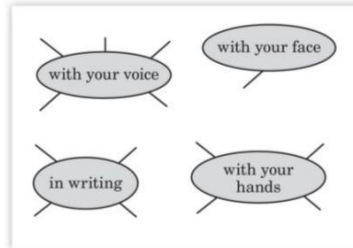
- 1 Put the letters in order to make words about communicating.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- A thumbs up sign is a gesture that means 'good'.
- I don't know what Jackie looks like. Can you describe her to me?
- Don't speak loudly. Please be quiet. You'll wake up the baby.
- These instructions are in French. I need someone to translate them for me.
- There's Lucy across the road. Let's wave at her. Maybe she will see us.
- I only greet when I'm very angry.
- Everyone understands when you write at them. It means you're happy.
- It's good to share comments online and then wait for people to reply to them.

- 3 Complete the spidergrams with words from Exercise 1.



- 4 Complete the story with the correct form of words from Exercise 1.

I met my friend Kazue yesterday for the first time! Actually, I first met her online about six months ago. She's from Japan and now she's visiting my country with her family. I ¹ greeted her at the airport when she arrived. In her emails, she ² described herself as quite small, but in fact she's as tall as me. I also met her brother and her parents. I wanted to ³ share hands with them, but Kazue quietly ⁴ wrote in my ear that Japanese people don't usually do that when they meet. I already knew what her brother looked like, because Kazue sometimes ⁵ posts photos of him online. He was very friendly and he ⁶ waves a lot. Kazue's parents don't speak English, but Kazue ⁷ translates everything I said into Japanese. Kazue and her family were tired and wanted to go to their hotel. I arranged to meet Kazue the next day and we ⁸ said goodbye as they drove away in a taxi.

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

can, could, will be able to

- 1 Are these sentences about the past, present or future?

- Most people couldn't send each other quick messages 30 years ago. past
- It's possible that we will be able to interpret any language on a smartphone app. future
- Animals can't communicate in the same way that humans can. present
- I couldn't speak until I was three years old. past
- I won't be able to use my phone in the mountains. future

- 2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of can, could or will be able to and the verbs in brackets.

- KIM ¹ Can you tell (you / tell) me why you didn't reply to my email?
- DAN Sorry! I was at my grandparents' house in the middle of the countryside. I ² couldn't (not use) my phone.
- KIM Really? But you ³ post (post) messages online. I saw them.
- DAN Err, yes, but I ⁴ can't (not check) my emails.
- KIM Right, anyway, ⁵ can you (you / help) me practise my presentation tomorrow for next week's test?
- DAN Sorry, I ⁶ can't (not do) it then. I'm really busy. I ⁷ can't (help) you now, though.
- KIM Oh, I ⁸ can't (not practise) now. I haven't written anything yet.
- DAN Well, we ⁹ can (write) it together now, if you want. What's the topic of the presentation?
- KIM How to communicate successfully!

- 3 Complete the blogs with one word in each gap.

HOME ABOUT ME ARCHIVE FOLLOW

Julia

I ¹ couldn't play the piano very well when I was younger. I didn't like practising because the piano was in our living room downstairs. That meant everyone had to listen to me when I played and no one ² could watch TV or read. Now I've got an electric piano and I ³ can use headphones. It's great because my family ⁴ can't hear anything I'm playing! So now I'm practising a lot and I ⁵ can play quite well.

Liam

I ⁶ can't swim at all, but I'd like to. Last summer, I went with my friends to the beach and I ⁷ couldn't join in the fun in the water. That made me feel sad, so I hope I ⁸ can be able to start taking lessons in the next few months. I know that I ⁹ can be able to swim like a fish after just a few lessons, but I just want to be confident in the water so that I ¹⁰ can be able to swim with my friends next summer!