COME IN ENGLISH



a Complete with the correct form of *be able to* (+, −, or ?).

I've never *been able to* scuba dive.

1 Her mobile has been switched off all morning, so I _____ talk to her yet.

2 I don't like noisy bars. I like _____ have a conversation without shouting.

3 I _____ leave home when I get a job.

4 We're having a party next Saturday. _____ you _____ come?

5 You need _____ swim before you can go in a canoe.

6 I'm going to France next week, but I don't speak French. I hate _____ communicate with people.

7 Fortunately, firefighters _____ rescue all of the people trapped inside the burning house.

8 I'm very sorry, but we _____ go to your wedding next month. We'll be on holiday.

9 I'm feeling a bit worse. _____ you _____ contact the doctor yet?

10 The manager _____ see you right now because he's in a meeting.

I've always wanted to *can* / *be able to* dance salsa.

1 My little boy *couldn't* / *wasn't able to* speak until he was nearly two years old.

2 She's much better after her operation. She'll *can* / *be able to* walk again in a few months.

3 He hasn't *could* / *been able to* mend my bike yet. He'll do it tomorrow.

4 It's the weekend at last! I love *can* / *being able to* go out with my friends.

5 When we lived on the coast, we used to *can* / *be able to* go to the beach every day.

6 I *can't* / *'m not able to* send any emails at the moment. My computer isn't working.

7 I *could* / *was able to* read before I started school.

8 We won't *can* / *be able to* go on holiday this year because we need to spend a lot of money on the house.

9 Linda's really pleased because she's finally *could* / *been able to* find a part-time job.

10 Alex *can* / *is able to* speak Portuguese fluently after living in Lisbon for ten years.

LIVEWORKSHEETS