

Circle the correct word or phrase. If both are correct, circle both.

- 1 You **can't / couldn't** really talk when you were one year old, **can / could** you?
- 2 We **can / could** give you a lift home tonight, if you want.
- 3 I wish I **can / could** speak Russian, then **I'd be able to / I could** read Tolstoy in the original.
- 4 Excuse me, **could / may** you tell me how to get to the leisure centre from here?
- 5 I'm afraid we **can't / won't be able to** come to the wedding after all.
- 6 Thankfully, we **could / managed to** get to the airport just in time so we didn't miss the plane.
- 7 Dawn couldn't **go / have gone** to the barbecue as she had to work.
- 8 Would you like to **could / be able to** buy the flat you're renting?
- 9 In a thousand years, **can humans / will humans be able to** travel faster than the speed of light?
- 10 'Mum, can I watch TV and do my homework later?'
'No, you **may / might** not!'
- 11 We could **catch / have caught** the last train after all, but of course we didn't know that at the time.
- 12 **Mayn't / Can't** I at least stay up till the end of the film?
- 13 Everyone **could / was able to** tell that Julie was upset about something.
- 14 **May / Can** I open the window, please? It's a little stuffy in here.
- 15 Because we had guests last Saturday, the kids **could / were allowed to** stay up till midnight.