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Yao Ming's Life Story

Yao Ming was born on September 12, 1980. He grew up in a small apartment in Shanghai, China, with his parents. They were both basketball players, too—and tall! Their son is 2.26 meters (7 feet 5 inches). Yao doesn't have any brothers or sisters. When he was about nine, he went to the Youth Sports School in Shanghai. In China, he played for the Shanghai Sharks.

In 2002, Yao moved to the United States to play professional basketball. He played for the Houston Rockets. When Yao first moved to Houston, he lived with his mother. Yao's mother cooked Chinese food for him, did the laundry, and cleaned their four-bedroom house. Yao Ming retired from basketball in 2011.

Now look at the answers and write questions.

1. A: _____? B: On September 12, 1980.
2. A: _____? B: In Shanghai, China.
3. A: _____? B: Yao Ming is 2.26 meters tall.
4. A: _____? B: No. He doesn't have any brothers or sisters.
5. A: _____? B: At the Youth Sports School.
6. A: _____? B: In 2002.
7. A: _____? B: She cooked Chinese food for him.
8. A: _____? B: In 2011.

Use could, should or can and an appropriate verb according to the context of the sentence.

9. A: _____ you _____ English? B: Oh, yes, and I _____ Spanish, too.
10. A: _____ you _____ the dishes? B: Of course.
11. A: _____ you _____? B: Yes, I can paint, but not very well.
12. A: My back hurts. B: You _____ down and rest.
13. A: _____ you _____ the dishes? B: Of course.
14. A: I burned my hand! B: You _____ a doctor.
15. A: _____ you _____ me a favor? B: Sure. No problem.