

**Expressing abilities**

**Pre - test worksheet**



A. Drag the verbs below their corresponding image.

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|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| To skateboard  | To swim          | To play piano | To speak foreign languages | To do magic tricks |
| To ride a bike | To play football | To draw       | To juggle                  | To fly on a broom  |
| To sing        | To dance         | To cook       | To play videogames         | To sail            |

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**Past**

B. Drag the sentences and/ or time expressions to their respective time slot in the timeline.

**Present**

**Future**



|                                                           |                                           |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| tomorrow                                                  | Yesterday                                 | Today                                            |
| Next week                                                 | In two weeks                              | Last week                                        |
| Are we able to go out without wearing a facemask?         | I couldn't play football as a baby.       | I wasn't able to learn German last year.         |
| Can we talk?                                              | Are we able to travel to other countries? | We aren't able to enjoy the movie in the cinema. |
| Humanity will be able to travel to other planets someday. | Will you be able to talk with her later?  | Was she able to confess the sins she committed?  |
| Am / are / is                                             | Will be                                   | Was/ were                                        |

C. Select the correct option for the sentence shown.

1. We **can't** **couldn't** **won't be able to** go tomorrow.
2. **Can we** **could we** **will we be able to** do something different today?
3. She **was able to** **is able to** **will be able to** visit us last week.
4. We **'re not able to** **weren't able to** **'ll not be able to** see what you're doing right now.
5. I **am not able to** **wasn't able to** **won't able to** peruse the article you sent me this morning.
6. What places **are you able to go** **were you able to go** **will you be able to go** with the movement credential?
7. If coronavirus ends soon we **can** **could** **'ll be able to** do many things that now, we **can't** **couldn't** **won't**
8. we **can** **could** **will be able to** write wonderful stories once we finish our classes.
9. I **Can** **could** **will be able to** drive a car once I'm 18 years old or older.
10. A: Can he swim? Yes, he **can** **could** **will**
11. I don't know where to park my car, where **can** **could** **will be able to** park my car?



D. Unscramble the sentences as appropriate.

1. will/ you/able to/ fluently/ speak/ when/ be/ English/?

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2. ?/ Chinese/ is/ speak/ able to/ Mary

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3. you/ will/ ?/ be/ where/ to go on/ able/ vacations

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4. food/ mother/ my/ cook/ able / is / to/ delicious/

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5. drive / is / a / truck / to / Peter / able

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6. were / they / run freely / through the city / able to /

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7. able to / Hieronymus Bosch / was / paint / The Garden of Earthly Delights

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8. Vaccines / prevent diseases before / could

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HANG IN  
THERE



9. prevent diseases now/ Vaccines / can

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10. will/ able to / be / Vaccines / prevent diseases in the future

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