

UNIT 7 – TEEN FICTION

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1) Complete the sentences with the correct form of be able to and the words in brackets.

- 1 _____ (you/play) in the match next Saturday?
- 2 We had to cancel our trip to California, but luckily we _____
(get) our money back.
- 3 I know a little bit of Arabic, so I _____ (translate) that letter
if it's not too complicated.
- 4 I invited my best friend to stay last weekend, but she _____
(not/come).
- 5 _____ (you/read) before you started school?
- 6 You have so much energy! I don't know how you _____ (do)
all your schoolwork as well as your evening job.
- 7 I've just realised that we have guests on the day of your barbecue, so I
_____ (not/come).
- 8 I've got important exams this year, so I _____ (not/play)
football for the school team this term.

2.- Make the sentences into questions using the words in brackets in the correct form.

- 1 (your brother/be able to/come) _____ to the
concert next week?
- 2 (you/not manage/find) _____ any sandals when
you went shopping?
- 3 (When/Joy/be able to/play) _____ in the band
again?
- 4 (John/be able to/explain) _____ what he wanted?
- 5 (How far/you/able to/walk) _____ before it started
raining?
- 6 (Elisa/not be able to/help) _____ us with our
homework tomorrow?

3 Choose the correct verbs in the report.

Aaron took part in a half-marathon last weekend. As he's 19, this may not sound a great achievement. However, in Aaron's case it was, because last year he was told that he ¹ *wasn't able to walk / might not be able to walk* again.

Aaron had fallen off his bike when cycling home from school. The street was dark and it was a little icy, and he ² *couldn't / wasn't able to* control his bike. He was left lying on the road with serious injuries. Luckily, Aaron ³ *managed to find / could find* his phone and call for an ambulance. He spent several weeks in hospital and he ⁴ *wasn't able to take / couldn't take* an important exam because his injuries meant he ⁵ *couldn't write / didn't manage to write* or use a computer. However, he made an unexpectedly good recovery and after three months he ⁶ *managed to walk / could walk* quite well. When he finished the half-marathon, he told his friends that he hopes he'll be able to run in a full marathon next year.