

CAN / COULD

Use can, can't, could, or couldn't to complete the sentences.

1. When Mary was 15, she was a fast runner. She _____ run 200 meters in 30 seconds.
a. could b. can't c. can d. couldn't
2. I am sorry but I _____ come to your party next Friday.
a. can b. can't c. couldn't d. could
3. I am not in a hurry. I _____ wait for you if you need more time to study.
a. could b. can c. can't d. couldn't
4. I was very sick yesterday. I _____ eat anything.
a. can b. can't c. could d. couldn't
5. Please speak louder. I _____ hear you very well.
a. could b. couldn't c. can d. can't
6. John was an intelligent child. He _____ read when he was two.
a. couldn't b. can c. could d. can't
7. It is sunny outside. _____ we go outside and play?
a. Could b. Couldn't c. Can d. Can't
8. The lock was broken. I _____ open the door.
a. can b. can't c. could d. couldn't
9. I like math. I _____ solve math problems quickly.
a. could b. couldn't c. can d. can't
10. The museum is closed. We _____ go today.
a. can b. could c. can't d. couldn't

