



Underline the correct alternative.

I always find it amazing to see how quickly my children learn new things. Obviously, I'm a proud father (I'm also amazed that I (1) managed / could to produce two such beautiful kids!), but they really do learn fast. Take cooking, for example. I (2) can / could just about cook to an acceptable standard now, but when I was ten years old, I (3) can't / couldn't cook at all. I remember once when I tried to make soup, but (4) wasn't / didn't able to get the liquid right, and it was just a sticky mess. My daughter is ten now though and she (5) can / could already cook soups and pasta. OK, it's messy, she even (6) could / managed to get soup on the cat last week – a personal record – but she (7) was able to / could produce an edible meal. Amazing!

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1. guitar / can / the / play / you?
2. she / always / manage / eight / doesn't / to / before / work / leave
3. was / he / read / four / when / could / he?
4. offer / are / delivery / to / able / you / free / we
5. to / I / her / manage / didn't / call
6. catch / were / flight / you / earlier / able / the / to?
7. bike / when / was / a / I / I / five / was / ride / could
8. able / again / she / over / fell / and / to / wasn't / get / up
9. restaurant / I / lovely / to / managed / tonight / for / book / a
10. it / just / do / can't / I