USE OF CAN – COULD- BE ABLE TO

I. CHOOSE BETWEEN CAN - COULD - BE ABLE TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE:

1. The builders say that they _____ to start work today.
2. When she was the manager of the company she _____ take holidays when she wanted to.
3. Watch this Mum; I _____ stand on one leg
4. I had some free time yesterday, so I was _____ write some e-mails
5. The plans were destroyed the car before the police _____ catch them.
6. _____ you give a hand, please?
7. She _____ apply for the job, but she was not ready
8. The teacher _____ reconsider to change the exam date.
9. I'm think the plane will _____ arrive on time.
10. When's her birthday? I _____ remember perfectly. It's in June.

II. Choose the best option to complete the word correctly.

1. I can / can't / could / believe he is dead. He was so young!
2. I was very busy at work. But I was able / can / could to take a holiday on vacations.
3. You could / can / couldn't count on me to help with the party.
4. the athletes could / can / are able to compete tomorrow but they are not sure about it.
5. the firemen can / couldn't / were able to put out the fire. This was very big