

PRACTICE

ability and possibility: *can/could*

1 Write short answers.

1 A: Can he play hockey? ✓ B:
2 A: Could he play basketball at primary school? ✗ B:
3 A: Can you do judo at the leisure centre? ✗ B:
4 A: Could you swim five years ago? ✓ B:
5 A: Can sports equipment be expensive? ✓ B:
6 A: Can children play ball games here? ✗ B:

2 Complete the conversations with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

1 A: we swim on this beach?
B: No, we The sea be dangerous here.
2 A: you play tennis?
B: Yes, I but I only learnt to play this year.
I play at all last year. I was terrible!
3 A: you walk when you were one year old?
B: Yes, I but my sister walk until she
was one and a half.

obligation: *have to/had to*

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 We **had to** / **have to** stop the football match yesterday because of bad weather.
2 You **have to** / **don't have** to wear a helmet, but it's always a good idea.
3 We **had to** / **didn't have to** wear wetsuits because the water wasn't cold.
4 Eric **have to** / **has to** practise every day before a big competition.
5 When we play sport at school we **have to** / **has to** wear a red T-shirt.
6 Lara **has to** / **doesn't have to** wear goggles, but she prefers to.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to*.

1 you wear a helmet when you ride a horse?
2 I leave badminton practice early yesterday because I hurt my foot.
3 Charlotte practise diving every day when she's preparing for a competition.
4 You bring your own racket. You can borrow one.
5 you play football in the rain last Saturday?
6 Now that Liam isn't in the team, he get up early for football practice.

5 Choose the correct answers (A, B or C) to complete the sentences.

1 Ella doesn't do any hockey practice this week.
A have to **B** can't **C** has to
2 Jake dive last summer, but he's really good at it now.
A can't **B** couldn't **C** has to
3 our team win the competition?
A Has to **B** Have to **C** Can
4 Isaac wear special clothes when he goes to judo club.
A have to **B** has to **C** had to
5 Lily isn't very good at sport, but she play the guitar well.
A can **B** has to **C** couldn't
6 My cousin surf when he was only seven years old.
A can **B** could **C** has to

6 Complete the interview with these words.

can (x3) could don't have (x2) have to

A: What's the hardest thing about doing gymnastics at a national level?
B: Well, I have ¹ get up early every morning for training – that ² be hard!
A: I'm sure! How long do you ³ to practise for every day?
B: About four hours a day, five days a week. I ⁴ to practise every day.
A: When did you start gymnastics?
B: I ⁵ always do handstands when I was little, but I started lessons when I was six years old.
A: ⁶ anyone do gymnastics?
B: Yes, definitely. You ⁷ to be really fit; you ⁸ start with simple gymnastics.