LANGUAGE POINT

has/have been able to *can* *couldn't* *was/were able to*
be able to *could* *is/are able to* *wasn't/weren't able to*

1 Use _____ or _____ to talk about general or present ability.
2 To talk about future ability, we use _____ after *will*, *might* and *may*, and verbs like *want to* or *would like to*.
3 Use _____ to talk about past ability with a connection to the present.
4 Use _____ to talk about general ability in the past, and before *hear*, *see*, *tell*, etc.
5 To talk about a specific situation in the past, if we mean 'tried and succeeded', we use _____. But if the sentence is negative we can use _____ or _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS