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Could
Be Able to
Have Got to
Too + Adjective

- Expressing Past and Future Ability
- Expressing Past and Future Obligation
- Giving an Excuse

Vocabulary Preview



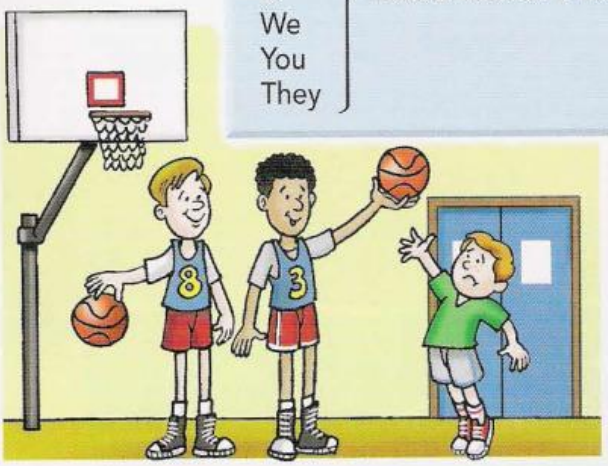
1. busy
2. disappointed
3. frustrated
4. full
5. nervous
6. shy
7. sick
8. tired
9. upset
10. weak
11. crowded
12. difficult
13. heavy
14. spicy
15. windy

LIVEWORKSHEETS

They Couldn't

I / He / She / It / We / You / They } could / couldn't study.

Could he study?
Yes, he could.
No, he couldn't.



A. Could Peter play on the basketball team when he was a little boy?

B. No, he couldn't. He was too short.



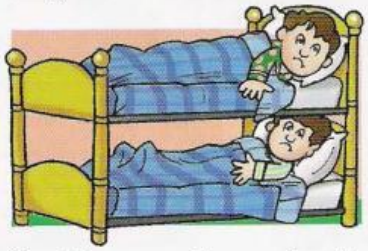
1. Could Lisa go to lunch with her co-workers today?
busy



2. Could Sasha finish his homework last night?
tired



3. Could Max and Ruth finish their dinner yesterday?
full



4. Could you and your brother go to school yesterday?
sick



5. Could you walk the day after your operation?
weak



6. Could Timmy get into the movie last night?
young



7. Could Ben tell the police officer about the accident?
upset



8. Could Rita perform in school plays when she was young?
shy



9. Could Stuart and Gloria eat at their wedding?
nervous

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They Weren't Able to

could = { was / were } able to

couldn't = { wasn't / weren't } able to



A. Was Jimmy able to lift his grandmother's suitcase?

B. No, he wasn't able to. It was too **heavy**.



1. Was Diane able to sit down on the subway this morning?
crowded



3. Were Nancy and Mark able to go camping last weekend?
windy



5. Was Cathy able to find her cat last night?
dark



7. Was Tracy able to put her hair in a ponytail?
short



2. Was Charlie able to eat the food at the restaurant last night?
spicy



4. Were you able to solve the math problem last night?
difficult



6. Were your parents able to swim in the ocean during their vacation?
cold



8. Was Ricky able to wear his brother's tuxedo to the prom?
small

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She Had to Study for an Examination

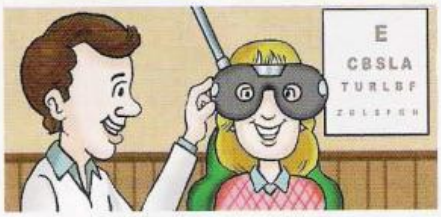


A. Did Barbara enjoy herself at the concert last night?

B. Unfortunately, she { wasn't able to / couldn't } go to the concert last night. She had to **study for an examination**.



1. Did Paul enjoy himself at the tennis match last week?
   visit his boss in the hospital



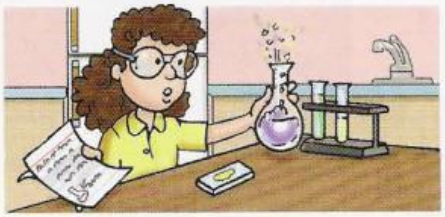
2. Did Amanda enjoy herself at the soccer game yesterday afternoon?
   go to the eye doctor



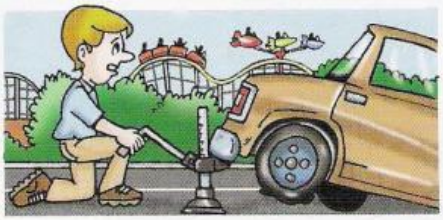
3. Did you and your co-workers enjoy yourselves at the movies last night?
   work overtime



4. Did Mr. and Mrs. Lee enjoy themselves at the symphony yesterday?
   wait for the plumber



5. Did you enjoy yourself at the picnic last weekend?
   work on my science project



6. Did Ralph enjoy himself at the amusement park last Sunday?
   fix a flat tire

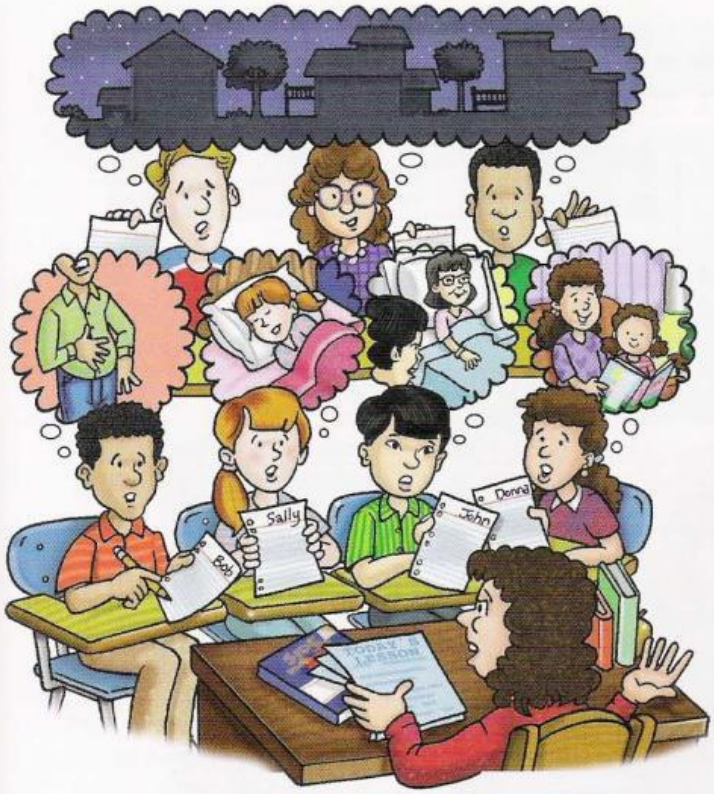


7. Did Carla enjoy herself at the school dance last Saturday night?
   baby-sit for her neighbors

8.

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READING



MRS. MURPHY'S STUDENTS COULDN'T DO THEIR HOMEWORK

Mrs. Murphy doesn't know what to do with her students today. They didn't do their homework last night, and now she can't teach the lesson she prepared.

Bob couldn't do his homework because he had a stomachache. Sally couldn't do her homework because she was tired and fell asleep early. John couldn't do his homework because he had to visit his grandmother in the hospital. Donna couldn't do her homework because she had to take care of her baby sister while her mother worked late at the office. And all the other students couldn't do their homework because there was a blackout in their neighborhood last night.

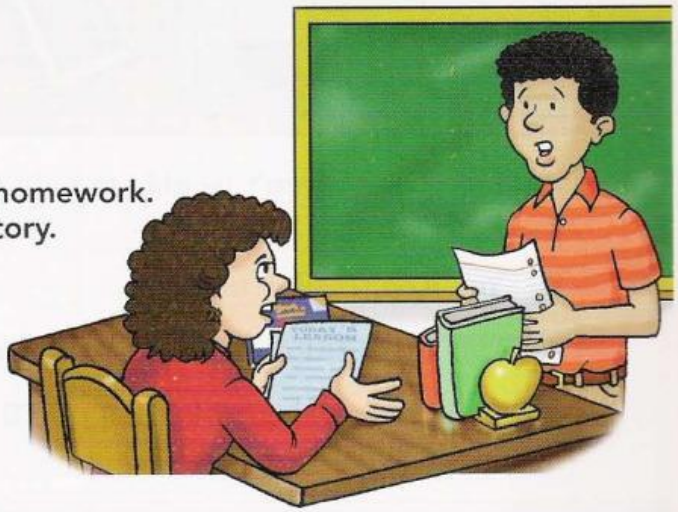
All the students promise Mrs. Murphy they'll be able to do their homework tonight. She certainly hopes so.

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

Q & A

Mrs. Murphy is asking her students about their homework. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

A. *Bob*? Where's your homework?
B. I'm sorry, Mrs. Murphy. I couldn't do it.
A. You couldn't? Why not?
B. *I had a stomachache.*
A. Will you do your homework tonight?
B. Yes. I promise.



LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. It was too noisy.
b. It was too crowded.

2. a. It was too windy.
b. It was too upset.

3. a. It was too tired.
b. It was too dark.

4. a. It was too full.
b. It was too spicy.

5. a. They were too busy.
b. They were too difficult.

6. a. I was too sick.
b. I was too small.

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I'm Afraid I Won't Be Able to Help You

will / won't be able to

(I have)	I've	got to work.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	



A. I'm afraid I won't be able to help you **move to your new apartment** tomorrow.

B. You won't? Why not?

A. I've got to **take my son to the doctor**.

B. Don't worry about it! I'm sure I'll be able to **move to my new apartment** by myself.

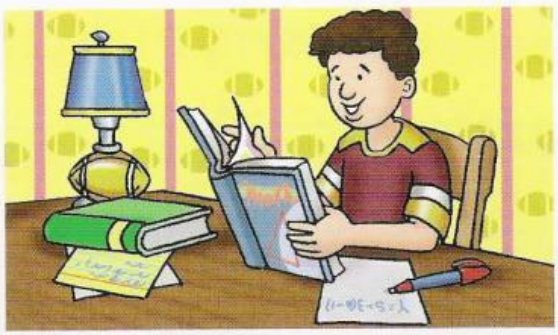


1. *paint your apartment*
   drive my parents to the airport



2. *repair your fence*
   take care of my niece and nephew

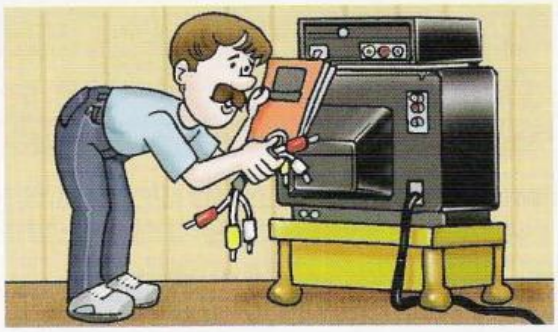
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3. *study for the math test*
go to football practice



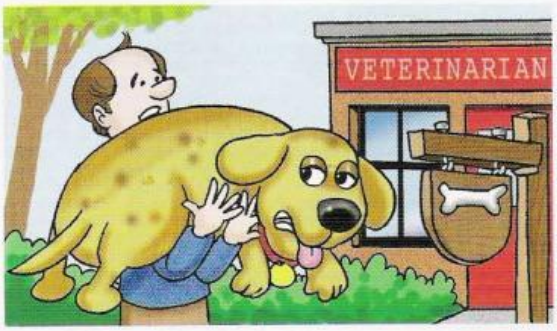
4. *set up your new computer*
fly to Denver



5. *hook up your new VCR*
take my daughter to her ballet lesson



6. *assemble Bobby's bicycle*
work late at the mall



7. *take Rover to the vet*
visit my mother in the hospital

8.

How to Say It!

Expressing Obligation

A. { I've got to / I have to / I need to } *take my son to the doctor.*

B. Don't worry about it.

Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express obligation in different ways.



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READING

THE BATHROOM PIPE IS BROKEN



Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are very frustrated. A pipe broke in their bathroom yesterday while Mr. Wilson was taking a shower. They called the plumber, but she couldn't come yesterday. She was sick. She can't come today either. She's too busy. And, unfortunately, she won't be able to come tomorrow because tomorrow is Sunday, and she doesn't work on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are afraid they won't be able to use their shower for quite a while. That's why they're so frustrated.

THE TELEVISION IS BROKEN



Timmy Brown and his brother and sister are very frustrated. Their television broke yesterday while they were watching their favorite TV program. Their parents called the TV repairperson, but he couldn't come yesterday. He was fixing televisions on the other side of town. He can't come today either. His repair truck is broken. And, unfortunately, he won't be able to come tomorrow because he'll be out of town. Timmy Brown and his brother and sister are afraid they won't be able to watch TV for quite a while. That's why they're so frustrated.

✓ READING *CHECK-UP*

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

1. Could the plumber come to the Wilsons' house yesterday? Why not?
2. Can she come to their house today? Why not?
3. Will she be able to come to their house tomorrow? Why not?
4. Could the TV repairperson come to the Browns' house yesterday? Why not?
5. Can he come to their house today? Why not?
6. Will he be able to come to their house tomorrow? Why not?

CHOOSE

Mr. Wilson is calling the plumber again. Choose the correct words and then practice the conversation.



A. Hello. This is Mr. Wilson. You (have to got to)[1] send someone to fix our bathroom pipe. I've (have to got to)[2] take a shower!

B. I'm sorry, Mr. Wilson. You've (have to got to)[3] understand. We (can't aren't)[4] able to send a plumber right now. I (have to have)[5] a big job to do on the other side of town, and my assistant (has has to)[6] got to help me. We won't (can't be able to)[7] come over for a few more days.

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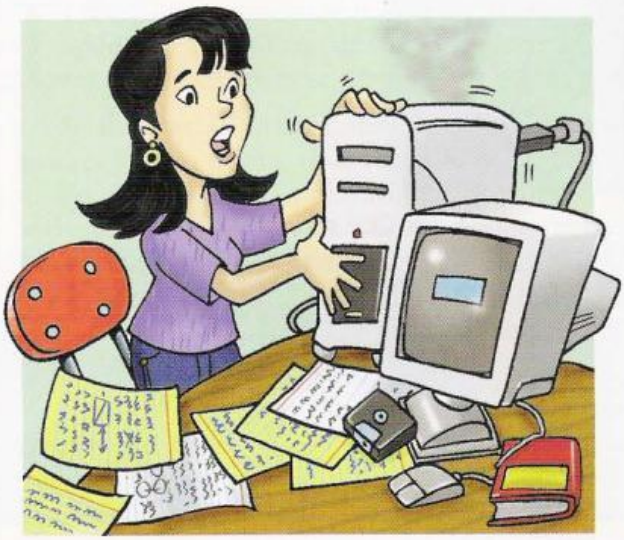
ON YOUR OWN *Frustrated, Disappointed, and Upset*



Martha is upset. She got a flat tire, and she won't be able to get to the airport on time.



Frank is frustrated. He lost his key, and he can't get into his apartment.



Emily is upset. Her computer crashed, and she lost all her work. Now she won't be able to hand in her term paper tomorrow.



Ted was really disappointed last year. He couldn't dance in the school play. His teacher said he was too clumsy.

Are you frustrated, disappointed, or upset about something? Talk about it with other students in your class.



Think about a time you were frustrated, disappointed, or upset about something. What was the problem? How did you feel about it? What did you do about it? Write about it in your journal.



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PRONUNCIATION *Have to & Have got to*

Listen. Then say it.	Say it. Then listen.
I have to work.	We have to study.
He has to go.	She has to leave.
They've got to wait.	You've got to practice.
He's got to eat.	She's got to drive.

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

Could

Could	I he she it we you they	go?	Yes,	I he she it we you they	could.	No,	I he she it we you they	couldn't.

Be Able To

Was	I he she it	able to go?	No,	I he she it	wasn't	able to.
Were	we you they			we you they	weren't	

Have Got To

(I have)	I've	got to work.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	

I'll He'll She'll It'll We'll You'll They'll	be able to help you.

I He She It We You They	won't be able to help you.

Too + Adjective

He was **too short.**
She was **too busy.**

KEY VOCABULARY

Adjectives

busy	difficult	heavy	sick	upset
clumsy	disappointed	nervous	small	weak
cold	frustrated	short	spicy	windy
crowded	full	shy	tired	young
dark				

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Families and Time

Families have less time together





It seems that everywhere around the world, people are spending more time at work or alone and less time with their families and friends. People are busier than ever before!

In the past in many countries, the father worked and the mother stayed home, took care of the children, and did the food shopping, cooking, and cleaning. Nowadays in many families, both parents work, so they both have to do the shopping, cooking, and cleaning in their free time. Parents, therefore, don't have as much time with their children as they used to have in the past. There are also many single-parent families. In these families, the single parent has to do everything.

These days, many children come home from school to an empty apartment or house. A lot of children spend many hours each day in front of the television. Even when families are together, it is common for family members to do things by themselves. For example, they watch programs on separate TVs in different rooms, they use the Internet, they talk with friends on the telephone, and they do other individual activities.

Isn't it strange? Thanks to technology, people are able to communicate so easily with people far away, but sometimes they don't communicate as well as before with people in their own homes.

Is this happening in your country? What's your opinion about this?

FACT FILE

Countries Where People Spend the Most Time at Work

Country	Hours of Work Per Year
Thailand	2,200
United States	1,966
Japan	1,889
France	1,656
Germany	1,560

BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY!

Home Appliances

I think the ____ is broken!


■ coffee maker


■ dishwasher


■ dryer


■ garbage disposal


■ iron


■ microwave


■ toaster


■ vacuum cleaner


■ washing machine / washer

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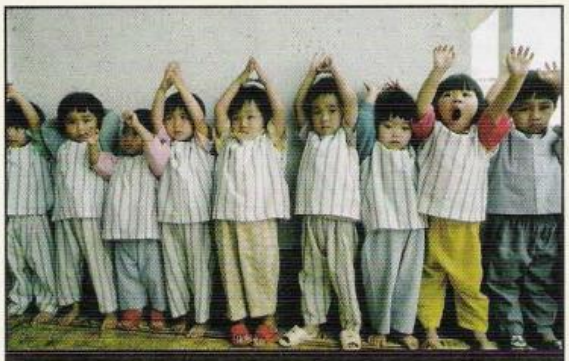
AROUND THE WORLD

Child Care

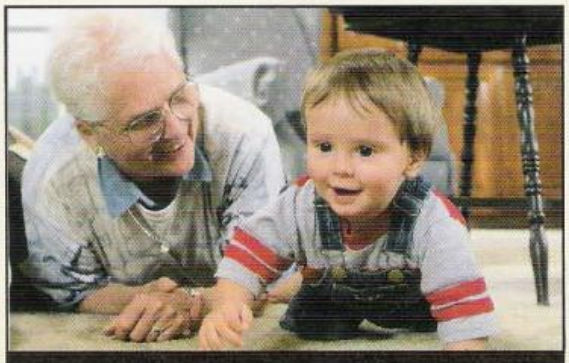
While parents around the world are working, who takes care of their young children? There are many different types of child care for pre-school children around the world.



These children are in a day-care center in their community.



These children are in a day-care center in a factory where their parents work.



This child stays home during the day with his grandmother.

What different types of child care are there in countries you know?

Global Exchange

KoolKid2: Hi. It's me. I'm sorry I didn't answer your last e-mail. You won't believe what happened this week! My computer crashed, and I lost all my files—my e-mail messages, my address book, and all my schoolwork. I wasn't able to hand in the term paper for my science class yesterday because it was on my computer. I couldn't study very well for a history test because all my study notes for the exam were also on the computer. And besides all that, I tripped and fell yesterday while I was practicing for the school play. What a week! I'm glad it's over! Tell me, how was YOUR week? (I hope it was better than mine!)

Send a message to a keypal. Tell a little about your week.

LISTENING



You Have Five Messages!

d	1	Pete has to	a. fix his car.
____	2	Susie has to	b. stay in bed.
____	3	Marty has to	c. wait for the plumber.
____	4	Judy has to	d. work overtime.
____	5	Tom had to	e. visit her grandparents.

What Are They Saying?



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