

6. Fill in *can*, *can't*, *be able to*, *be unable to*.

- 1 I _____ afford this bag. It's too expensive.
- 2 I _____ complete the report as several pieces of information are missing.
- 3 Would you like _____ play a musical instrument?
- 4 _____ you see that man over there?
- 5 I _____ drive a car. I learnt when I was eighteen.
- 6 Why are the renewable energy sources considered _____ meet our total energy needs?
- 7 _____ water be considered a non-renewable resource?
- 8 He seems _____ finish the job. He 's too incompetent.
- 9 Our baby is 9 months old and he _____ already stand up.
- 10 I _____ run 1500 metres in 5 minutes.
- 11 It's nice _____ go to the opera.
- 12 We are busy tonight so we _____ come to the party.
- 13 We hope _____ visit you next month.

8. Fill in *is* or *are*.

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| 1 Your jeans _____ hanging in the wardrobe. | 12 The news _____ very exciting. |
| 2 Where _____ my scissors? | 13 Mumps _____ a common illness among young children. |
| 3 There _____ a lecture on economics today. | 14 Where _____ my glasses? |
| 4 The shopping _____ extremely heavy. | 15 German _____ difficult to learn. |
| 5 Where _____ my boxing gloves? | 16 Where _____ the kitchen scales? I want to weigh some flour. |
| 6 This information _____ incorrect! | 17 Chess _____ a popular game. |
| 7 Her hair _____ beautiful. | 18 Her work _____ very tiring. |
| 8 Your socks _____ in the drawer. | 19 People _____ starving in many countries. |
| 9 Her furniture _____ very expensive. | 20 Happiness _____ the key to her success. |
| 10 His accommodation _____ luxurious. | |
| 11 Evidence _____ needed before the trial can continue. | |

16. Complete the sentences, using the words below. Use each word twice. Add an article or use the plural form if necessary.

chair / chicken / drawing / group / love / stone

- 1 Gerry threw _____ into the pond and watched the water ripple outwards.
- 2 Who is going to be _____ of the new finance committee?
- 3 Caleb owns a free-range farm so he allows his _____ to run around wherever they like.
- 4 These days you don't have to be good at _____ to be a successful artist.
- 5 Numerous _____ of illegal immigrants have attempted to cross the border in the last few months.
- 6 Unfortunately for my waistline, I have _____ of chocolate, especially in cakes!
- 7 For his art project, my son did _____ of his pet rabbit.
- 8 We always have _____ and chips on Monday nights.
- 9 The Tower of London is built of _____ from Caen in Normandy.
- 10 They say _____ is the strongest emotion.
- 11 Although we have a big dining table, we only have four _____.
- 12 _____ of university scientists is doing research into the causes of obesity in children.

14. Put in *can(not)* or *could(not)* if possible; if not, use *be able to*.

- 1 When I finish the course next year I _____ speak perfect French.
- 2 Sorry, I _____ come tomorrow. I'll try and see you next week.
- 3 I _____ find the answer yet.
- 4 Without slaves, the wealthy of Rome _____ lead the lifestyles that they wanted to.
- 5 I really want _____ use a computer properly.
- 6 Women _____ compete or watch the ancient Olympic Games.
- 7 For the past few months, I've been getting the feeling of not _____ get enough air.
- 8 This machine is so simple that it _____ be operated by anyone.
- 9 Maybe oneday in the future, we _____ predict how long we will live for.
- 10 One runner fell badly but fortunately he _____ finish the race.
- 11 I am sure she would have come if she _____.
- 12 I am sorry but I _____ come to the party next week.