

Put in 'can' / 'can't' / 'could' / 'couldn't'. If none is possible, use 'be able to' in the correct tense.

- 1) _____ you swim when you were 10?
- 2) We _____ get to the meeting on time yesterday because the train was delayed by one hour.
- 3) He _____ arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
- 4) He's amazing. He _____ speak 5 languages including Chinese.
- 5) I _____ drive a car until I was 34, then I moved to the countryside so I had to learn.
- 6) I looked everywhere for my glasses but I _____ find them anywhere.
- 7) I searched for your house for ages. Luckily, I _____ find it in the end.
- 8) She's 7 years old but she _____ read yet – her parents are getting her extra lessons.
- 9) I read the book three times but I _____ understand it.
- 10) James _____ speak Japanese when he lived in Japan, but he's forgotten most of it now.
- 11) I _____ understand the chapter we had to read for homework. It was so difficult.
- 12) I _____ lift this box – it's too heavy! Would you help me?

