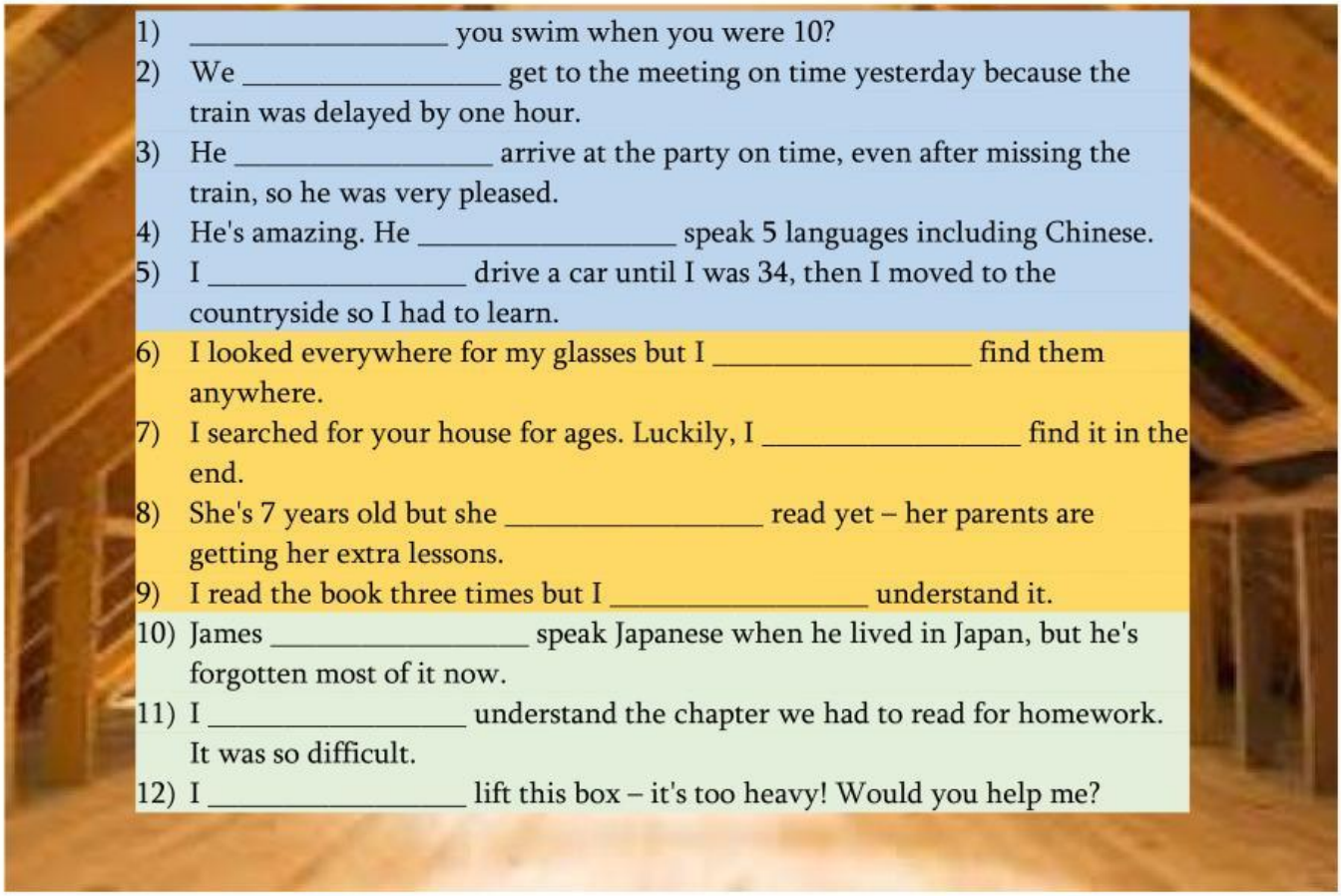
Put in 'can' / 'can't' / 'could' / 'couldn't'. If none is possible, use 'be able to' in the correct tense.



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?

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