

Can, Could, Be able to, May/might

A Fill in: *can't* / *could(n't)*.

- When I was a two-month-old baby Italk.
- Sarah (*)play the guitar, but she(✓)play the piano.
- Mark.....run fast two years ago but now he can.
-you speak English?
- I(✓)speak English, but I(*)speak Italian.
-you ride a skateboard when you were a child?
- Theyride a bike at the age of eight. They learnt easily.
- Arthurplay basketball last year but now he can.
- Derekwalk at the age of two.
- We.....(*) go to the party.



B Fill in: *am-is-are able to* / *was-were able to* / *will be able to*.

- Now I ride a horse, but last year I couldn't.
- Last year I (✓)pass all my exams.
- Sonia (✓) come to the cinema with us tomorrow.
-you..... buy a new car next year?
- We (*) unlock the door last night so we stayed at a hotel.
- Tom (*) drive a car.
-Ellen climb trees?
-Mike..... go on holiday last summer?



C Fill in: *could(n't)* / *was(n't)-were(n't) able to*.

- Idrive a car at the age of sixteen.
- Last night I visit you because I was very tired.
-(you) read and write at the age of six?
- When she was five, sheski well.
- They attend the meeting last week.
- We travel to Japan last year. We had no money.



E Choose the correct answer.

- It is possible that he will come. He come.
a. could b. is able to
c. may d. couldn't
- We managed to finish on time. We finish on time.
a. were able to b. could
c. may d. might not
- There is a possibility that it will snow. It snow.
a. may b. might not
c. is able to d. could
- Sheskip a rope when she was a child.
a. can't b. might not
c. can d. could
- Theyget to school on time yesterday morning.
a. are able to b. can
c. were able to d. could
- I.....to cook well.
a. could b. can
c. am able d. may



D Fill in: *may (might)- may not (might not)*.

- Itrain tomorrow. (✓)
- Igo to the park this afternoon. (*)
-I open the window, please?
- Theyinvite us to their wedding. (*)
- Susan and Rebecca.....take the bus. I'm not sure.
- The kidsbe hungry. (✓)

