

Unit 3

1) Complete the blogs with the words from the list.

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will be able to can can't won't be able to can

Julia

I **couldn't** play the piano very well when I was younger. I didn't like practising because the piano was in our living room downstairs. That meant that everyone had to listen to me when I played and no one _____ watch TV or read. Now I've got an electric piano and I _____ use headphones. It's great because my family _____ hear anything I'm playing! So now I'm practising a lot and I _____ play quite well.

Liam

I _____ swim at all, but I would like to. Last summer, I went with my friends to the beach and I _____ join in the fun in the water. That made me feel sad, so I hope I _____ start taking lessons in the next few months. I know that I _____ swim like a fish after a few lessons, but I just want to be confident in the water so that I _____ to swim with my friends next summer!

2) Complete the sentences with the **Present Perfect Simple** or **Past Simple** form of the verbs in brackets.

- a. How long _____ your mother _____ (be) a teacher?
- b. I _____ (not eat) pizza for lunch yesterday.
- c. My dad _____ (swim) in the Pacific Ocean in 1995.
- d. _____ you ever _____ (play) rugby?
- e. My grandmother _____ (visit) 15 countries in her life.
- f. Karen _____ (see) a penguin in a zoo last August.
- g. Justin still _____ (not buy) a birthday present for his mother.
- h. I _____ (live) in this house since I _____ (be) five years old.