

## MODAL VERBS 1 – ABILITY

Intermediate level

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice 2 - General or specific ability

Complete the sentences below using **'could/couldn't'** or **'was/were able to'** + the verbs in brackets.

1. Benjamin Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English and French.
2. I looked everywhere, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the right street.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/convince) her to go out with you?
4. Patricia used to be a professional dancer. She \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) really well.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (contact) you. Was your phone switched off?
6. At the end of the long meeting, we \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a decision.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/hear) me last night? I was trying to be quiet.
8. My laptop wasn't working properly, but in the end I \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) it.