

## CLASSWORK – 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### Modal verbs for ability: *can, could, be able to, manage to*

#### 1 Choose the correct options.

Gemma <sup>0</sup> ***was able / could / managed*** paint really well when she was only four years old. In fact, she was so good that her parents <sup>1</sup> ***could / able to / managed*** to get one of her paintings into a famous art exhibition. Her talents surprised her parents because they <sup>2</sup> ***didn't manage / couldn't / weren't able*** to paint at all. They <sup>3</sup> ***couldn't / weren't able / didn't manage*** understand why Gemma was so talented. When she was ten, she started selling portraits of people and animals online and <sup>4</sup> ***can / was able / could*** to make quite a lot of money. However, although she was successful as an artist, she never <sup>5</sup> ***managed / was able / could*** to do her homework and she had to stay down in her class a year. Now she has extra lessons and thinks she will <sup>6</sup> ***be able to / manage / can*** improve her schoolwork enough so that she can join her old class again.