

Exercise 1

Fill in the gaps with the correct answer *can/ can't, could/ couldn't or was/ were able to*

- 1) When I arrived, I _____ see a few people waiting for the train.
a) can **b) could** c) was able to
- 2) Sam _____ speak Italian fluently, can't he?
a) **can** b) could c) was able to
- 3) _____ tie your shoelaces when you were four years old?
a) can **b) could** c) was able to
- 4) It was a very tricky question, but Tom _____ answer it.
a) can b) could **c) was able to**
- 5) I _____ hear what they were saying because the music was too loud.
a) can't **b) couldn't** c) was able to
- 6) Although it was difficult, the children _____ build a tree house.
a) can b) couldn't **c) were able to**
- 7) I _____ understand what he was saying because he was speaking Spanish.
a) can't **b) couldn't** c) can
- 8) Steven _____ walk when he was one year old.
a) can **b) could** c) can't
- 9) The door was locked so I _____ go inside.
a) can b) could **c) wasn't able to**
- 10) I _____ run faster than my brother now.
a) can b) could c) was able to

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer

- 1) Look at that man in the beautiful car. He _____ be very rich. **a) must** b) can't
- 2) Aunt Sheila's dog died. She _____ be very sad. **a) must** b) can't
- 3) That woman always wears smart clothes and lots of jewellery. She _____ be poor. a) must **b) can't**
- 4) You've been working all day without a break. You _____ be really tired.
a) must b) can't
- 5) I've finished tidying my room. – You _____ be ready so soon! You only started ten minutes ago! a) must **b) can't**

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences using *might* + the verbs

bite break need rain slip wake

- 1) Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It might **rain** later.
- 2) Don't make too much noise. You might **wake** the baby.
- 3) Beware of that dog. It might **bite** you.
- 4) I don't think we should throw that letter away. We might **need** it later.
- 5) Be careful. The footpath is very icy. You might **slip**.
- 6) Don't let the children play in this room. They might **break** something.

Exercise 5

Choose the correct respond

- 1) Could I speak to you for a moment, please?
a) **Yes, of course.** b) No, you couldn't
- 2) Shall I carry that bag for you?
a) No, you won't b) **No, it's okay. I can manage.**
- 3) Could I go to the cinema tonight?
a) Not at all b) **Yes, if you like**
- 4) We could go to the cinema tonight.
a) **That's a nice idea** b) No, we might not
- 5) Can I borrow your pen, please?
a) Not at all b) **Of course**
- 6) Can you pick the children up from school?
a) No, I may not b) **No problem**
- 7) Would you please drive me to the airport tomorrow?
a) **I'd be happy to** b) Yes, I would
- 8) Can I help you, sir?
a) No, you can't b) **No, thank you. I'm just looking**
- 9) Could you hold this for me, please?
a) Yes, I could b) **Yes, sure**