

Homework

CAN, COULD, BE ABLE TO

A. Underline the correct verb form in each sentence below.

1. *Will you can come / will you be able to come* to my party tomorrow night?
2. I *can't sleep / couldn't sleep* last night because the neighbours were making too much noise.
3. You *can't have / couldn't have* any ice cream until you've eaten all your vegetables.
4. My car broke down on the way home yesterday. Fortunately, I *can fix / was able to fix it*.
5. Most babies *aren't able walk / aren't able to walk* until they're at least 10 months old.

B. Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets with CAN, COULD, or BE ABLE TO.

1. John hopes he a holiday at some point next year. (take)
2. We down on the bus because all the seats were taken. (not / sit)
3. Gary is a very clever man. He seven languages fluently! (speak)
4. I out last night because I had to work late. (not / go)
5. If it doesn't stop raining, we to the beach tomorrow. (not / go)
6. I my keys. Has anyone seen them? (find)
7. When I turn 18, my parents me what to do anymore. (not / tell)
8. You your sandwich in here. It says no food is allowed. (not / eat)
9. I see the board properly, so I asked if I could change seats. (not / see)
10. I don't know anyone who their nose with their elbow. Do you? (touch)

C. Complete the sentences using CAN, COULD, or BE ABLE TO with one of the verbs below in the correct form.

run read drive go fix

1. I you to school tomorrow because my car is being fixed.
2. The child is a genius. He since he was just two years old!
3. You in there! It's private property.
4. Unfortunately, they my phone yesterday, so I had to buy a new one.
5. I used to fast. Nowadays, I can barely walk!



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. will you be able to come
2. couldn't sleep
3. can't have
4. was able to fix it.
5. aren't able to walk

Exercise B

1. will be able to take / can take
2. weren't able to sit, couldn't sit
3. can speak, is able to speak
4. wasn't able to go, couldn't go
5. won't be able to go
6. can't find
7. won't be able to tell
8. can't eat
9. couldn't see, wasn't able to see
10. can touch, is able to touch

Exercise C

1. won't be able to drive, can't drive
2. has been able to read
3. can't go
4. weren't able to fix, couldn't fix
5. be able to run