

Can, Could and To Be Able To Exercise

INFINITIVE	PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
to be able to	can	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • could - <i>had the ability to</i> ↳ She could play the violin when she was three • was able to - <i>managed to</i> ↳ We were able to escape the fire 	been able to

Circle the correct answer. Fill the gaps when you've checked your answers.

- 1 I remember his name.
- A am not able to
B can't
C red herring
- 2 Diana the piano.
- A can play
B can to play
C eats
- 3 She come on holiday next month if her parents give her permission.
- A can't
B could
C will be able to
- 4 They go. The weather was too bad.
- A couldn't
B can't
C wasn't able to
- 5 A: Can you lend me some money?
B: Sorry. I I haven't got any either.
- A can't
B am not able to
C couldn't
- 6 You'll be able to solve this,?
- A can you
B won't you
C will you
- 7 Sorry, Teacher. I do it yet.
- A wasn't able to
B couldn't
C haven't been able to
- 8 He pass the exam if he studied harder.
- A will be able to
B can
C would be able to
- 9 The fishing boat sank but luckily all the crew save themselves.
- A were able to
B could
C wasn't able to
- 10 We go to the party. We're going to a wedding that day.
- A couldn't
B won't be able to
C will can't





Answers

1B 2A 3C 4A 5A 6B 7C 8C 9A 10B

