**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH CAN OR COULD.**

**1. ........................... I ask you something?**

Can

Could

**2. She said I ............................ come as often as I liked.**

can

could

Either could be used here

**3. Jack ................................. not go to work yesterday because he was ill.**

can

could

Either could be used here

**4. He ............................. borrow my car, if she asked.**

can

could

Either could be used here

**5. I .................................... her, if I had wanted to.**

could marry

could have married

can marry

**6. .......................... you lend me some pounds until tomorrow?**

Can

Could

Either could be used here

**7. When I was a child, I ............................ play whenever I wanted to.**

can

could

Either could be used here

**8. 'Where is John?' He .......................... be in the garden.**

can

could

**9. It was a place where anything .......................... happen.**

can

could

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**10. I ............................ not understand anything she said.**

can

could

Either could be used here

**11. You ............................ get a better job if you speak English.**

can

could

**12. War ............................ break out any day.**

can

could

Either could be used here

**Answers**

1. **Can / Could** I ask you something?  
2. She said I **could** come as often as I liked.  
3. Jack **could** not go to work yesterday because he was ill.  
4. He **could** borrow my car, if she asked.  
5. I **could have married** her, if I had wanted to.  
6. **Can / Could** you lend me some pounds until tomorrow?  
7. When I was a child, I **could** play whenever I wanted to.  
8. ‘Where is John?’ He **could** be in the garden.  
9. It was a place where anything **could** happen.  
10. I **could** not understand anything she said.  
11. You **can** get a better job if you speak English.  
12. War **can / could** break out any day.

**USE THE VERBS IN THE BOX WITH A SUITABLE FORM OF BE ABLE TO OR CAN. USE CORRECT VERB TENSES.**

1. has been able to win

2. was able to see

3. will be able to meet / can meet

4. couldn't speak / wasn't able to speak

5. won't be able to play

6. has been able to manage

7. weren't able to hear / couldn't hear

8. will be able to take

9. can't concentrate

10. haven't been able to detect.

**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH COULD, CAN, COULDN'T, CAN'T.**

Principio del formulario

1. In my first year as a teacher I almost lost my self-confidence because I ................. teach anything.
2. 2. Mary tried hard to persuade her friend but she......................... change her mind.  
   3-4. Bijan says he ...............................speak four languages but he ....................talk to customers yesterday as he was a bit nervous.  
   5. Adan and her mother ............................open the door because it was locked.  
   6. I................................. finally talk to John after I tried to reach him on the phone for hours.  
   7-8. I...................................... never memorize all of the rules in the past, and I ...................................do it now either.  
   9-10. Mike was the only one who................................. understand me, but now he.................................................. either.  
   11. Before the nuclear disaster in the 1980's, people ...........................grow everything in their gardens.  
   12-13. No matter how hard I try, I........................................ see the difference in the two pictures Susan says she .....................................easily see.Final del formulario

1. couldn't

2. couldn't

3. can

4. couldn't

5. couldn't

6. could

7. could

8. can't

9. could

10. can't

11. could

12. can't

13. can

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES CORRECTLY.**

* **1. \_\_\_ you hear the fireworks from your house last night?**

Can  
**Could**  
Can't

* **2. Do you think you \_\_\_ write that report by Tuesday? I know you’re very busy.**

**will be able to**  
couldn't  
have been able to

* **3. I \_\_\_ touch my toes. See!**

**can**  
will be able to  
could

* **4. I \_\_\_ spend another moment in that restaurant. It was too noisy.**

have been able to  
can't  
**couldn't**

* **5. I \_\_\_ never seem to get the temperature right.**

can't  
to be able to  
**can**

* **6. \_\_\_ play professional tennis, you must be extremely fit.**

Couldn’t  
Will you be able to  
**To be able to**

* **7. \_\_\_ you play an instrument?**

Able to  
**Can**  
Couldn't

* **8. I'm afraid I \_\_\_ attend the meeting, I’m on business in Japan.**

can   
**won’t be able to**will be able to

* **9. \_\_\_ you have brought it to me at work?**

Cannot  
Will be able to  
**Couldn't**

* **10. They \_\_\_ save the men from the sinking ship.**

was able to  
**were able to**  
could to

,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, **CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to the party. We're going to a wedding.

   will can't

    **won't be able to**

    want be able to

   couldn't

 He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pass the exam if he studied harder.

   will be able to

    can

    **would be able to**

 I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remember his name.

   'm not able to

   **can't**

    fish

 They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go. The weather was too bad.

   **couldn't**

    can't

    weren't able to

 Sorry, Teacher. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do it yet.

   wasn't able to

    couldn't

    **haven't been able to**

 She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come on holiday next month if her parents give her permission.

   could

    can't

    **'ll be able to**

 The fishing boat sank but luckily all the crew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ save themselves.

   **were able to**

    could

    was able to

 A. Can you lend me some money?  
B: Sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I haven't got any either.

   **can't**

    couldn't

    'm not able to

 Diana \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

   **can play**

    can to play

    eats

 You'll be able to solve this, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

   **won't you**

    can you

   will you