

# CAN, COULD, BE ABLE TO

## [ Exercise 1 ]

Complete the sentences with **can**, **could**, or **be able to** and the verb in brackets.

### Example:

Andy \_\_\_\_\_ ski like a pro by the age of 9. **(to ski)**

### Answer:

Andy **could ski** like a pro by the age of 9.

1. Rick \_\_\_\_\_ me out at the railway station tomorrow. **(to drop)**
2. Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ when she was one year and a half. **(to speak)**
3. Lilly must \_\_\_\_\_ us with all necessary stuff. **(to provide)**
4. Jim has passed his exams, now he \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.  
**(to rest)**
5. When Tanja was four she \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle. **(not / to ride)**
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting. He is seeing a doctor.  
**(not / to attend)**
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ the game if you try hard and train well. **(to win)**
8. Her husband was on the meeting so he \_\_\_\_\_  
the phone. **(not / to pick up)**
9. Nelly is only three but she \_\_\_\_\_ . **(to read)**
10. Leslie \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting yesterday, even though there  
were no available rooms. **(to arrange)**

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### A N S W E R S

1. will be able to drop.
2. could speak.
3. be able to provide.
4. can rest.
5. couldn't ride.
6. won't be able to attend.
7. can win.
8. couldn't pick up.
9. can read.
10. could arrange.