



Review Exercise: Can and Could for Ability

Add can / could / will be able to.

1. She _____ write her name at the age of three.
2. He _____ play chess when he was a teenager but he has forgotten.
3. I _____ speak German next year.
4. She _____ make coffee after I show her later.
5. He _____ play golf after the lessons next month.
6. He _____ read when he was very young.
7. I _____ do the splits when I was a child, but I can't any more.
8. He _____ cook. He makes dinner every night.
9. They _____ speak English pretty well after the classes last year.
10. We _____ cook when we went to university. Our mother taught us.
11. She _____ speak French really well. She lives in Paris.
12. The children _____ make their own breakfast. They're good at it!
13. James _____ play the piano. He plays beautifully.
14. The students _____ drive after the course next week.
15. He _____ ride a bike before he was six.
16. I _____ cook better pasta after my trip to Italy next year!
17. My son _____ swim before he is ten next year.
18. The children _____ read before next December.
19. I _____ drive – I have my driving license.
20. Julia _____ run 5k in under 20 minutes. It's impressive!



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