

Grammar Unit 5 ★★

can, can't, could, couldn't

1 Choose the correct option.

She could / can read when she was three years old.

- Last weekend, he **can't** / **couldn't** invite friends to his house because he had an exam on Monday.
- Grandma **could** / **couldn't** drive a car when she got married. She learned a few years later.
- Sorry, you **can't** / **couldn't** come to the concert with us. I've only got two tickets.
- Olivia **can** / **can't** speak Spanish and English, so she has no problem when she's on holiday in London.
- When she was a teenager, she **could** / **can** go to the city centre on her own.
- Mike isn't in the school concert, because he **couldn't** / **can't** play a musical instrument.
- My mum says that we **could** / **can** eat what we want, if it's healthy!
- I **could** / **couldn't** ride a bike when I was five. I learned when I was four years old.

2 Answer the questions.

Which of the sentences in exercise 1 are about ... ?

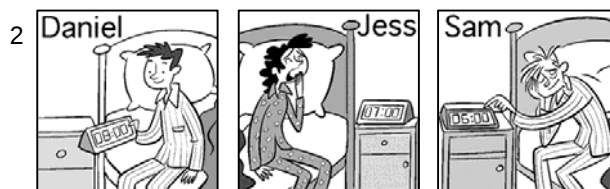
- present ability __, __
- past ability __, __
- present permission __, __
- past permission __, __

Comparative and superlative adverbs

3 Look at the pictures. Then complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative adverbs.



- Gemma plays the violin bad/ y. Nick plays the violin w_____ t_____ Gemma. Jenny plays the violin t_____ w_____ of all. Jenny does_____ play the violin a_____ w_____ a_____ Gemma or Nick.



- Daniel wakes up earl____. Jess wakes up e_____ r t_____ Daniel. Sam wakes up t_____ e_____ t of all. Daniel d_____ wake up _____ e_____ the other two.

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

Peter cares about his weight, so he eats healthy.
healthily

- Hans is from Germany. He speaks German fluently than all the other students.

- Joseph always studies hardly for his exams.

- Dad arrives home late than Mum.

- Tina sings well than we do.

- Tom doesn't work as hard than his brother.

allow somebody to / be allowed to

5 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

Mum (allow / me) allows me to go to the park regularly.

- I (allow) _____ go to the park regularly.
- Mr Smith (not allow / his students) _____ leave the classroom early.
- They (not allow) _____ leave the classroom early.
- David's mum (not allow / him) _____ play computer games after 9 p.m.
- He (not allow) _____ play computer games after 9 p.m.

Vocabulary Unit 5

Life stages

- 1 Find five more words connected with life stages in the word puzzle.

O	T	O	K	L	B	L	F	B	Y
A	O	H	D	R	G	R	H	W	R
E	D	S	G	I	Y	M	O	D	T
A	D	U	L	T	H	U	B	O	X
E	L	D	E	R	L	Y	A	L	Y
R	E	S	I	B	Y	U	B	S	K
T	R	Y	Z	Z	P	W	Y	A	H
W	J	C	H	I	L	D	J	Q	Y
T	A	C	G	N	V	I	M	A	I
J	M	T	E	E	N	A	G	E	R

- 2 Write the life stages from exercise 1 in the correct age order.

Child	
	<u>baby</u>
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____

Adult	
4	_____
5	_____

- 3 Complete the verbs phrases with the correct verbs in the box.

buy get go ~~grow~~ have learn leave retire

grow up

- _____ home
- _____ a house
- _____ from your job
- _____ to drive
- _____ children
- _____ to university
- _____ a job

Verb phrases

- 4 Match the sentence halves (1–9) to A–I.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 How much money do you | A well at school. |
| 2 I want to take up | B a lie-in on Sundays. |
| 3 Can you cook | C sleepovers at all. |
| 4 I don't have to share | D a new sport. |
| 5 I always have | E your friends now! |
| 6 She does very | F a room at home. |
| 7 We can't have | G spend on clothes? |
| 8 Don't text | H your friends over? |
| 9 Are you going to invite | I a healthy meal? |

Talent shows

- 5 Match the definitions with the words.

audition	comedian	<u>easily</u>
finalist	fluently	properly

without problems easily

- a short performance to show you are good enough to be in a play, variety show, etc.

- a funny performer _____
- in the correct way _____
- communicating quickly and successfully

- a person who takes part in the last stage of a game, competition, etc. _____

Expressing opinions

- 6 Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

- A: So, what / **how** did you think of the film?
 B: To be (1) **true** / **honest**, I didn't really enjoy the acting.
 A: Oh! (2) **Don't** / **Aren't** you like Jennifer Lawrence?
 B: (3) **Properly** / **Personally**, I think she always looks angry.
 A: Yes, (4) **I agree** / **I'm agree**. That's absolutely (4) **a good point** / **right**.
 B: So (5) **what** / **how** did you feel about it?
 A: Hmm, well I didn't (6) **think** / **say** much of the story, but the action was exciting.

