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## **Usage of Can and Could**

# Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) related to the usage of "can" and "could".

- 1. Which of the following is used to express ability in the present?
  - a. Can
  - b. Could
  - c. need to
  - d. used to

#### Ans: a. Can

- 2. Choose the correct sentence:
  - a. I can play the piano when I was five.
  - b. I could play the piano when I was five.
  - c. I can play the piano when I am five.
  - d. I could playing the piano when I am five.

## Ans: b. I could play the piano when I was five

- 3. What is the past form of "can"?
  - a. Couldn't
  - b. Could
  - c. Can't
  - d. Canned

Ans: b. Could

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- 4. Which sentence is grammatically incorrect?
  - She could swim across the river last summer.
  - b. We can meet at the park after lunch.
  - c. They could have finished the project by now.
  - d. He can able to speak three languages fluently.

### Ans: d. He can able to speak three languages fluently.

- 5. Select the sentence with the correct usage of "could" for permission:
  - a. I Can borrow your pen, please?
  - b. Could I borrow your pen, please?
  - c. Could I borrowing your pen, please?
  - d. Can I borrowed your pen, please?

### Ans: b. Could I borrow your pen, please?

- 6. Identify the sentence with the correct use of "can" for making a request:
  - a. Could you to help me with this problem?
  - b. Can you helps me with this problem?
  - c. Could you helping me with this problem?
  - d. Can you help me with this problem?

## Ans: d. Can you help me with this problem?

- 7. Which sentence indicates a possibility in the future?
  - a. I can come to the party last night.
  - b. I could come to the party tomorrow.
  - c. I can come to the party yesterday.
  - d. I could come to the party now.

#### Ans: b. I could come to the party tomorrow

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- 8. In which of the following sentences is "could" used to express a polite request?
  - a. Can you pass me the salt?
  - b. Could you pass me the salt?
  - c. Can you passed me the salt?
  - d. Could you passing me the salt?

## Ans: b. Could you pass me the salt?

- 9. Which modal verb is commonly used to talk about a past ability or skill that is no longer present?
  - a. Can
  - b. Could
  - c. Will
  - d. Shall

#### Ans: b. Could

- 10. She \_\_\_ speak three languages fluently when she was younger.
  - a. can
  - b. could
  - c. will
  - d. shall

#### Ans: b. could

- 11. Select the sentence with the correct use of "can" for expressing a possibility:
  - a. I can finish the project yesterday.
  - b. I can finish the project tomorrow.
  - c. I could finish the project tomorrow.
  - d. I could finished the project tomorrow.

Ans: b. I can finish the project tomorrow.