

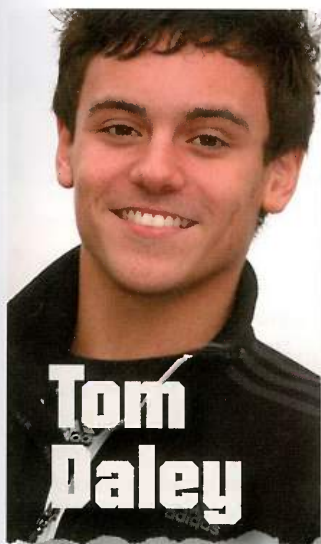
Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE Choose the correct words in *italics> in the interview. ▶▶ 3.43 Listen and check.*

- A So you're interested in the translation job. Can you speak Spanish perfectly?
 B Well, I (0) *able to / (could)* when I was at university, but that was a long time ago.
 I'm taking a course so I (1) *will be able to / can* speak it very well again soon.
- A OK. I'll give you our test, but I (2) *couldn't / won't be able to* recommend you for the job if you don't pass it.
 B I understand that. Will I (3) *can / be able to* take the test soon?
- A Let's see ... (4) *will you be able / can you* to come back next Tuesday at four o'clock?
 B No, I'm afraid I (5) *will / won't*. I collect the children from school at that time.
- A That's OK, we can arrange another time. Now, how are your computer skills?
 B Well, I (6) *can't / couldn't* use a computer six months ago, but I've learnt now.
 I (7) *could / can* type really fast when I was a student, and I'm sure I
 (8) *can / will be able to* learn the other things really quickly.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the text with phrases from the box. ▶▶ 3.44 Listen and check.

could dive could enter could practise ~~could walk~~ couldn't dive couldn't surprise



NOT LONG AGO Tom Daley (0) *could walk* through the streets in his town and no one stopped him – but it's different now because he is a member of the Great Britain Olympic team.

Tom's the best diver in Europe now, but he (1) at all a few years ago. He saw a diving board at his local swimming pool when he was seven and in a few months he (2) really well. People in the sport started to notice him, and told him that he (3) in the best diving centre in the UK.

Before he (4) the Beijing Olympics, Tom needed to finish in the first eight at the competitions in Beijing. He finished seventh, so at the age of fourteen, he returned to Beijing as part of the Olympic team. Although Tom (5) everyone by winning in Beijing, he finished seventh out of twelve divers in one event. Tom will be an amazing diver when he's older!

3 Put the words in brackets () in the correct order. Then complete the sentences.

- 0 (paint pictures Picasso amazing could) when he was very young.
Picasso could paint amazing pictures when he was very young.
- 1 (be use to gas or coal we able won't) in the future.
 in the future.
- 2 (you name write could your) before you went to school?
 before you went to school?
- 3 (will store you able to be) about 70 films on this DVD recorder.
 about 70 films on this DVD recorder.
- 4 (could we not a hotel find) near the beach.
 near the beach.
- 5 (to able we the match won't watch be) because it's on TV too late.
 because it's on TV too late.