

Practice

1 Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could*, *couldn't* or *will/won't be able to*. Then match them with the pictures below.

- 0 Jeff's great in the kitchen – he *can*..... cook amazing meals! E.....
- 1 Jeff cook at all when he was younger, not even simple things.
- 2 Rob used to be a strong runner. He run a marathon in three hours.
- 3 Rob run a marathon now. He gets very tired.
- 4 Sandra repair her car – she doesn't know anything about cars.
- 5 Sandra repair her car when she finishes her mechanics course.



2 Write statements and questions, using the words below and the modal verbs in brackets.

3.27 Listen and check.

- 0 I hate / not wear / jeans in smart restaurants (be able to)
I hate not being able to wear jeans in smart restaurants......
- 1 Their children / not read or write / yet (can)
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- 2 you / hear / that strange noise / ? (can)
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- 3 your old mobile phone / play videos / ? (could)
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- 4 you / arrange an appointment / with the dentist / yesterday / ? (be able to)
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- 5 we / not answer / your call / at the moment (be able to)
.....
- 6 we / get a flight / next Tuesday / ? (be able to)
.....
- 7 I'd love / play a musical instrument / really well (be able to)
.....
- 8 We really enjoy / swim / in our own pool / any time we like (be able to)
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- 9 It / be / very hot / in Madrid / in August (can)
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- 10 After the operation / I / not walk properly / for two weeks (could)
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