

Summary 2(4)-2

Do you remember what happened to Ricardo? He won a lottery. And now he has a lot of money. How do you think he **can** spend that money?

Do you remember how to use Can and Could? What if I told you there's one more way to talk about things you can do?

Look at the Mind Map in your Workbook and fill in the rules and examples.

CAN:

1. **Ability** (физическая возможность, способность)

I can swim.

2. **Permission** (подробно проходили на первом уровне)

Can I come in?

COULD:

1. **Ability in the past**

When I was young, I could swim.

2. **Permission** (подробно проходили на первом уровне)

Could I use your phone?

NEW: BE ABLE TO V

А что мы запишем в третий кружок? Что можно использовать для всех этих четырех функций? Ответ: be able (вообще переводится как «быть способным»). Продолжаем записывать:

1. Future

You'll **be able** to get a taxi outside the station. Ты сможешь взять такси у станции.

You'll be able to speak perfect English very soon. Скоро ты сможешь говорить на идеальном английском.

Do Monkey job with this sentence: Ты сможешь плавать.

2. Perfect

He **has never been able** to sing. Он никогда не умел петь.

I've been able to swim since I was five. Я с пяти лет умею плавать.

Do Monkey job with this sentence: Ты всегда умел плавать.

3. Past: Смож (один раз)

I **was able** to find some useful books. Я смог найти несколько полезных книг.

He was able to answer the question correctly. Он смог правильно ответить на вопрос.

Запомните, что в случае, когда вам удалось что-то сделать всего один раз, *could* использовать нельзя.

А в отрицаниях нет разницы. Можно использовать оба варианта.

I couldn't find the book. = I wasn't able to find the book.

Do Monkey job with this sentence: Ты смог поплавать вчера.

4. Other forms

I'd like:

She'd like to be able to swim. Она бы хотела уметь плавать.

Тянушки:

He enjoys being able to swim. Ему нравится уметь плавать.

Полутянушки:

I love being able to swim / to be able to swim. Мне нравится уметь плавать.

После обычных глаголов:

I want to be able to swim. Я хочу уметь плавать.

Practice

Do the exercise and check yourself at the end of the summary.

LISTENING

What happened to Ricardo at the end of the last level?

Mei told him that the baby wasn't his, Patrick came to New York and told her that he still loves her.

6 months has passed since that. What has changed in their lives?

Ricardo explained everything to Lisa and they got back together. They've just got married. Mei and Patrick got married too and went back to England. Valentina forgave Patrick for cheating on Polina.

Let's listen to Ricardo and Lisa's conversation. Close your Workbook and listen to Track 1.

Answer these questions:

- How has Ricardo's life changed since he won lottery?
- What is Ricardo planning to do?

Open your Workbook, read the script and fill in with can, could, couldn't or a form of "be able".

Listen again and check your answers.

Homework 2(4)-2

1. Learn the rules of Can, Could and Be Able.

2. Put the correct form of either "can", "could" or "be able" for each sentence. Only use "be able" if absolutely necessary!

1. Jean hasn't _____

go out recently because of lockdown. She really misses her friends.

2. My brother _____ cook very well. He is a chef in a French restaurant.

3. When he was living in Vietnam, my friend Huynh-Hoang _____
ride an elephant every day.

4. I have to go to a business meeting tomorrow so I _____
(not) come to the party. I'm very sorry.

5. Miranda lived in Vietnam for six years, so she must _____
speak Vietnamese quite well.



6. I'd like _____ sleep until noon.
7. When the fire started, one of my neighbours _____
(not) open the door and had to jump out the window.
8. _____ they _____ finish the football match yesterday?
9. When I was very young, I used to _____ touch
my toes, but I can't now!!
10. When I lived in Vietnam, I _____ only watch
Filipp Kirkorov's concerts on YouTube.
11. The sale was over and I _____ (not) buy that fur coat.
12. I hope _____ walk after this workout is over.
13. Jane has just had a nose job. She _____ (not) leave
the house until December.

2. Find and correct the mistakes.

Johnny doesn't able to make full sentences but he can to say several words such as *Mama* and *Dada*, which he couldn't a month ago. He able to understand various commands like 'No!' and 'Come here' and he knows his name. He's becoming more active: yesterday he could crawl from the living room to the kitchen. He's also getting better with his hands. He can hold a pen and he sometimes ables to draw simple pictures.

Answers:

Monkey Job:

Ты сможешь плавать.

- + You'll be able to swim.
- You won't be able to swim.
- ? Will you be able to swim?
- s? When will you be able to swim?

Ты всегда умел плавать.

- + You have always been able to swim.
- You haven't always been able to swim.
- ? Have you always been able to swim?
- s? Where have you always been able to swim?

Ты смог поплавать вчера.

- + You were able to swim yesterday.
- You weren't able to swim yesterday.
- ? Were you able to swim yesterday?
- s? When were you able to swim?

Exercise:

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences. Sometimes both options are possible.

1. Unfortunately, I can't do / **I couldn't do** my homework yesterday.
2. **I have never been able to understand** / I never can to understand how airplanes fly.
3. **I hope to be able to donate** / I hope to could donate some of my income to a charity (благотворительная организация) next month.
4. When I was six years old, **I couldn't read** / **I wasn't able to read**. could – более разговорный вариант
5. No one in my family **enjoys being able to help** / enjoys to be able to help me financially.

6. I want being able to make / **I want to be able to make** a fortune one day.
7. If I work hard, I was able to pass / **I'll be able to pass** my final exam at Easy School.
8. **I can't ride** / I couldn't ride a horse, but I'd like to learn.
9. **I was able to buy** / I could buy something with a huge discount at the last Black Friday sale.
10. My best friend **loves being able to call** / **loves to be able to call** me any time of the day.
11. I'd like being able to speak / **I'd like to be able to speak** another language.
12. When I was young, I have been able to ride / **I could ride** a bike.

Listening:

Answer these questions:

- How has Ricardo's life changed since he won lottery? (he got a maid, he and Lisa travelled a lot, he bought his friends expensive gifts – a guitar for Juan)
- What is Ricardo planning to do? (buy a car and a house in the suburbs)

Fill in with can, could, couldn't or a form of "be able".

- Lisa: Hey, Ricardo. Who's that woman cleaning the bathroom?
- Ricardo: It's our new maid, Natalie. We **can (можем сейчас)** afford a maid now, you know.
- Lisa: Right, I almost forgot that I married a millionaire!
- Ricardo: I'm still so excited that I **was able to** win that lottery last year! It's unbelievable! I never thought I would ever get rich. When I was growing up, my family didn't have any money and we **couldn't** afford anything expensive. How about you?
- Lisa: I **can't (не могу сейчас)** say my family was poor, but when I was five, my father lost his job and we had to cut down on everything, including food and clothes. We **could (могли несколько раз)** only pay our bills. Has your life changed since you got the money?
- Ricardo: You know it has! A lot! There are so many things I **couldn't (раньше не мог, wasn't able to также возможно)** do before that I **can** do now! Let me think... We **have been able (смогли несколько раз к настоящему моменту)** to take all those amazing vacations!
- Lisa: Absolutely! We have seen polar bears, we have flown first class, and have stayed in 5-star hotels...
- Ricardo: Honey, I enjoy **being able to (после I enjoy только это возможно)** make your dreams come true! I also love **being able to (to be able также возможно)** give my friends nice presents! I bought a really expensive guitar for Juan because he'd said that he'd like **to be able to (после I'd like только это возможно)** play the same guitar as Eric Clapton.
- Lisa: Oh, that's so sweet! Are you going to get anything for yourself?
- Ricardo: I've just passed my driving test, so now I **can (могу сейчас)** buy a car. I'm thinking about a Jaguar.
- Lisa: Oh, honey, that's not a very good idea! We live in New York; you **won't be able to (будущее)** drive or park anywhere!
- Ricardo: Lisa, I have a surprise for you. I'd like to buy us a big house in the suburbs. With a big yard, a lawn and a swimming pool. What do you think about that?
- Lisa: Oh, I'd love that! I can't believe **I'll be able to** sunbathe in my own back yard!
- Natalie: Sir, I've finished cleaning. **Can (permission)** I go now?
- Ricardo: Sure! And **could (request; can is also possible)** you wash the windows next time?
- Natalie: Of course, sir.