

A

Choose the correct answers.

You can't / couldn't come into the bathroom.
I'm taking a shower!

- 1 In the test last week, we can / couldn't ask any questions.
- 2 I can / could go to the party this evening.
- 3 We can't / couldn't watch the movie last night.
- 4 I can / could wear my sister's jacket when she didn't need it.
- 5 The children can / could have some of Grandpa's birthday cake this afternoon.

B

Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could*, or *couldn't*, and the verbs in parentheses.

You can't leave school. You're only 13!
(leave)

- 1 I'm sorry, but you _____ your presentation today. (give)
- 2 I liked rainy school days because we _____ in the classrooms. (play)
- 3 You _____ your dog on vacation with you. The hotel welcomes pets! (bring)
- 4 I _____ to the beach yesterday because my aunt was visiting. (go)
- 5 My brother _____ into my bedroom when I'm studying because he's too noisy. (come)

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Respostas:

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1 – Couldn't

2 – Can

3 – Couldn't

4 – Could

5 – Can

B

1 – Can't give

2 – Could play

3 – Can bring

4 – Couldn't go

5 – Can't come

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ÁUDIO MP3

Escute o áudio pelo menos 6 vezes ao dia. 2 vezes acompanhando a transcrição abaixo. 2 vezes acompanhando a tradução e 2 vezes apenas ouvindo.

Of course, work is important for us all,
it gives us money to live,
it gives structure to our everyday lives.
But, for a happy, balanced life,
it's also important to "play" sometimes.
It's important to find time to relax
with friends and family.
It's not good to think about work all the time.
I know from my work as a doctor
that it's sometimes difficult not to take
your work problems home –
but if you take your problems home
you never relax,
and it's difficult for your family,
and bad for your health.
Don't live to work, work to live!
Life is more than work.

Obviamente, o trabalho é importante para todos nós,
ele nos dá dinheiro para viver,
ele dá estrutura à nossa vida cotidiana.
Mas, para uma vida feliz e equilibrada,
também é importante "brincar" às vezes.
É importante encontrar tempo para relaxar
com amigos e familiares.
Não é bom pensar em trabalho o tempo todo.
Sei do meu trabalho como médico
que às vezes é difícil não levar
seus problemas de trabalho para casa –
mas se você leva seus problemas para casa,
você nunca relaxa,
e é difícil para sua família
e ruim para sua saúde.
Não viva para trabalhar, trabalhe para viver!
A vida é mais do que trabalho.