

Can / Could / Be able to (Student A)



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1. Who in your life can you trust the most?
2. What can a person do to improve their language skills?
3. Could you speak any English five years ago?
4. Could you tie your own shoelaces when you were a child?
5. Would you like to be able to sing?
6. Have you been able to sleep well recently?

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1. What can you do better than most people?
2. Can you see anything interesting from your bedroom window?
3. Could you read and write before you started school?
4. Could your great-grandparents speak any foreign languages?
5. Were you able to spend time with friends last week?
6. Do you like being able to stay in bed late at the weekends?