

Grammar and Vocabulary Unit 5

Grammar

can, can't, could, couldn't

1 Choose the correct option.

Jo could play the piano when she was three!
= **present / past** ability

- No, you can't go to the party.
= present **ability / permission**
- Could you eat sweets when you were younger?
= past **permission / ability**
- I could read before I started school.
= **present / past** ability
- My brother can speak five languages!
= **present / past** ability

Comparative and superlative adverbs

2 Complete the table.

Adverb		Comparative	Superlative
easy	+	<i>more</i> easily than	the (1) _____ easily
well	+	better (2) _____	the best
hard	+	(3) hard__ than	(4) _____ hardest

allow somebody to / be allowed to

3 Choose the correct option.

Our dad **allows** / **allow** us to use his computer.

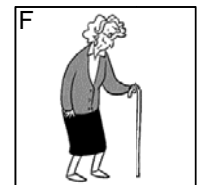
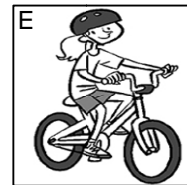
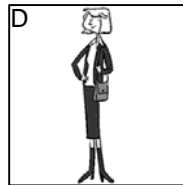
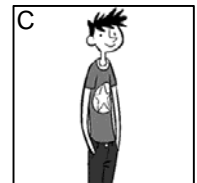
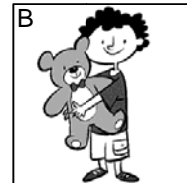
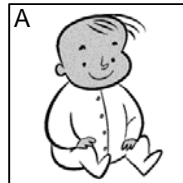
- Is Tina **allows** / **allowed** to stay up late?
- My parents didn't **allow** / **allowed** me to go out.
- Are they **allow** / **allowed** to drive?
- My teacher **allow** / **allows** me to do my homework on my computer.

Vocabulary

Life stages

4 Match the words (1–6) to the pictures (A–F).

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|------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 teenager | <u>C</u> | 4 elderly | ___ |
| 2 adult | ___ | 5 toddler | ___ |
| 3 baby | ___ | 6 child | ___ |



5 Choose the correct option.

Has Jodi **got** / **worked** a job?

- My cousins are **growing** / **getting** up fast!
- When did your sister **buy** / **leave** home?
- They got **married** / **retired** in their early thirties.
- She's going to learn to **drive** / **retire** soon.

Expressing opinions

6 Match the sentences (1–5) to the functions (A–E).

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|---|----------|
| 1 This DVD is the cheapest. | <u>B</u> |
| 2 I'm afraid I don't agree. | ___ |
| 3 What did you think of the variety show? | ___ |
| 4 You're absolutely right. | ___ |
| 5 In my opinion, that act was boring. | ___ |

- A asking for an opinion
- B making a comparison
- C giving an opinion
- D agreeing
- E disagreeing