

to be able

am able – was able – been able

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What's the past of "can"?

The past of "can" is "could".

What's the future of "can"?

"Can" has no future. Therefore, we use the verb "to be able" and say "I will be able".

What's the future of "can"?

"Can" has no future. Therefore, we use the verb "to be able" and say "I will be able".

What's the infinitive of "can"?

"Can" has no infinitive. Therefore, we use "to be able" .

What are the three forms of "be able"?

The three forms of "be able" are "am able, was able, been able".

Were you able to speak English a few years ago?

Yes, I was able to speak English a few years ago ~

No, I wasn't able to speak English a few years ago.

Will you be able to speak English well if you study a lot?

Yes, I'll be able to speak English well if I study a lot.

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The three forms of some important verbs

Have	-	had	-	had
Am able	-	was able	-	been able
Begin	-	began	-	begun
Know	-	knew	-	known
Swim	-	swam	-	swum
Take	-	took	-	taken
Shake	-	shook	-	shaken
Write	-	wrote	-	written
Forget	-	forgot	-	forgotten
Break	-	broke	-	broken
Eat	-	ate	-	eaten

Have you had your lunch today?

Yes, I've had my lunch today ~

No, I haven't had my lunch today.

Have you always been able to speak English as well as you speak it now?

No, I haven't always been able to speak English as well as I speak it now.

Has the spring (or summer, autumn or winter) begun?

No, the spring (or summer, autumn or winter) hasn't begun.

What's the furthest you've ever swum?

The furthest I've ever swum is _____.

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Computer internet website information



Do you think computers make your life easier or more difficult?

I think computers make my life ...

Do you often use the internet for finding information?

Yes, I often use the internet for finding information ~

No, I don't often use the internet for finding information.

Do you like shopping on the internet?

Yes, I like shopping on the internet ~

No, I don't like shopping on the internet.



What are some of the most popular websites in the world?

Some of the most popular websites in the world are

