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Could Be Able to Have Got to Too + Adjective

- Expressing Past and Future Ability
- Expressing Past and Future Obligation
- Giving an Excuse

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

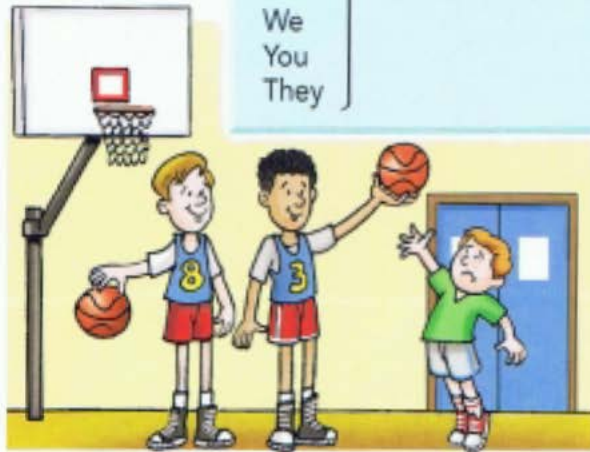


1. busy
2. disappointed
3. frustrated
4. full
5. nervous

6. shy
7. sick
8. tired
9. upset
10. weak

11. crowded
12. difficult
13. heavy
14. spicy
15. windy

They Couldn't



I
He
She
It
We
You
They

} could / couldn't study.

Could he study?
Yes, he could.
No, he couldn't.

- A.** Could Peter play on the basketball team when he was a little boy?
B. No, he couldn't. He was too short.



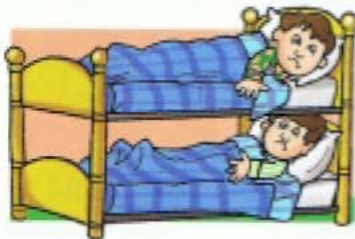
- 1.** Could Lisa go to lunch with her co-workers today?
busy



- 2.** Could Sasha finish his homework last night?
tired



- 3.** Could Max and Ruth finish their dinner yesterday?
full



- 4.** Could you and your brother go to school yesterday?
sick



- 5.** Could you walk the day after your operation?
weak



- 6.** Could Timmy get into the movie last night?
young



- 7.** Could Ben tell the police officer about the accident?
upset



- 8.** Could Rita perform in school plays when she was young?
shy



- 9.** Could Stuart and Gloria eat at their wedding?
nervous

They Weren't Able to

could = { was
were } able to

couldn't = { wasn't
weren't } able to



- A. Was Jimmy able to lift his grandmother's suitcase?
- B. No, he wasn't able to. It was too heavy.



1. Was Diane able to sit down on the subway this morning?
crowded



2. Was Charlie able to eat the food at the restaurant last night?
spicy



3. Were Nancy and Mark able to go camping last weekend?
windy



4. Were you able to solve the math problem last night?
difficult



5. Was Cathy able to find her cat last night?
dark



6. Were your parents able to swim in the ocean during their vacation?
cold



7. Was Tracy able to put her hair in a ponytail?
short



8. Was Ricky able to wear his brother's tuxedo to the prom?
small

She Had to Study for an Examination



- A. Did Barbara enjoy herself at the concert last night?
- B. Unfortunately, she { wasn't able to / couldn't } go to the concert last night. She had to study for an examination.



1. Did Paul enjoy himself at the tennis match last week?
visit his boss in the hospital



2. Did Amanda enjoy herself at the soccer game yesterday afternoon?
go to the eye doctor



3. Did you and your co-workers enjoy yourselves at the movies last night?
work overtime



4. Did Mr. and Mrs. Lee enjoy themselves at the symphony yesterday?
wait for the plumber



5. Did you enjoy yourself at the picnic last weekend?
work on my science project



6. Did Ralph enjoy himself at the amusement park last Sunday?
fix a flat tire

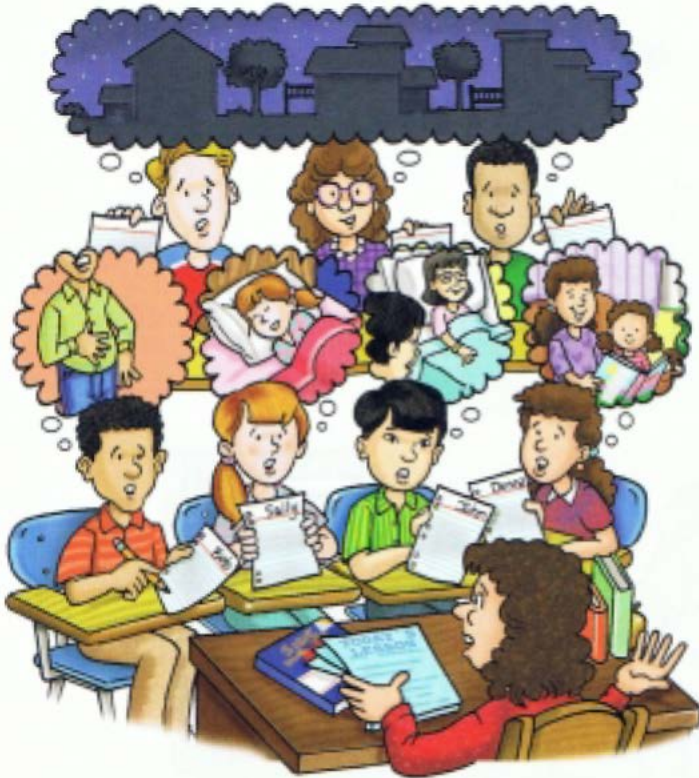


7. Did Carla enjoy herself at the school dance last Saturday night?
baby-sit for her neighbors



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READING



MRS. MURPHY'S STUDENTS COULDN'T DO THEIR HOMEWORK

Mrs. Murphy doesn't know what to do with her students today. They didn't do their homework last night, and now she can't teach the lesson she prepared.

Bob couldn't do his homework because he had a stomachache. Sally couldn't do her homework because she was tired and fell asleep early. John couldn't do his homework because he had to visit his grandmother in the hospital. Donna couldn't do her homework because she had to take care of her baby sister while her mother worked late at the office. And all the other students couldn't do their homework because there was a blackout in their neighborhood last night.

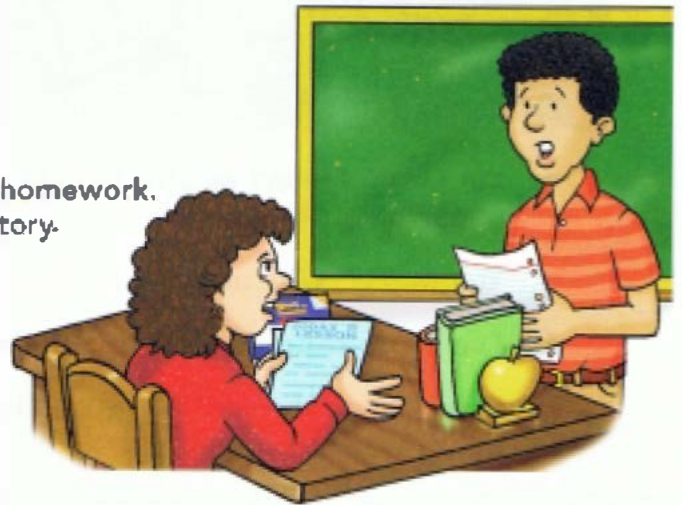
All the students promise Mrs. Murphy they'll be able to do their homework tonight. She certainly hopes so.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

Mrs. Murphy is asking her students about their homework. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Bob? Where's your homework?
- B. I'm sorry, Mrs. Murphy. I couldn't do it.
- A. You couldn't? Why not?
- B. I had a stomachache.
- A. Will you do your homework tonight?
- B. Yes. I promise.



LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. It was too noisy.
b. It was too crowded.
2. a. It was too windy.
b. It was too upset.
3. a. It was too tired.
b. It was too dark.
4. a. It was too full.
b. It was too spicy.
5. a. They were too busy.
b. They were too difficult.
6. a. I was too sick.
b. I was too small.

I'm Afraid I Won't Be Able to Help You

will / won't be able to

(I have)	I've	} got to work.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	



- A. I'm afraid I won't be able to help you **move to your new apartment** tomorrow.
- B. You won't? Why not?
- A. I've got to **take my son to the doctor**.
- B. **Don't worry about it!** I'm sure I'll be able to **move to my new apartment** by myself.



1. *paint your apartment*
drive my parents to the airport



2. *repair your fence*
take care of my niece and nephew