

modal verb can

fill in be able to/not to be able to in the right tense

- 1 **Was he able to** understand what you were talking about?
- 2 My sister **is not able to** play tennis now.
- 3 Tom **was able to** buy a new house last month.
- 4 You **will be able to** solve this tomorrow, won't you?
- 5 **Are you able to** tell me what time it is, please?
- 6 **Are you able to** you help me?  
I **will never be able to** understand this.
- 7 She **will be able to** come on holiday next week if her parents give her the permission.
- 8 They **were not able to** go. The weather was too bad.
- 9 What is his name? I **am not able to** remember his name.
- 10 I **was able to** walk when I was less than a year old.
- 11 **Is she able to** speak Japanese?
- 12 They **were able to** buy tickets to the Rolling Stones concert last week.
- 13 **Were they able to** play tennis well yesterday?
- 14 I **will be able to** you help you later.
- 15 **Are you able to** lend me some money?  
Sorry, I can't. I haven't got any either.
- 16 **Will he be able to** come to the party next weekend?
- 17 I **was able to** play golf last Thursday.