

Monday, 20th April

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5 Grammar practice

can, can't, could, couldn't

- Choose the correct option. Then tick (✓) the sentences which are about permission.
Be quiet! I can't / couldn't hear the TV! ☐
1 Can / Could you have sleepovers when you were ten? ☒
2 People can't / couldn't send emails in 1990. ☐
3 We can / can't ski. There isn't any snow. ☐
4 I wasn't at the concert. Mum said I couldn't / can't go. ☒
5 Can / Could women vote in 1900? ☒
- Write sentences, questions and short answers with *can* / *could* (✓) or *can't* / *couldn't* (X).
you / drive / until you're 17 / . (X)
You can't drive until you're 17.
1 Grandpa / run marathons / when he was 25 / . (✓)
Grandpa could run marathons when he was 25.
2 your mum / use / Twitter / ? / No / she / . / (X)
'Can your mum use Twitter?' 'No, she can't.'
3 you / see / this film / . / you're too young / . / (X)
You can't see this film. You're too young.
4 he / wear / trainers / at his last school / ? / Yes / he / . (✓)
'Could he wear trainers at his last school?' 'Yes, he could.'

allow somebody to / be allowed to

- Choose the correct option in the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.
Our Maths teacher says we can use calculators.
Our Maths teacher allows us / is allowed to use calculators.
1 Mum said I could go to the party.
Mum allowed / was allowed me to go to the party.
2 Does the café say that dogs can enter?
Are the café allowed / Does the café allow dogs to enter?
3 My parents said I couldn't have a pet.
I didn't allow me / wasn't allowed to have a pet.

Comparative and superlative adverbs

- Complete the questions about the talent show contestants. Then look at the judges' notes and answer them.

Reach for the star!

Judges' notes			
Contestants			
	Mandy	Steve	Tina
Singing	Beautiful voice but a bit quiet	Loud - and terrible!	OK, but extremely quiet
Dancing	Excellent	Not bad	Awful

Who sings **more beautifully** (beautiful): Steve or Mandy? **Mandy**

- Which of the three contestants sings **the worst** (badly)? **Steve**
- Who sings **the most quietly** (quiet)? **Tina**
- Who sings **the loudest** (loud)? **Steve**
- Who dances **the best** (well)? **Mandy**
- Who dances **worse** (badly): Steve or Tina? **Tina**

not as ... as

- Rewrite the sentences using *not as ... as* and the adjectives.

I'm sadder than I was yesterday. (happy)
I'm **not as happy as** I was yesterday.

- A phone is cheaper than a laptop. (expensive)
A phone isn't as expensive as a laptop.
- He's shorter than his brother. (tall)
He isn't as tall as his brother.
- Running is safer than rock climbing. (dangerous)
Running isn't as dangerous as rock climbing.
- Cats are quieter than dogs. (noisy)
Cats aren't as noisy as dogs.
- The film will be worse than the book. (good)
The film won't be as good as the book.

Cumulative review Starter-5

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box. (10 points)

cook fall get have jump learn
leave lose revise share spend

revise for a Geography exam

- 1 share a room with your sister
- 2 learn to drive
- 3 have a sleepover
- 4 cook a healthy meal
- 5 spend a lot of money on a present
- 6 get married
- 7 jump over a wall
- 8 leave home and live with friends
- 9 lose your wallet
- 10 fall off your bike

- 2 Choose the correct option. (10 points)

My sister is 12. Next year, she'll be a teenager / toddler.

- 1 My knee / neck is cold. I need a scarf.
- 2 Cars emit greenhouse gases / fossil fuels.
- 3 I'm going to be a teacher when I grow up / retire.
- 4 Our neighbour is very elderly / young. She's over 90 years old.
- 5 I'd love to be a finalist / judge on a reality show and tell people that they can't sing!
- 6 My backpack is really heavy and now my shoulders / wrists hurt.
- 7 Wedding rings are usually made of gold / plastic.
- 8 Can you change a fifty-euro coin / note, please?
- 9 Where's the case / jar for this DVD?
- 10 I'm not going to swim through / across that lake. The water is far too cold.

31-40: Excellent 11-20: Could do better
21-30: Well done 1-10: Try again

Grammar

- 3 Choose the correct option. (6 points)

He Pingping became famous as the shortest man in the world who a walk. As an adult, he wasn't even as (1) a typical three-year-old child - his height was just 74.5 cm. Life wasn't easy for Pingping. People often looked at him while he was (2) along the street.

When Pingping was 18, he appeared on TV with Bao Xishun. At 2.36 m, Xishun (3) be the tallest man in the world. Pingping (4) sit in his shoes!

Sadly, Pingping died a lot (5) than expected, at the young age of 21. But his many fans (6) forget him.



a could

b can

c could to

1 a tall than

b tall as

c taller as

2 a walked

b walking

c walk

3 a use to

b used to

c used

4 a can

b can't

c could

5 a earlier

b early

c more early

6 a don't

b will

c won't

- 4 Add two words to the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. (14 points)

The blue car is faster than the red one.

The red car isn't as fast as the blue one.

1 My sister gets up later than me.

I get up earlier than my sister.

2 It wasn't possible for us to buy any water.

We couldn't buy any water.

3 I don't think Betty will win the talent show.

In my opinion, Betty won't win the talent show.

4 You need to eat or you'll be hungry later.

You'll be hungry later unless you eat.

5 I cried during the film.

I cried while I was watching the film.

6 What are your plans for the weekend?

What are you going to do at the weekend?

7 Jo and Pete didn't run as fast as Tom.

Tom ran faster than Jo and Pete.

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Life stages

1

O	T	O	K	L	B	L	F	B	Y
A	O	H	D	R	G	R	H	W	R
E	D	S	G	I	Y	M	O	D	T
A	D	U	L	T	H	U	B	O	X
E	L	D	E	R	L	Y	A	L	Y
R	E	S	I	B	Y	U	B	S	K
T	R	Y	Z	Z	P	W	Y	A	H
W	J	C	H	I	L	D	J	Q	Y
T	A	C	G	N	V	I	M	A	I
T	E	T	E	E	N	A	G	E	R

2

- 1 toddler
- 2 child
- 3 teenager

- 4 adult
- 5 elderly

3

- 1 leave
- 2 buy
- 3 retire
- 4 learn

- 5 have
- 6 go
- 7 get

Verb phrases

4

- 1 G
- 2 D
- 3 I
- 4 F
- 5 B

- 6 A
- 7 C
- 8 E
- 9 H

Talent shows

5

- 1 audition
- 2 comedian
- 3 properly

- 4 fluently
- 5 finalist

Expressing opinions

6

- 1 honest
- 2 Don't
- 3 Personally
- 4 I agree

- 5 right
- 6 how
- 7 think

Grammar

can, can't, could, couldn't

1

- 1 couldn't
- 2 couldn't
- 3 can't
- 4 can
- 5 could
- 6 can't
- 7 can
- 8 could

2

- 1 4, 6
- 2 2, 8
- 3 3, 7
- 4 1, 5

Comparative and superlative adverbs

3

- 1 worse than; the worst; doesn't ... as well as
- 2 early; earlier than; the earliest; doesn't ... as early as

4

- 1 more fluently than
- 2 hard
- 3 later
- 4 better
- 5 as

allow somebody to / be allowed to

5

- 1 am allowed to
- 2 doesn't allow his students to
- 3 aren't allowed to
- 4 doesn't allow him to
- 5 isn't allowed to

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Review UNIT 5

Exercise 1

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1. toddler | 4. adult |
| 2. child | 5. baby |
| 3. elderly | 6. teenager |

Exercise 2

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. g | 5. d |
| 2. 2 | 6. h |
| 3. f | 7. c |
| 4. b | 8. a |

Exercise 3

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. variety, restrictions | 3. audition |
| 2. comedian | 4. judges, finalists |

Exercise 4

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. can't | 4. Could |
| 2. Can, can't | 5. could, can't |
| 3. couldn't | |

Exercise 5

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. harder | 4. worse |
| 2. more beautifully | 5. more quickly |
| 3. later | 6. the earliest |

Exercise 6

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. B | 5. D |
| 2. A | 6. C |
| 3. D | 7. A |
| 4. A | 8. C |

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Writing task

Students' answers

Thursday, 23rd April

FOTOCOPIA DE EJERCICIOS 1: "Comparative, superlative adjectives, as... as"

- 1)
 - 1 drier
 - 2 nicer
 - 3 wetter
 - 4 more expensive
 - 5 more crowded
 - 6 better
 - 7 worse
- 2)
 - 1 hotter
 - 2 more expensive
 - 3 longer
 - 4 cloudier
 - 5 worse
- 3)
 - 1 C
 - 2 A
 - 3 C
 - 4 C
 - 5 A
- 4)
 - 1 hotter
 - 2 older
 - 3 more difficult
 - 4 more beautiful
 - 5 sunnier
- 5)
 - 1 the heaviest
 - 2 the worst
 - 3 the fattest
 - 4 the most beautiful
 - 5 the most expensive
 - 6 the best
- 6)
 - 1 the most beautiful
 - 2 the biggest
 - 3 the highest
 - 4 the most difficult
 - 5 The best
 - 6 the nicest

- 7) 1. Holland is the flattest country in Europe.
2. The Sahara is the largest desert in Africa.
3. The Vatican is the smallest city in the world.
4. Venice is the most beautiful city in Italy.
- 8) 1. A cat isn't as heavy as an elephant.
2. A bicycle isn't as fast as a car.
3. London isn't as warm as Madrid.
4. English isn't as difficult as Chinese.
5. Cats aren't as intelligent as dogs.
- 9) 1 than
2 than
3 bad
4 better
5 old
- 10) 1. History is as interesting as Maths.
2. French is as difficult as Spanish.
3. The Nile is as long as the Amazon.
4. Mount Everest is as high as Mont Blanc.
5. Antarctica is as cold as the Arctic.
- 11) 1 B
2 C
3 A
4 E
5 F
6 D
- 12) 1. Mary is as older than me.
2. Are you better at English than your friend?
3. Is a kilo of feathers as heavy as a kilo of lead?
4. The weather isn't as bad here as in the north.
5. The Biology exam is as difficult as the Geography exam.
6. It isn't as warm here as in my country.