

# Unit 7 Grammar Challenge

## Ability: *can* and *could*

1 Write the conversation between Tim and Sue. Use the positive or negative of *can* or *could* where necessary, and the words given.

**Sue** you / swim?

Can you swim?

**Tim** yes / I

Yes, I can.

**Sue** you / swim / when / you / be / seven?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Tim** yes / I

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sue** you / swim / when / you / be / five?

3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Tim** no / I

4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Sue** you / play the guitar / when / you / be / seven?

5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Tim** no / I. I / still / not / play / it / now / but / I / play / the piano.

6 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

I don't can sing.

I can't sing.

1 She can't to program a computer.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 We no can design websites.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Can you to speak English?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 This mechanic cans repair our car.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 I can read when I was four.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 I didn't could swim until I was ten.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Can you ride a bike when you were three?

\_\_\_\_\_

8 I wasn't could speak English two years ago.

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## Questions with *How ...?*

### 3 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

How **high** / **tall** is your sister?

- 1 How **sometimes** / **often** do you have chemistry lessons?
- 2 How **many** / **much** times did you go there?
- 3 How **far** / **away** is it from London to Manchester?
- 4 How **length** / **long** is the River Thames?
- 5 How **fast** / **fastly** can you run?
- 6 How **much** / **many** chairs do we need?

### 4 Write questions with *How...*

**A** How far could you jump when you were eight?

**B** I could jump 1m, 50cm when I was eight.

1 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** I can run 100m in 13.5 seconds.

2 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** A boa constrictor? They're up to four metres long.

3 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** I can throw a ball about 20 metres.

4 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** We go to the cinema once a week.

5 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** I'm 1m, 74cm.

6 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** I've got two sisters.

7 **A** \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**B** In my pocket? I've got about £6.

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## *should and must*

### 5 Complete the sentences with a form of *must* or *should*.

If you want to be a tour guide you should learn about the city.

- 1 Before you become a qualified architect you \_\_\_\_\_ study for five years.
- 2 If you like helping people, maybe you \_\_\_\_\_ be a nurse.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ pass these maths exams, because I want to be an accountant.
- 4 You \_\_\_\_\_ give up if you want to be a sports champion.
- 5 What mark \_\_\_\_\_ (you) get, to pass this exam?
- 6 He doesn't like being indoors, so he \_\_\_\_\_ be a librarian.
- 7 If you are a lawyer, you \_\_\_\_\_ break the law.
- 8 What exercises \_\_\_\_\_ (I) do, if I want to get fitter?