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# GRAMMAR QUIZ
# CAN and COULD

● *Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **CAN** and **COULD**.*

1. **I know how to speak English and German.  I … speak two languages.**
   a) can't
   b) can
   c) could

2. **(A) Can he swim?**
   **(B) Yes, he ….**
   a) can
   b) could
   c) can't

3. **I don't know where to park my car. Where … my car?**
   a) can park
   b) I can park
   c) can I park

4. **I don't understand this math problem. Can he … me?**
   a) helps
   b) help
   c) helping

5. **He … run very fast last year, but now he can.**
   a) couldn't
   b) can
   c) can't

6. **(A) Do you think they can cook well?**
   **(B) Yes, I ….**
   a) am
   b) can
   c) do

7. **… remember everything our English teacher said yesterday?**
   a) Could
   b) Can you
   c) Are you

8. **He is late again!  Why … he arrive on time?**
   a) could
   b) can
   c) can't

9. **… find some information about travelling in Europe?**
   a) Where I could
   b) Where I can
   c) Where can I

10. **I was late for class last Thursday because … start my car.**
    a) I couldn't
    b) I can't
    c) I could

11. **I need someone to teach my class. … you …  my class?**
    a) Can / teach
    b) Could / teaches
    c) Can / teaching

12. **I'm very sorry, but I don't think I … you.**
    a) can help
    b) couldn't help
    c) can't help

13. **The company is looking for a person who ….**
    a) can't work hard
    b) can work hard
    c) couldn't work hard

14. **(A) Can she …?**
    **(B) No, she can't right now.**
    a) answers the phone
    b) answer the phone
    c) answering the phone

15. **They couldn't speak English very well before, but now ….**
    a) they could
    b) can they
    c) they can

16. **Excuse me.  … find the manager of the shipping department?**
    a) Where can
    b) Where I can
    c) Where can I

| 15 – 16 = **Excellent** | 13 – 14 = **Good** | 12 or Less = **Study More!** |
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**Grammar Focus** 'can' and 'could'
      **Level** Intermediate

## ANSWER KEY

*My Notes*

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|---|---|---|---|
| **1.** | B | **9.** | C |
| **2.** | A | **10.** | A |
| **3.** | C | **11.** | A |
| **4.** | B | **12.** | A |
| **5.** | A | **13.** | B |
| **6.** | C | **14.** | B |
| **7.** | B | **15.** | C |
| **8.** | C | **16.** | C |

## Grades as percentages

**16** / 16 = 100%
**15** / 16 = 94
**14** / 16 = 88
**13** / 16 = 81
**12** / 16 = 75
**11** / 16 = 69
**10** / 18 = 63
 **9** / 16 = 56
 **8** / 16 = 50
 **7** / 16 = 44
 **6** / 16 = 38
 **5** / 16 = 31
 **4** / 16 = 25
 **3** / 16 = 19
 **2** / 16 = 13
 **1** / 16 =  6
 **0** / 16 =  0 %