

Could – would be able to (conditional): exercise 3

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Exercise 3

Rewrite the sentences with positive or negative forms. Use conditional forms of 'be able to'.

Example:

I could live in Scotland, I think.

I would be able to live in Scotland, I think.

If Terry hadn't been injured, he could have played.

If Terry hadn't been injured, he would have been able to play.

Why didn't you go to hospital? They could have helped you.

Why didn't you go to hospital? They you.

Excuse me, could you replace the wheel on my car?

Excuse me, the wheel on my car?

There was no internet access. We couldn't have sent you the report.

There was no internet access. We you the report.

Maria, if I were fifty years younger, I could do it for you.

Maria, if I were fifty years younger, I it for you.

I couldn't use this website without my ID and a password.

I this website without my ID and a password.

We could have won the match if we had practised more.

We the match if we had practised more.

Could you have given me a hand if I had asked you for it?

..... me a hand if I had asked you for it?

If I needed to go to the airport next week, could you take me by car?

If I needed to go to the airport next week, me by car?

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Key with answers

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Why didn't you go to hospital? They would have been able to help you.

Excuse me, would you be able to replace the wheel on my car?

There was no internet access. We wouldn't have been able to send you the report.

Maria, if I were fifty years younger, I would be able to do it for you.

I wouldn't be able to use this website without my ID and a password.

We would have been able to win the match if we had practised more.

Would you have been able to give me a hand if I had asked you for it?

If I needed to go to the airport next week, would you be able to take me by car?

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