

Grammar EXTRA! Worksheet 1

could(n't), was(n't) able to, managed to, in order to, so that**1** Choose the correct word.

- 1 The exam was difficult, but he *could / managed to* pass it.
- 2 I *could / managed to* play the piano when I was only five years old.
- 3 I *couldn't / could* go to the concert because I had a lot of homework.
- 4 She *was able to / couldn't* meet me because she wasn't busy.
- 5 We *didn't manage to / were able to* see the movie because we were late.
- 6 He *could / managed to* speak French and Italian when he was thirteen.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 She / France / went / to / in / to / learn / order / French
She _____.

- 2 We / walk / so / that / my brother / to school / moved house / could
We _____.

- 3 I / a guitar / a band / in / order / to / bought / play in
I _____.

- 4 He / could / so / that / on TV / he / watch / ran / home / soccer
He _____.

- 5 save money / They / order / their car / in / sold / to
They _____.

- 6 I / wet / an umbrella / so / that / I / bought / wouldn't get
I _____.

3 Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.

- 1 I couldn't swimming until I was thirteen years old.

- 2 My friend was late, but we could see all of the movie.

- 3 My sister worked in a coffee shop so that she save money for her vacation.

- 4 We went to a restaurant in order have pizza.

- 5 They were able not to come to the party because they were sick.

- 6 I managed not to buy you a birthday present. I'm really sorry.

- 7 I borrowed \$20 that I could buy a new T-shirt.
