

### *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 film 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 / the football  
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.  
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- 2 My friend was late but we could see all of the film.  
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- 3 My sister worked in a café so that she save money for her holiday.  
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- 4 We went to a restaurant in order have a pizza.  
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- 5 They were able not to come to the party because they were ill.  
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- 6 I managed not to buy you a birthday present. I'm really sorry.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I borrowed £15 that I could buy a new top.  
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- 8 I could get the train at 8.00pm last night.  
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