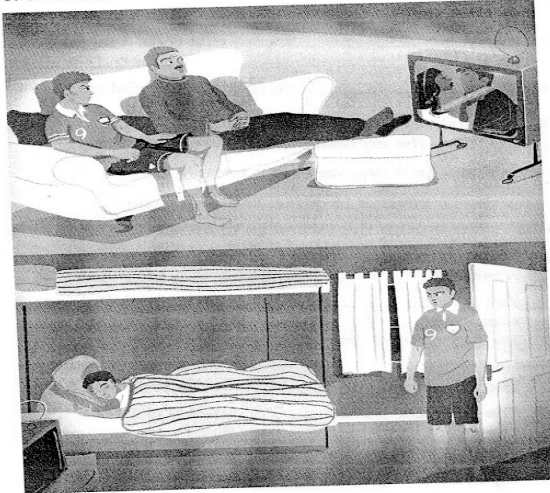


Grammar

- 5 Complete the dialogues. Use the correct form of *can*, *could* or *be able to*.



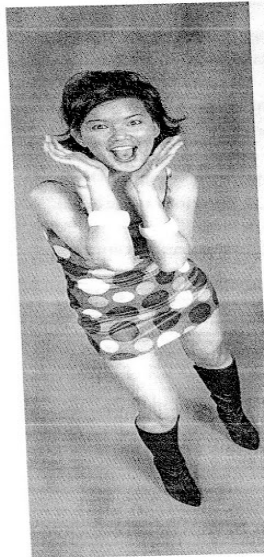
- 1 A I _____ watch the match last night because my dad was watching a film.
 B _____ you watch it on the TV in your room?
 A No, my brother was in bed asleep.
- 2 A I _____ get a good picture on the TV since the neighbours moved in.
 B _____ you still hear what's happening clearly enough?
 A Yes, it's just the picture that's a problem.
 B I _____ have a look at it for you next week.
- 3 A _____ come to the *Big Brother* house with me next Thursday?
 B Yes, Mum _____ take us because she finishes work early every Thursday.

- 6 Rewrite the sentences. Use the correct form of *can*, *could* or *be able to*. (There may be more than one correct answer.)

- 1 Do you know how to get past the security guards?
 _____ you get past the security guards?
- 2 Her agents have tried to contact her, but without success.
 Her agents _____ contact her yet.
- 3 It'll be easy to copy the films with this program.
 You _____ copy the films easily with this program.
- 4 In the 1980s, all studio staff knew how to edit film by hand.
 All studio staff _____ edit film by hand in the 1980s.
- 5 It won't be a problem to send an email later.
 I _____ send an email later.
- 6 It wasn't possible for us to copy your DVD.
 We _____ copy your DVD.

Modals of possibility and certainty

- 7 Choose the correct alternatives.



Andrea's appearing in a reality TV show next week. Her family thinks she (1) **must** / **can't** be feeling very nervous. This (2) **can't** / **may** be true though, because when I spoke to her last night she was making jokes and sounded extremely calm. The producer said he (3) **can't** / **could** ask contestants to arrive at the TV studio a day early. That way, they avoid the journalists. Andrea says it (4) **might** / **can't** be difficult to be away from friends and family but she knows she can keep in touch by email. Andrea thinks she (5) **can't** / **might** win because she's very good at living with other people.