

## Helping verbs: can and could

### Grade 4 Verbs Worksheet

Write “can” or “could” on the blank lines.

1. She can do a cartwheel.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you clean the kitchen for me please?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I spend the night at Oscar’s house on Friday?
4. For lunch, we \_\_\_\_\_ have sandwiches or salads.
5. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ let you have a night with no homework.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ we please stay up later than our normal bedtime?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you please give me a fork?
8. Pamela \_\_\_\_\_ have read the book in third grade.
9. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ shine later this afternoon.
10. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ have left the party early.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you please give me a hand with this math problem?
12. Studying for the test \_\_\_\_\_ be a wise idea.

Hint:

**Can** is used to express possibility, permission, willingness, and ability.

**Could** is used to express a conditional tone, the past tense of can, and possibility.



## Helping verbs: can and could

---

### Grade 4 Verbs Worksheet

### Answers

1. She can do a cartwheel.
2. Can you clean the kitchen for me please?
3. Can I spend the night at Oscar's house on Friday?
4. For lunch, we can have sandwiches or salads.
5. The teacher can let you have a night with no homework.
6. Can we please stay up later than our normal bedtime?
7. Could you please give me a fork?
8. Pamela could have read the book in third grade.
9. The sun could shine later this afternoon.
10. My friends could have left the party early.
11. Could you please give me a hand with this math problem?
12. Studying for the test could be a wise idea.