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"BE ABLE TO"

BE ABLE TO = CAN

She is **able to** drive = She **can** drive

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Past:

She **wasn't able to** swim.

Future:

They **will be able to** play the piano.

Infinitive:

I would like **to be able to** speak German.

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Vocabulary: AT THE DOCTOR'S

a) "-ache"

To have a(n)

headache  
stomachache  
toothache  
backache  
earache

I have a terrible headache.

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b) I have a sore + part of the body:

I have a sore foot.

He has a sore leg

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### Vocabulary: AT THE DOCTOR'S

c) I have a pain in my + part of the body:

I have a pain in my arm.  
We don't have a pain in our knees.

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d) My + part of the body + hurt(s):

My shoulder hurts.  
Her elbows hurt.

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### EXPRESSING OPINIONS

I THINK ...  
I SUPPOSE ...  
I GUESS ...

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I **don't think** it will rain tomorrow.  
I **suppose** you're coming to the party.  
I **guess** he doesn't feel well.  
I **suppose** this tablet will do you good.  
I have a stomachache. I **think** I ate too much yesterday.  
She isn't able to move. I **think** she is exhausted.

**Elegir la oración correcta de las siguientes series.**

- 1 a. Bob isn't able to do his homework when his desk was in a mess.  
b. Bob wasn't able to do his homework when his desk was in a mess.  
c. Bob couldn't to do his homework when his desk is in a mess.

- 2 a. They will able to build a new house next year.  
b. They will can build a new house next year.  
c. They will be able to build a new house next year.



- 3 a. Alice was very busy but she wasn't able to send me a text message.  
b. Alice was very busy but she was able to send me a text message.  
c. Alice was very busy but she couldn't able to send me a text message.

- 4 a. Be able to drive is very practical.  
b. Can drive is very practical.  
c. Being able to drive is very practical.

- 5 a. Would you like being able to ski?  
b. Do you like to be able to ski?  
c. Would you like to be able to ski?

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## EJERCICIOS



- 6 a. He have a pain in his elbow.

- b. He has a pain in the elbow.

- c. He has a pain in his elbow.



- 7 a. Does your shoulder hurt?  
b. Do your shoulder hurt?  
c. Does the shoulder hurt you?

- 8 a. I have a terrible teethache.  
b. I have a terrible toothache.  
c. I have a terrible ache of tooth.

- 9 a. She isn't able to move. I think she has a sore back.  
b. She is able to move. I think she hasn't a sore back.  
c. She's able to move. I think she doesn't have a sore back.

- 10 a. George and Albert have a pain in the legs.  
b. George and Albert have a pain in their legs.  
c. George and Albert have a pain in the leg.

**Soluciones:** 1.- b) Bob wasn't able to do his homework when his desk was in a mess. 2.- c) They will be able to build a new house next year. 3.- b) Alice was very busy but she was able to send me a text message. 4.- c) Being able to drive is very practical. 5.- c) Would you like to be able to ski? 6.- c) He has a pain in his elbow. 7.- a) Does your shoulder hurt? 8.- b) I have a terrible toothache. 9.- a) She isn't able to move. I think she has a sore back. 10.- b) George and Albert have a pain in their legs.