BE ABLE TO, BE ALLOWED TO, etc.

1 Choose the correct option.
1 Am I allowed / able to use your car today?
2 George is allowed / able to speak four languages.
3 She was allowed / able to solve the problem in ten minutes.
4 Sir, you are not allowed / able to park your car here.
5 You are not allowed / able to go into that room.
6 He was allowed / able to ski down the slope in three minutes.
7 Some people shouldn't be allowed / able to drive.
8 Rosie was allowed / able by her parents to stay up till eleven o'clock.

2 Complete the following sentences with the right form of *be able to*.
1 I ______________________________ (not be able to) give you a lesson tomorrow.
2 The tap was broken, so I ______________________________ (not be able to) use it.
3 Tom tried to open the door, but he ______________________________ (not be able to) do it.
4 I ______________________________ (not be able to) go down the stairs. Both my legs are broken.
5 We ______________________________ (not be able to) send the package tomorrow morning.
6 They ______________________________ (not be able to) visit him since he was admitted to hospital.'
7 He is so tired that he ______________________________ (not be able to) take even one more step.
8 'I've worked on it every day this week, but I still ______________________________ (not be able to) complete the report.'

3 Choose the correct option.
1 It is required / forbidden to come to class on time.
2 Certain chemicals have been required / banned because of their damaging effect on the environment.
3 I would rather / used to die than leave you, Tom!
4 As kids we would rather / used to love visiting grandma.
5 When I was young, we would rather / used to swim in the river.
6 It is necessary / unnecessary to know our enemies if we want to defeat them.
7 Please print this email only if it is necessary / unnecessary.
8 It would be nice if Tom didn't keep making necessary / unnecessary remarks.

4 Translate.
1 Lovení je zde zakázáno.____________________________________________________________________________
2 Bylo nutné zrušit ten piknik. _________________________________________________________________________
3 Zimy bývaly studenější než teď._______________________________________________________________________
4 Nikdy jsem nebyl schopen jí odpustit. ______________________________________________________________
5 Zkušenosti jsou vyžadovány pro tuto práci. __________________________________________________________
6 Během zkoušky nemáte povoleno mluvit. ________________________________________________________________
   (Doslova: nejste povoleni mluvit během zkoušky.)

5 Complete the sentences with the following words.

1 If you go by plane, you won't be able to ______________________________ much luggage.
2 I would rather ______________________________ you, if you can't cook dinner for ten people alone.
3 Visitors to the zoo are not allowed to ______________________________ the animals.
4 Lucy might be able to ______________________________ you, if you can't cook dinner for ten people alone.
5 Nobody is allowed to ______________________________ the classroom until the bell rings.
6 Is it necessary to ______________________________ so much noise?
7 I've changed. I'm not the same man I used to ______________________________.
8 If Maria spoke less quickly, people would be able to ______________________________ her better.
**Exercise 1**
1 allowed 2 able 3 able 4 allowed 5 allowed 6 able 7 allowed 8 allowed

**Exercise 2**
1 won't be able to 2 wasn't be able to 3 wasn't be able to 4 'm not be able to 5 won't be able to 6 haven't been able to 7 isn't able to 8 haven't been able to

**Exercise 3**
1 required 2 banned 3 would rather 4 used to 5 used to 6 necessary 7 necessary 8 unnecessary

**Exercise 4**
1 Hunting is forbidden here.
2 It was necessary to cancel the picnic.
3 Winters used to be colder than now.
4 I have never been able to forgive her. / I was never able to forgive her.
5 Experience is required for this job / Experience is required to do this job.
6 You aren't allowed to talk during the exam.

**Exercise 5**
1 take
2 go
3 feed
4 help
5 leave
6 make
7 be
8 understand