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Ability, Permission, Politeness

Directions: Read each short dialogue. Underline the word **can** or **could** in each sentence. Then, in the blank before the number, write whether it shows **Ability**, **Permission**, or **Politeness**.

- _____ 1. Liam: I think I **can** finish this science project tonight.
Maya: Wow, you work fast!
- _____ 2. Tara: **Could** you please pass me the lab goggles?
Ben: Sure, here you go.
- _____ 3. Zoe: I **can** solve this equation if you give me a few minutes.
Eli: Go for it!
- _____ 4. Ava: **Could** I borrow your notes from yesterday's class?
Noah: Of course, I'll email them to you.
- _____ 5. Owen: You **can** join the robotics club after school if you want.
Lily: That sounds fun.
- _____ 6. Mila: **Could** you help me carry this box up the stairs?
Ethan: Sure thing, it looks heavy.
- _____ 7. Jonas: When I was younger, I **could** run two miles without stopping.
Drew: That's impressive!
- _____ 8. Sofia: **Can** I stay after class to finish my essay?
Mr. Hall: Yes, that's fine.
- _____ 9. Mason: I **can** draw realistic portraits really well now.
Ella: You should enter the art show.
- _____ 10. Nina: **Could** we please start the movie now?
Jacob: Great idea, I've been waiting all day.