

## Grammar and practice p38

### Can, be able to

#### 1 Key

- a Orlando Bloom *is able to* ride a horse bareback while shooting an arrow.
- b He *couldn't* swordfight before the filming of *The Lord of the Rings*.

#### 2 Key

- a There is no infinitive form of *can*.
- b There is no past participle form of *can*. Consequently, there is no present perfect or past perfect form of *can*.

#### 3 Key

- a He can run 100 metres in just over twelve seconds.
- b When I was younger, I could climb a mountain without getting out of breath.
- c They had eaten such a big breakfast that they couldn't finish their lunch.
- d He could probably touch his toes if he lost weight.
- e Even if I'd been stronger, I couldn't have lifted those heavy weights.

#### 4 Key

*Could* cannot be used to talk about an ability to do something on a particular occasion. *Could* is used to talk about more general abilities.

Encourage students to refer to the Grammar reference on page 178.

### Other ability structures

- 5 Encourage students to refer to the Grammar reference on page 178.

#### Key

It's talking about a general ability in the past, not about a particular occasion.

#### 6 Key

- b didn't succeed in finding
- c wasn't able to finish
- d succeeded in passing
- e managed to break in
- f was(n't) able to swim
- g managed/has managed to get
- h wasn't able to fall
- i succeeded in opening
- j Have (you) managed to lose

#### 7 Key

b, c, f, h

#### 8 Key

- 1 to learn how to
- 2 is able to throw/can throw
- 3 to be good at
- 4 can't/won't be able to
- 5 manage to catch

### Cloze

#### 10 Key

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1 when        | 7 could      |
| 2 as          | 8 able       |
| 3 on          | 9 is/was     |
| 4 could/would | 10 being/and |
| 5 of          | 11 did       |
| 6 over        | 12 most      |

## Vocabulary p40

### Lead in

#### 1 Possible answers

jumping from high buildings, taking part in car chases, riding motorbikes, parachuting from aeroplanes, fighting, jumping on and off horses

#### 2 Key

They least like to fall under a moving train.

### Film vocabulary

#### 3 Possible answers

- a actors/actresses, directors, producers, scriptwriters, lighting engineers, costume designers, casting directors, etc.
- b thriller, horror film, love story, war film, historical drama, documentary, etc.

#### 4 Key

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|-------------------|------------|
| a subtitles       | f ending   |
| b acting          | g Animated |
| c plot            | h cast     |
| d soundtrack      | i script   |
| e special effects | j stars    |