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Unit 13 PRETEST**PART 1**

Choose the correct words to complete the dialogue.

Andy: Look at all that wood left over from building the house. Hey, let's use it for something!

Taylor: I know! We **(1) can to make / are able to make / can make** a tree house out of that kind of wood.

Andy: That's a great idea! Maybe **(2) we are able to build / we could build / we can to build** it in the tree by the fence.

Taylor: Well, I don't know if mom and dad will let us. Let's go ask dad. I'm sure we **(3) 'll can convince / 'll able to / 'll be able to convince** him.

Andy: OK... Dad!

Mom: **(4) Are you able to / Could you / You can** please shut the door?

Andy: Sorry, mom. Dad! **(5) Can we build / Do we can build / Can we to build** a tree house in the tree by the fence, please?

Dad: Well, a tree house sounds like a good idea. But there's one problem. The tree by the fence **(6) won't be able to / won't can / don't can** hold the weight of a tree house.

Taylor: **(7) Could we to build / Could we build / We could build** it in a different tree then?

Dad: Sure. Why don't you build it in the tree on the side of the house. That one **(8) cans hold / can hold / can holds** the weight.

Andy: Thanks, dad! This is going to be great!

Dad: I think so, too. I always wanted a tree house when I was a kid, but I **(9) couldn't to have / can't have / couldn't have** one.

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PART 2**Read each sentence. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence.**

- 1 How fast can you _____ ?
A typing
B to type
C type
- 2 _____ me with this geometry assignment? You're better at math than me.
A Can you help
B Are you able to helping
C Do you can help
- 3 Two years ago, I _____ have a conversation in English. My English has improved a lot since then.
A wasn't able to
B can't
C wasn't abled to
- 4 He _____ very well, but he's an amazing dancer.
A couldn't sing
B can't sings
C can't sing
- 5 If we continue saving money, we _____ buy a new car soon.
A will could
B will be able to
C will can
- 6 My cousin Paul _____ speak Spanish quite well.
A can
B cans
C ables to

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7 She _____ speak in full sentences when she was just 18 months old.

A can

B could

C is able to

8 We weren't able _____ the visiting professor too well. He had a very thick accent.

A understood

B to understand

C understand