

can 

She **can** swim very well.



 **can't / cannot**

She **can't** swim at all.

could 

I **could** swim better, when I was a child.

 **couldn't**

I **couldn't** swim well when I was younger.

be able to   

I'm **able to** speak 4 languages.

  **be unable to**

They're **unable to** fix it today.

I **was able to** finish the race.

They **were unable to** finish it.

I'll **be able to** join you for lunch tomorrow.

   **not be able to**

They **aren't able to** finish on time.

They **weren't able to** finish on time.

They **won't be able to** finish on time.



 **Past**

 **Present**

 **Future**