

Unit 3 Basic Grammar

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1 Complete the sentences with can, could, or will be able to.

- 1 My sister is so smart: she <u>can</u> speak three languages.
- 2 After next summer in the U.S.A. you will be able to communicate much better in English.
- 3 I don't understand this. <u>Can</u> you translate it?
- 4 I've always loved bikes and I <u>could</u> ride one when I was four.
- 5 | hope | will be able to say a few words in Italian after my vacation in Italy.
- 6 That boy is a genius: he <u>could</u> talk at the age of eight months.

2 (Circle) the correct options.

- 1 Sorry, I... help you. I don't speak Russian.
 - - (b)can't
- c couldn't
- 2 ... you do the homework last night? It was very difficult!
 - (a) Could
- **b** Can
- c Couldn't
- 3 I... speak sign language after I finish the course I am doing now.
 - a can't to
- **b** could
- (c) will be able to
- 4 I ... answer the phone last night because I was having dinner.
 - a won't be able to
- c can't
- (b) couldn't
- 5 My parents don't speak Arabic so they ... understand anything when they go to Jordan.
 - (a) won't be able to
- c will be able to
- b couldn't
- 6 ... translate for me tomorrow when my German friend arrives?
 - a You can
- c You will
- (b) Will you be able to

Put the conversation in the correct order (1–6).



LUCIA Hi. Are you new?

LUCIA Oh, since I was five years old. Have you tried the cafeteria yet?

PETER Yes, I am. I started last week.

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LUCIA Oh, I see! How long have you lived in this town?

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PETER No, I haven't! Let's go there now, since I haven't had lunch!

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PETER For three months. How long have you been in this school?

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4 Correct the <u>underlined</u> mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 They've studied English <u>since</u> five years. <u>for</u>
- 2 He's known his French teacher for he started this school. <u>since</u>
- 3 I've <u>have</u> my bike since I was twelve. <u>had</u>
- 4 How long <u>have you study</u> sign language? You're learning it fast! have you studied
- 5 How long <u>have</u> she had her pet rabbit? <u>has</u>

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

has lived has told haven't spoken smiled went

- 1 She <u>has lived</u> here for seven years.
- 2 My sister <u>has told</u> me all her secrets since we were little children.
- 3 I <u>went</u> to the doctor six times before they discovered what the problem was.
- 4 We <u>smiled</u> for hours at the photographer's studio, but the photos weren't very good.
- 5 I <u>haven't spoken</u> to my best friend since she moved to Canada.