SHAPE IT! 3

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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

1 My sister is so smart: she __can__ speak three languages.

2 After next summer in the U.S.A. you _____ communicate much better in English.

3 I don't understand this. _____ you translate it?

4 I've always loved bikes and I _____ ride one when I was four.

5 I hope I _____ a few words in Italian after my vacation in Italy.

6 That boy is a genius: he _____ talk at the age of eight months.

2 Circle the correct options.

1 Sorry, I … help you. I don't speak Russian.
   a can   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

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

LUCIA Hi. Are you new? [1]

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

PETER Yes, I am. I started last week. [ ]

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

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

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

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

1 They've studied English <u>since</u> five years. __for__

2 He's known his French teacher <u>for</u> he started this school. _____

3 I've <u>have</u> my bike since I was twelve. _____

4 How long <u>have you study</u> sign language? You're learning it fast! _____

5 How long <u>have</u> she had her pet rabbit? _____

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

> ~~has lived~~   has told   haven't spoken   smiled   went

1 She __has lived__ here for seven years.

2 My sister _____ me all her secrets since we were little children.

3 I _____ to the doctor six times before they discovered what the problem was.

4 We _____ for hours at the photographer's studio, but the photos weren't very good.

5 I _____ to my best friend since she moved to Canada.