

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Underline and correct six mistakes in the text.

Pedro is from Argentina and he studied languages all his life. Today he could speak five languages very well. He has never studied English at school, but he lived in the U.S.A. since two years. He hopes he could speak it fluently soon.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

2 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the words and verbs in brackets.

- 1 She is learning how to use sign language. (be able to / soon)

- 2 They moved here four years ago. (live / for)

- 3 I have spoken Russian since I was three. (can speak / when)

- 4 You joined this team two years ago. (play / for)

3 Write questions using the prompts and the correct form of the verbs. Then think of three more questions and practice in pairs.

- 1 how long / know / best friend?

- 2 when / be able to / speak / English / fluently?

- 3 how long / be / at this school?

- 4 can / swim / before / you were five?

- 5 how long / have / a mobile phone?

4 In pairs, ask and answer the questions in Exercise 3.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of *can*, the present perfect, or the simple past of the verbs in the box. You do not need all the verbs.

become can communicate can speak
can talk can understand know learn
move not study rain walk

We ¹_____ to England a month ago from our home in Turkey. The weather is very different: it ²_____ for the last two weeks without stopping! I ³_____ English since I was little and I thought I was pretty good, but now I realize I ⁴_____ it very well. I hope I ⁵_____ to my classmates at school next week. I'm sure it will be fine: I ⁶_____ my friendly neighbors for a week and we ⁷_____ from the first day! I ⁸_____ that you can always talk about the weather with English people!

6 Write Manuel's diary page using the notes below and the words in brackets.

Sunday, February 16th

Boring day! (have)
Rain started 10 o'clock! (since)
Soccer game in park - impossible! (couldn't)
Study English - three hours (for)
Tomorrow speaking exam - pass? (will be able to)
Practice with Dad - when gets home (can)
When understand English TV? (will be able to)
