

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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

- I hope I _____ say a few words in Italian after my vacation in Italy next month.
- Don't worry, I _____ post a message on the website to say football practice is canceled.
- That boy is a genius: he _____ talk fluently at the age of eight months.
- Sorry, I _____ help you. I don't speak Russian.
- I _____ answer the phone last night because I was having dinner with my grandparents.
- My parents don't speak Arabic so they _____ understand anything anyone says when they go to Jordan.

2 Match the beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–e) to make sentences.

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| 1 James has lived in Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I've studied sign language | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She's been in the store | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 They've known their teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 He's had his translation business | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- since his parents moved here for work.
 - since they started school.
 - since I watched a TV show about deaf people.
 - for two hours, but she hasn't bought anything.
 - for a year, but he hasn't designed his website yet.

3 Circle the correct options.

- I've *smiled* / I *smiled* at him yesterday, but he didn't speak to me.
- She's *told* / She *told* a lot of stories about her trip to Latin America since she came back.
- I've never been scared of spiders but when I saw one in the bath today I've *screamed* / I *screamed*.
- I hope you *could* / *can* help me with my homework.
- When *will you be able to* / *could you* first understand English songs? Do you remember?

4 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then in pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- have you known / How / long / your best friend / ?

- fluently / will you / be able to / When / speak English / ?

- have you / been / long / How / in this school / ?

- swim / before / five / Could you / you were / ?

- and wave / clap hands / Can you / at the same time / ?

- had / have you / your phone / How long / ?

5 Complete the text with the correct form of *can*, the present perfect, or the simple past of the verbs in the box.



can communicate can speak can talk
can understand know move rain study

We ¹_____ to England a month ago from our home in Mexico. The weather is very different: for example, it ²_____ for the last two weeks! 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_____ my classmates when I start school next week. I'm sure it will be fine: we ⁶_____ our new neighbors for a week and they are friendly and we ⁷_____ from the first day! We always discuss the weather: I've learned that you ⁸_____ always _____ about that with English people!