

Can/ could Adverbs

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Choose the correct alternative.

1

I didn't take my umbrella with me because I **can't/ couldn't** find it.

2

I **can/ can't** buy this dress. It's very expensive.

3

Michael and Marcus **can play /could play** video games very well when they were young.

4

I **can/ could** speak three languages now.

5

Penny **can/ couldn't** speak French 5 years ago, but now she **can/ can't**.

6

Alicia **can/could** play the guitar 2 years ago.

7

Mary is afraid of water and she **can/can't** swim.

8

My little brother **can/can't** lift that heavy box. He's too small.

9

They **could/ couldn't** fly to Hawaii last summer because they didn't have enough money.

10

My grandpa **can/could** run marathons when he was young. He was very athletic.

11

The taxi driver drives **terrible/terribly**.

12

He always speaks to his teachers **polite/ politely**.

13

They are good dancers. They dance **well/ good**.

14

They live **happy/ happily**.

15

Ana got up **early/nice** yesterday.

16

The boy **carefully/careful** inched closer to the sleeping puppy, afraid to wake it with a sudden movement.

17

The tiny caterpillar munched on a juicy leaf **slow/ slowly**.

18

He was **late/ lately** for school.

19

She liked to drive her car **fast/ fastly**.

20

We study **hard/ hardly** to learn new things.