Test 19

Name

Can, could

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1 Write sentences. Use *can* or *can't*.

▶ John: play football ✓ – dance ✗
John can play football, but he can't dance.

▶ Sophie: play the guitar ✓ – sing ✓
Sophie can play the guitar and she can sing.

1 I: speak German ✓ – write / German ✓
_____

2 my mum: swim ✓ – dive ✗
_____

3 the babies: walk ✓ – talk ✗
_____

4 we: read music ✓ – play / the piano ✓
_____

5 you: do karate ✓ – ride / a horse ✗
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2 Rewrite the sentences. Use *can, can't, could* or *couldn't*.

	Now	Then
▶	I can do puzzles.	I could do puzzles.
1	Jack can count to a hundred.	_____ _____
2	_____ _____	I could swim 100 metres.
3	My dad can't speak Japanese.	_____ _____
4	_____ _____	Sarah couldn't play the trumpet.
5	Harry can write his name.	_____ _____

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3 Complete the questions and write short answers.

▶ Can you read this sentence? ✗
No, I can't.

▶ Could she walk when she was two? ✓
Yes, she could.

1 _____ you ski in France? ✓
_____

2 _____ he dance when he was a baby? ✗
_____

3 _____ they draw? ✗
_____

4 _____ you speak English last year? ✓
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4 Ask for permission and make requests. Use *Could* for polite questions.

▶ It's cold in here. (close / the window)
Can I close the wondow?

▶ I need a pen. (lend / me / your pen / please)
Could you lend me your pen, please?

1 I'm hungry. (have / a sandwich / please)
_____

2 The living room is a mess! (tidy / it)
_____

3 I haven't got a phone. (use / your phone)
_____

4 I'm late. (wait / for me / please)
_____

5 I don't understand this question. (help / me)
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