

Test 19

Name _____

Can, could

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

- ▶ John: play football ✓ – dance X
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 X

3 the babies: walk ✓ – talk X

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

5 you: do karate ✓ – ride / a horse X

2 Rewrite the sentences. Use **can**, **can't**, **could** or **couldn't**.

Now

▶ I can do puzzles.

1 Jack can count to a hundred.

2 _____

3 My dad can't speak Japanese.

4 _____

5 Harry can write his name.

Then

I could do puzzles.

1 _____

I could swim 100 metres.

3 _____

Sarah couldn't play the trumpet.

5 _____

3 Complete the questions and write short answers.

- ▶ Can _____ you read this sentence? X
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? X

3 _____ they draw? X

4 _____ you speak English last year? ✓

4 Ask for permission and make requests. Use **Could** for polite questions.

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

▶ 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)