Name: _____. Section: _____

Unit 2

A taste of Palestinian culture

worksheet five

Learning outcomes: Dear student, you are going to:

express ability using can, can't, could and couldn't.

عزيزي التلميذ ، في نهاية هذه البطاقة ستكون قد تمكنت من استخدام can, can't, could and couldn't.

Remember that: تذكر أن

Let's revise ways of expressing ability

can – can't - could - couldn't

- حينما نتحدث عن أشياء نستطيع فعلها في الوقت الحاضر نستخدم can و عندما نريد نتحدث عن أشياء أخرى لا نستطيع فعلها نستخدم can't
- بينما حين نتحدث عن أشياء كان باستطاعتنا فعلها في الماضي نستخدم could و عندما نريد أن نتحدث عن أشياء أخرى كنا لا نستطيع فعلها نستخدم couldn't

Examples:

I can speak Arabic, but I can't speak French .

Now it is time to practice: و الآن لنقم بحل التمارين الآتية

1. Use: can - can't - could - couldn't

1. I can make kebabs, but I ……. cook a big meal.

2. I ……. play basketball quite well when I was young.

3. I was busy last week, so I ……. find time to play.

4. When he was two, he could walk, but he ……. run.

5. When I was young, I could write my name, but I ……. write a paragraph.

6. I can speak English, but I ……. speak French.