SHAPE IT! 3

Unit 3
Basic Grammar

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

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

1 My sister is so smart: she __can__ speak three languages.
2 After next summer in the U.S.A. you _____ communicate much better in English.
3 I don't understand this. _____ you translate it?
4 I've always loved bikes and I _____ ride one when I was four.
5 I hope I _____ a few words in Italian after my vacation in Italy.
6 That boy is a genius: he _____ talk at the age of eight months.

2 Circle the correct options.

1 Sorry, I … help you. I don't speak Russian.
a can (b) can't c couldn't
2 … you do the homework last night? It was very difficult!
a Could b Can c Couldn't
3 I … speak sign language after I finish the course I am doing now.
a can't to b could c will be able to
4 I … answer the phone last night because I was having dinner.
a won't be able to c can't
b couldn't
5 My parents don't speak Arabic so they … understand anything when they go to Jordan.
a won't be able to c will be able to
b couldn't
6 … translate for me tomorrow when my German friend arrives?
a You can c You will
b Will you be able to

3 Put the conversation in the correct order (1–6).



LUCIA Hi. Are you new? [1]
LUCIA Oh, since I was five years old. Have you tried the cafeteria yet? [ ]
PETER Yes, I am. I started last week. [ ]
LUCIA Oh, I see! How long have you lived in this town? [ ]
PETER No, I haven't! Let's go there now, since I haven't had lunch! [ ]
PETER For three months. How long have you been in this school? [ ]

4 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

1 They've studied English since five years. __for__
2 He's known his French teacher for he started this school. _____
3 I've have my bike since I was twelve. _____
4 How long have you study sign language? You're learning it fast! _____
5 How long have she had her pet rabbit? _____

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

~~has lived~~ has told haven't spoken smiled went

1 She __has lived__ here for seven years.
2 My sister _____ me all her secrets since we were little children.
3 I _____ to the doctor six times before they discovered what the problem was.
4 We _____ for hours at the photographer's studio, but the photos weren't very good.
5 I _____ to my best friend since she moved to Canada.

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