

Unit 6 – Reported speech (2)
Can / can't – will / won't

A. Write sentences about Paulo Soares, a new student at your school. Use *said* or *told*.

1. "I'm from Brazil." → "Paulo said _____."
2. "I don't like busy cities." → "He told us _____."
3. "I can play the piano really well." → _____.
4. "I'll take up karate next month." → _____.
5. "I can't speak Japanese." → _____.

B. Read and choose the correct verbs.

1. He **said** / **told** us he **can't** / **couldn't** swim.
2. The doctor **said** / **told** that I **didn't** / **don't** need to take any medicine.
3. My friend **said** / **told** me the history test **is** / **was** very easy.
4. The coach **said** / **told** that we **needed** / **need** to practice more.
5. The teacher **said** / **told** she **likes** / **liked** our presentations.
6. My father **said** / **told** us that we **have** / **had** to help around the house.

C. Complete the statements.

1. "You can't do that!"

The teacher told us that we couldn't do that.

2. "I _____."

My brother said that he thought he would take up a new sport.

3. "You can walk fast but you can't run."

The teacher said we _____.

4. "I'll try to eat a more varied diet, but I won't eat broccoli!"

My brother said he _____