UP English Center

Name: _____

Class: _____

1. Draw a line to match the beginning of each sentence on the left with the correct ending on the right.

1. When I was a two-year-old	**A.** it could hop very high.
2. When my dad was ten years old,	**B.** they couldn't write long English words.
3. When the kangaroo was small,	**C.** he could climb the tallest trees in his garden.
4. When my grandmother was young,	**D.** she could dance beautifully on stage.
5. When the students first came to Up,	**E.** I couldn't talk or read storybooks.
6. When my little puppy was two months old,	**F.** it couldn't catch a big ball.

2. Read the story. The action verbs in brackets ( ) are in the wrong places. Put them in the correct blanks.

THE SUPER KID AT THE CIRCUS

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When my uncle Tom was ten years old, he worked with his family at a famous circus. He was a super kid with amazing abilities!

When he was on stage, he (shout) _____ like a frog and moved very quickly. He was excellent at balance; he (hop) _____ up the tallest trees in the circus park without any help. He loved making people laugh, so he (climb) _____ as a funny clown and entertained all the children. He was also very strong; when people threw heavy boxes to him, he (dress up) _____ them safely with both hands.

However, Tom had some problems too. He was terrible at dancing. When the music started, he didn't want to (catch) _____ because everyone laughed at him. He was also a very quiet boy. When his family asked him to speak to the big crowd, he didn't (dance) _____ very loudly because he was too shy.

But everyone still loved his amazing circus shows!

3. Read the sentences carefully. Write CAN, CAN'T, COULD, or COULDN'T to complete the sentences.

1. When my grandfather was twenty years old, he _____ run very fast. But now, he is eighty and he walks very slowly.

2. Look at the sky! The weather is beautiful right now. We _____ go out and play football in the park.

3. Baby Lily is only eight months old. She _____ talk or read storybooks yet, but she can crawl very fast.

4. Yesterday, Tom stayed at home all day because it rained heavily. He _____ ride his bicycle in the garden with his friends.

5. When I was a five-year-old child, I _____ speak English. But now, after three years of studying, I can speak it very w

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6. "Tony, _____ you swim when you were five years old?" - "No, I _____, I was very scared of water."

7. My sister loves music. She _____ play the piano beautifully now, and she often practices every evening.

4. Write about your first day at kindergarten, primary school, or UP.

In your writing, you should write:

- where you went and who went with you
- how you felt before and during your first day
- what happened at school
- how you felt at the end of the day

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