

Can/ Could:

permission – ability – request

- I. Ask **R** for request, **P** for permission and **A** for ability
- II. Match the answers with the responses

Not today, darling. Maybe tomorrow

Yes, sure. Where do you want to put it?

Hold on a moment, please

Wow. He must be very intelligent.

Ok. I said my name is Joe

Ok, but take care.

I'm sorry. I don't know.

Of course. She is British

Yes, sure. Here you go

Yes, she can. She is a chef

Yes, I could. And I was good at it when I was a kid.

Could I use your car, Dad?

Can you help me with this table?

Could you tell me where the nearest bank is, please?

Could you ride a bike when you were 10?

Can your mom cook well? ☐

Can I talk to you for a moment? ☐

Can Sarah speak English? ☐

Can I have the menu, please? ☐

Could you repeat, please? ☐

My brother could read when he was 2 years old ☐

Mom, can my friends come here this afternoon? ☐

III. Listen to the sentences and choose the correct one.

1. a. Can we sit with you at the concert?
b. Can she sit with you at the concert?

2. a. Could you speak Spanish?
b. Can you speak Spanish?
3. a. Could you drive 10 years ago?
b. Could you walk 10 years ago?
4. a. I can't speak French
b. I can speak French
5. a. I can't speak Russian
b. Can you speak Russian?
6. a. Last year, I can run very fast
b. Last year, I could run very fast