

Test 19

Name

Can, could

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1 Write sentences. Use *can* or *can't*.

- ▶ John: play football ✓ – dance ✗
John can play football, but he can't dance.
- ▶ Sophie: play the guitar ✓ – sing ✓
Sophie can play the guitar and she can sing.
- 1 I: speak German ✓ – write / German ✓

- 2 my mum: swim ✓ – dive ✗

- 3 the babies: walk ✓ – talk ✗

- 4 we: read music ✓ – play / the piano ✓

- 5 you: do karate ✓ – ride / a horse ✗

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2 Rewrite the sentences. Use *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

- | Now | Then |
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| ▶ <u>I can do puzzles.</u> | I could do puzzles. |
| 1 Jack can count to a hundred. | _____ |
| 2 _____ | I could swim 100 metres. |
| 3 My dad can't speak Japanese. | _____ |
| 4 _____ | Sarah couldn't play the trumpet. |
| 5 Harry can write his name. | _____ |

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3 Complete the questions and write short answers.

► Can you read this sentence? *X*
No, I can't.

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► Could she walk when she was two? *✓*
Yes, she could.

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1 you ski in France? *✓*

2 he dance when he was a baby? *X*

3 they draw? *X*

4 you speak English last year? *✓*

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**4 Ask for permission and make requests.
Use *Could* for polite questions.**

► It's cold in here. (close / the window)
Can I close the wondow?

► I need a pen. (lend / me / your pen / please)
Could you lend me your pen, please?

1 I'm hungry. (have / a sandwich / please)

2 The living room is a mess! (tidy / it)

3 I haven't got a phone. (use / your phone)

4 I'm late. (wait / for me / please)

5 I don't understand this question. (help / me)

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