

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could* or *will be able to*.

- I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ say a few words in Italian after my holiday there next month.
- Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ post a message on the website to say football practice is cancelled.
- That boy is a genius: he \_\_\_\_\_ talk fluently at the age of eight months.
- Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ help you, I don't speak Russian.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ answer the phone last night because I was having dinner with my grandparents.
- My parents don't speak Arabic so they \_\_\_\_\_ understand anything anyone says when they go to Jordan.

### 2 Match the beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–e) to make sentences.

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| 1 James has lived in Turkey         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I've studied sign language        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 She's been in the shop            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 They've known their teacher       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 He's had his translation business | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- since his parents moved here for work.
  - since they started school.
  - since I watched a TV programme about deaf people.
  - for two hours, but she hasn't bought anything.
  - for a year, but he hasn't designed his website yet.

### 3 Circle the correct options.

- I've *smiled* / I *smiled* at him yesterday, but he didn't speak to me.
- She's *told* / She *told* lots of stories about her trip to Latin America since she came back.
- I've never been scared of spiders but when I saw one in the bath today I've *screamed* / I *screamed*.
- I hope you *could* / *can* help me with my homework.
- When *will you be able to* / *could you* first understand English songs? Do you remember?

### 4 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then in pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- have you known / How / long / your best friend / ?  
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- fluently / will you / be able to / When / speak English / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- have you / been / long / How / in this school / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- swim / before / five / Could you / you were / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- and wave / clap hands / Can you / at the same time / ?  
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- had / have you / your phone / How long / ?  
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### 5 Complete the text with the correct form of *can*, the present perfect or the past simple of the verbs in the box.



can communicate   can speak   can talk  
can understand   know   move   rain   study

We <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to England a month ago from our home in Mexico. The weather is very different: for example, it <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ for the last two weeks! I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ English since I was little and I thought I was quite good but now I realise I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ it very well. I hope I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my classmates when I start school next week. I'm sure it will be fine: we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ our new neighbours for a week and they are friendly and we <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ from the first day! We always discuss the weather: I've learned that you <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ about that with English people!