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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 13**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answer for each sentence.**

1 Kasia _____ swim well. She learned to swim from a very young age.

- A can
- B can't
- C could

2 They _____ meet yesterday, but they can meet today.

- A cannot
- B don't
- C couldn't

3 **A:** _____

B: No. But I can now.

- A You can't help me finish the project.
- B Can you speak any other languages?
- C Could you play basketball well in high school?

4 I _____ drive to the airport tomorrow because I don't have a car.

- A could
- B can't
- C couldn't

5 The parrot _____ understand basic grammar. He only repeats words.

- A can't
- B don't
- C couldn't

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6 **A:** Did you call your father yesterday?

B: No, _____. I was busy.

A could not

B I cannot

C I couldn't

PART 2

Use *can* or *could* and the words in parentheses to complete the questions and answers.

1 **A:** _____ (your sister / sing) now?

B: Yes, she _____.

2 **A:** _____ (she / understand) Spanish two years ago?

B: She _____ (not / understand) Spanish two years ago, but she can now.

3 **A:** _____ (he / paint) now?

B: He _____ (not / paint) last month because he broke his arm, but he can now.

4 **A:** _____ (he / lift) heavy boxes now?

B: No, he _____. He has a bad back.

5 **A:** _____ (Mark / drive) last year?

B: He _____ (not / drive) last year, but now he can.

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READING**PART 3****Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.**

Some animals can do amazing things, and we think that these animals are intelligent. Here are some pretty interesting animals.

One example is Kanzi, a bonobo. A bonobo is an ape like a chimpanzee. When Kanzi was very young, scientists wanted to teach English to his mother, Matata, using pictures and letters. Kanzi joined Matata in her English lessons. The learning was very difficult for Matata, and she never learned English, but Kanzi could. He was very intelligent and learned hundreds of words. Now, Kanzi is over 30 years old and can still use those words. He can do other things that people do as well—he can even make omelettes!

Then there is the parrot named N’kisi. N’kisi, like Kanzi, is also very good at language, and he can use about 1,000 different words. And he also invents words. One example is the word “flied.” English speakers know that the past of “fly” is “flew,” but N’kisi’s mistake shows that he is a highly intelligent bird. He does not simply repeat words, he can also use rules to make new language—just like humans do.

- 1 Kanzi learned language from _____.
 - A N’kisi
 - B Matata
 - C scientists

- 2 Which sentence describes Matata?
 - A She could not learn English.
 - B She learned English after Kanzi.
 - C She is a chimpanzee.

- 3 According to the article, N’kisi’s mistake of “flied” means that he _____.
 - A is very smart
 - B is not good at language
 - C makes many mistakes

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LISTENING**PART 4****Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.**

- 1 Emily watched a show about animals because _____.
 - A it was difficult for her to sleep
 - B she loves learning about animals
 - C there was nothing interesting to watch on TV

- 2 Which animals can use tools?
 - A elephants
 - B chimpanzees
 - C both elephants and chimpanzees

- 3 According to the conversation, chimpanzees use their _____ to communicate.
 - A hands
 - B mouths
 - C feet

- 4 According to Emily, chimpanzees can't _____.
 - A learn words or make sentences
 - B learn grammar or learn words
 - C make sentences or learn grammar

- 5 What is the main idea of the conversation?
 - A Some animals can use different tools.
 - B Some animals do intelligent things.
 - C Some animals communicate with people.

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SPEAKING**PART 5**

Abilities are things that we can do, like swim, speak different languages, etc. Think about three abilities that you have. Describe your three abilities. Think about the following in your response:

- What are your three abilities?
- Could you do these things when you were a child?
- What can/can't you do with these abilities?

WRITING**PART 6**

Think about two abilities that you want to have. These are things that you can't do. Then write a paragraph. In your paragraph, think about the following questions:

- What are the two abilities that you want?
- Why do you want to have these abilities?
- How can you learn or get these abilities?
