NAME: _____   DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ
CAN *and* COULD

- *Complete these sixteen sentences.*

1. **I know how to speak English and German. I … speak two languages.**
   a) can't
   b) can
   c) could

2. **(A) Can he swim?**
   (B) Yes, he ….
   a) can
   b) could
   c) can't

3. **I don't know where to park my car. Where … my car?**
   a) can park
   b) I can park
   c) can I park

4. **I don't understand this math problem. Can he … me?**
   a) helps
   b) help
   c) helping

5. **He … run very fast last year, but now he can.**
   a) couldn't
   b) can
   c) can't

6. **(A) Do you think that they can cook well?**
   (B) Yes, I ….
   a) am
   b) can
   c) do

7. **… remember everything our teacher said yesterday?**
   a) Could
   b) Can you
   c) Are you

8. **He is late again! Why … he arrive on time?**
   a) could
   b) can
   c) can't

9. **… find some information about travelling in Europe?**
   a) Where I could
   b) Where I can
   c) Where can I

10. **I was late for class last Thursday because I … start my car.**
    a) couldn't
    b) can't
    c) could

11. **I need someone to teach my class. … you … my class?**
    a) Can / teach
    b) Could / teaches
    c) Can / teaching

12. **I'm very sorry, but I don't think I … you.**
    a) can help
    b) couldn't help
    c) can't help

13. **The company is looking for a person who ….**
    a) can't work hard
    b) can work hard
    c) couldn't work hard

14. **(A) Can she …?**
    (B) No, she can't right now.
    a) answers the phone
    b) answer the phone
    c) answering the phone

15. **They couldn't speak English very well before, but now ….**
    a) they could
    b) can they
    c) they can

16. **Excuse me. … find the manager of the shipping department?**
    a) Where can
    b) Where I can
    c) Where can I

| 15 – 16 = **Excellent** | 13 – 14 = **Good** | 12 or Less = **Study More!** |

Grammar Focus	'can' and 'could'
Level	Elementary

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

1.	B	**9.**	C
2.	A	**10.**	A
3.	C	**11.**	A
4.	B	**12.**	A
5.	A	**13.**	B
6.	C	**14.**	B
7.	B	**15.**	C
8.	C	**16.**	C

Grades as percentages

16 / 16 = 100%
15 / 16 = 94
14 / 16 = 88
13 / 16 = 81
12 / 16 = 75
11 / 16 = 69
10 / 18 = 63
 9 / 16 = 56
 8 / 16 = 50
 7 / 16 = 44
 6 / 16 = 38
 5 / 16 = 31
 4 / 16 = 25
 3 / 16 = 19
 2 / 16 = 13
 1 / 16 =   6
 0 / 16 =   0%