Can: Ability vs. Possibility

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Ability or possibility?

Choose the meaning.

1. Jorge can speak Japanese.
   Choices: Ability / Possibility

   Answer: _____

2. We can have the meeting online.
   Choices: Ability / Possibility

   Answer: _____

3. My sister can fix computers.
   Choices: Ability / Possibility

   Answer: _____

4. Students can borrow laptops for class.
   Choices: Ability / Possibility

   Answer: _____

2. Choose the best sentence for the context.

Use the intended meaning.

1. You want to describe Ana's skill.
   Choices: Ana can paint well. / Ana can use the art room after 2:00.

   Answer: _____

2. You want to describe a school option.
   Choices: We can play the guitar. / We can practice music in Room 4.

   Answer: _____

3. Make a pair.

Use the same person in one ability sentence and one possibility sentence.

1. Person 1

3. Make a pair. (continued)

2. Person 2