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Dual Response Lab

Directions: Read each situation carefully. Write two short responses: one using **can** (direct or showing ability) and one using **could** (more polite or hypothetical). An example is shown below.

Example: You need to borrow a ruler from a classmate.

- *Can:* Can I borrow your ruler?
- *Could:* Could I borrow your ruler for a moment, please?

1. Situation: You want to ask your teacher for extra paper during a test.

- *Can:* _____
- *Could:* _____

2. Situation: You're offering to help a friend carry their backpack.

- *Can:* _____
- *Could:* _____

3. Situation: You want to ask your parent for permission to go to a friend's house after school.

- *Can:* _____
- *Could:* _____

4. Situation: You're explaining that you're able to finish your homework before dinner.

- *Can:* _____
- *Could:* _____

5. Situation: You're talking about a skill you had when you were younger.

- *Can:* _____
- *Could:* _____