MODAL VERBS: CAN/ CAN'T/ COULD/ COULDN'T

Circle the correct word.

Example: *I looked, but I* ***can't*** */* ***couldn't*** *find the article on the Internet.*

1. The divers thought they **can** / **could** see the whale.
2. They **can't** / **couldn't** see the snake because it was well hidden.
3. Nowadays, people **can** / **could** communicate with each other very easily.
4. We **can't** / **couldn't** fly to Iceland last week because of the volcano.
5. Fifty years ago, scientists **can't** / **couldn't** use data tracking devices.
6. The new equipment means that we **can** / **could** go deeper than ever before.

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