

Exercise 1

PICTURE DICTIONARY

What could you do when you were a child?

With a partner, talk about what you *could* and *couldn't* do.

Example:

A: I could swim when I was a child.

B: I could swim too.

B: I could ski when I was a teenager.

A: Oh, I couldn't ski. My parents never took me skiing.

A: I couldn't snowboard when I was young, but I can now.

B: I couldn't snowboard when I was a kid, and I still can't.



swim



ski



snowboard



skate



play basketball



play baseball



Exercise 1 cont.



play tennis



play the guitar



play the piano



use a computer



dance



sing



ride a bike



ride a horse



cook

Exercise 2

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Write *could* + verb in the blanks.

#	Activity	Sentence
Ex		She <u>could play</u> baseball when she was a child.
1		We _____ when we were young.
2		He _____ a computer when he was five years old.
3		I _____ a horse when I was a little girl.
4		They _____ 15 years ago.
5		I _____ when I was in university.
6		My sister _____ a bike when she was a child.
7		I _____ when I was 18 years old.
8		My classmate _____ basketball when he was in elementary school.
9		My friend _____ well when he was a child.
10		My sister _____ the guitar when she was a teenager.