

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

could

1 ★ Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 I had no money, e
2 Sara couldn't lend me £10
3 All the lights in the shop went out
4 Mozart could play and write music
5 My dad could run marathons
6 The bank was closed,

a because she didn't have any money.
b so they couldn't change their dollars.
c from the age of four.
d and we couldn't see anything.
e so I couldn't buy anything.
f when he was younger.

2 ★★ Write sentences that are true for you when you were six. Use the pictures.



1 When I was six, I couldn't ride a bike.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

Comparative and superlative adjectives

3 ★ Circle the correct options.

1 The film was more exciting / the most exciting than the book.
2 Samir was happier / the happiest in his old job than he is now.
3 Money isn't more important / the most important thing in life.
4 It was more difficult / the most difficult decision for him to make.
5 Today's lesson was shorter / the shortest than yesterday's.
6 The shop assistants were more helpful / the most helpful than they usually are.

4 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 yesterday / than / was / It's / today / it / hotter
It's hotter today than it was yesterday.
2 mine / phone / than / your / Was / expensive / more / ?
3 worse / What's / than / your / losing / wallet / ?
4 quietest / town / Monday / the / is / in / day
5 are / cheapest / shop / the / jeans / These / in / the
6 best / life / Yesterday / of / the / my / day / was

5 ★★ Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

exciting expensive famous old rich successful

I got some money for my birthday, so I bought a ticket to a City game. Everyone knows City: they're ¹ the most famous football team in the world. I think they're ² than the other clubs in my country because my great-grandad was a City fan when he was a kid, and that was a long time ago! And they've got lots of money, so they're definitely ³ the most rich. Their football is fast and they score lots of goals, so they're ⁴ the most exciting to watch than other teams. I also think they are ⁵ the most famous team because they win most of their games. The only bad thing is I can't go to every match because the tickets are probably ⁶ the most expensive tickets in the world.

