COULD AND COULDN´T

1. **rewrite the sentences in the past simple**
   1) you can use my bed ..... you could use my bed
   2) Melissa can't sing tomorrow.....Melissa couldn't sing tomorrow
   3) can you make lunch?..... could you make lunch?
   4) they can win that ball.....they could win that ball
2. **look at the table and complete the sentences with could or couldn´t**

	Juan	Alejandro
Play soccer	✗	✓
Driver car	✓	✗
ride a horse	✓	✗
work in the afternoon	✗	✓

   1) Juan couldn't play soccer but Alejandro could
   2) Juan could drive a car but Alejandro couldn't.
   3) Alejandro couldn't ride a horse but Juan could
   4) Juan couldn´t work in the afternoon but Alejandro could
3. **Complete the paragraph with could or couldn't**

When I was a child, I could spend hours playing in the backyard without a care in the world. I could climb trees, and I could even build small forts out of sticks and leaves. However, I couldn't stay out after dark because my parents worried about my safety. I couldn't play video games during the week, as my parents believed they could distract me from my studies. Despite these rules, I couldn't have asked for a happier childhood. I could always find something fun to do, and I couldn't imagine growing up any other way.

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