

Pachi's worksheet: could and couldn't







We use **could** and **couldn't** to talk about abilities in the past.

1) Write **could** and **couldn't** 4 times.

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2) Complete with **could** or **couldn't**.

1. When I was a baby, I _____ (✗) ride a bike. 
2. Last night I _____ (✗) sleep. 
3. My sister _____ (✓) swim very fast. 
4. My dad _____ (✓) play the trumpet. 
5. Yesterday I _____ (✗) go to the park after school. 
6. At my grandma's house we _____ (✓) play board games. 

If it's **POSITIVE** (✓), we use **COULD**.
If it's **NEGATIVE** (✗), we use **COULDN'T**.



3) Now complete the sentences about **YOU** when you were 5 years old using **could** or **couldn't**.

When I was 5 years old....

- 1) I _____ ride a bike.
- 2) I _____ swim.
- 3) I _____ speak English.
- 4) I _____ run.
- 5) I _____ watch movies.
- 6) I _____ play games.

