

CAN .VS. COULD

1. Read the text and say if the sentences are true or false.

When I was a baby I couldn't speak, but now I can speak my language and English! When I was smaller I could sleep all day, but now I can't: I have to go to school! Now I can watch television and understand what it's saying, but when I was younger that was impossible – I couldn't understand very much!

a. When he was a baby he couldn't speak.	TRUE	FALSE
b. Now he can speak 5 languages.	TRUE	FALSE
c. Now he can sleep all day.	TRUE	FALSE
d. When he was younger he couldn't understand very much on tv.	TRUE	FALSE
e. Now he can't understand what the television is saying.	TRUE	FALSE

2. Put the words in the correct order.

a. swim was + + five when could

When I was five I could swim . or I could swim when I was five.

b. was play I when chess six could I

c. I six when couldn't I was read

d. when speak were you five could you English

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e. two when sister could was my she walk

f. could my was ten when brother he judo do