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~~ ~~I~~ ~~I~~ ~~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

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c. I six when couldn't I was read

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d. when speak were you five could you English

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e. two when sister could was my she walk

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f. could my was ten when brother he judo do

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