CAN AND COULD

Remember: We use **can** to talk about an **ability in the present** and we use **could** to talk about an **ability in the past**.

AFFRIMATIVE:	I can use the internet	I could use the tablet.
NEGATIVE:	She can´t go out	She couldn´t go out
QUESTION:	Can they go to the toilet?	Could they videogames?



Read the sentences and complete the gaps with the correct form of can and could.
The answers can be in affirmative and in negative.

1. I_____(NOT) go to the party **last night** because I **was** sick.
2. A:_____Noel cook Italian food? B: Yes, he_____.
3. My sister_____(NOT) swim **last year**, but **now** she_____.
4. They_____(NOT) go shopping **yesterday** because the store was **closed**.
5. A:_____you read when you **were four years old**? B: Yes, I_____.
6. Ellie _____ ride a bicycle. She rides it to school **every day.**
7. I'm very tired, so I _____ go out to the park to play.
8. A:_____you see the moon **last night?** B: No, I_____(NOT).
9. Most dinosaurs **walked** on land, but some_____fly or even swim.
10. Excuse me, I_____(NOT) hear you **right now**. The music is too loud.
11. I_____drive a truck when I was only **sixteen years old.**
12. How many hot dogs_____you eat at one time?
13. I_____(NOT) read without my reading glasses. Where are they?

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