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Language Focus



Complete the sentences, using could, couldn't or was/were (not) able to

Example:

- My grandfather was a very clever man. He could speak five languages.
- I looked everywhere for the book but I couldn't find it.
- They didn't want to come with us at first but we were able to persuade them.

1. Laura had hurt her leg and _____ walk very well.
2. Sue wasn't at home when I phoned but I _____ contact her at her office.
3. I looked very carefully and I _____ see a figure in the distance.
4. I wanted to buy some tomatoes. The first shop I went to didn't have any but I _____ get some in the next shop.
5. My grandmother loved music. She _____ play the piano very well.
6. I had forgotten to bring my camera so I _____ take any photographs.