Expressing past and present abilities

A. Look at the chart and then re-write the sentence with *can*, *can't*, *could*, *couldn't*

	2010		Now	
	Isidro	Charlotte	Isidro	Charlotte
Use ICT's	✗	✓	✓	✓
Speak English.	✗	✗	✗	✓
Travel the world	✗	✓	✗	✗
Play basketball	✓	✗	✗	✗

1) Isidro/ use ICT's/ in 2010

2) Charlotte/ use ICT's/ in 2010

3) Isidro and Charlotte/ speak English language/ in 2010

4) Isidro/ travel the world/ in 2010

5) Charlotte/ travel the world/ in 2010

6) Isidro/ play basketball/ in 2010

7) Isidro and Charlotte/ use ICT'S/ now

8) Isidro and Charlotte/ travel the world/ now

9) Charlotte/ speak English language/ now

10) Isidro and Charlotte/ play basketball/ now

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B. Answer the questions as appropriate.

1) Can you run in the street?



Yes, I _____

2) Could you send me a catalogue, please?



No, I_____

3) Could we go to school last year?



No, we _____

4) Can we make you dinner?



Yes, We _____

5) Could you pass me the milk from the fridge, please?

No, _____

6) Could she rent this flat if she finds a job?



Yes, _____

7) Can you use a cell phone?



Yes, _____

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