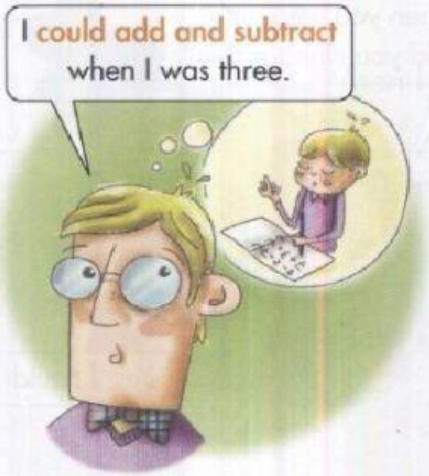
Could for past ability



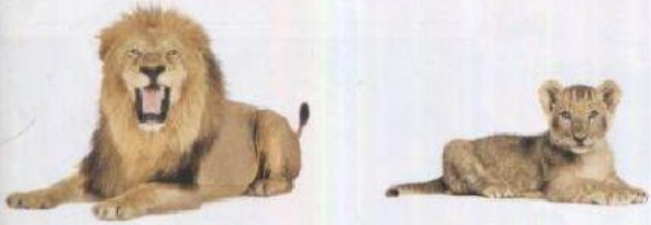
1 Read, look and match.

I could paint when I was five.

I couldn't jump rope when I was seven.

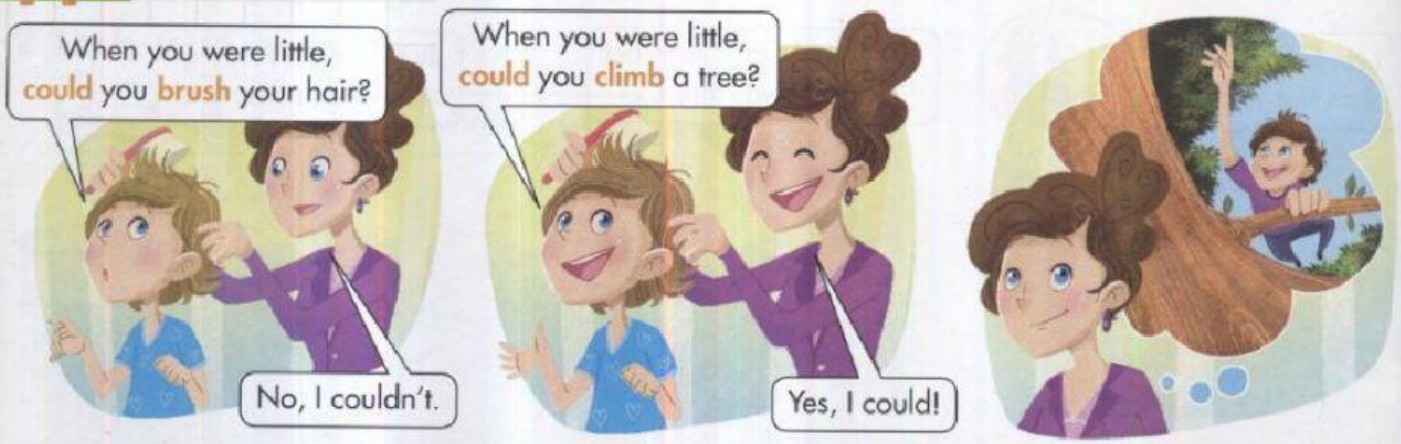
I could fly when I was one.

2 Look and write *could* or *couldn't*.



1. The lion _____ roar when it was little.
2. The dolphin _____ swim when it was little.

Could for past ability, interrogative



1 Look, read, and write.

1 ___Could___ you ___ride a bike___?
Yes, I ___could___.

2 _____ you ___swim___?
No, I ___couldn't___.

3 _____ you _____?
No, _____.

4 _____?
Yes, _____.

5 _____?
Yes, _____.

6 _____?
No, _____.