

Exercise 1

PICTURE DICTIONARY

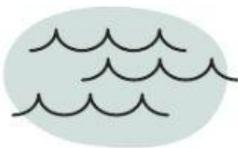
What could you do when you were a child?
With a partner, talk about what you *could* and *couldn't* do.

Example:

A: I could swim when I was a child.
B: I could swim too.

B: I could ski when I was a teenager.
A: Oh, I couldn't ski. My parents never took me skiing.

A: I couldn't snowboard when I was young, but I can now.
B: I couldn't snowboard when I was a kid, and I still can't.



swim



ski



snowboard



skate



play basketball



play baseball



Exercise 1 cont.



play tennis



play the guitar



play the piano



use a computer



dance



sing



ride a bike



ride a horse



cook

Exercise 2

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Write *could + verb* in the blanks.

#	Activity	Sentence
Ex		She <u>could play</u> baseball when she was a child.
1		We <u>could skateboard</u> when we were young.
2		He <u>could use</u> a computer when he was five years old.
3		I <u>could ride</u> a horse when I was a little girl.
4		They <u>could roller skate</u> 15 years ago.
5		I <u>could walk</u> when I was in university.
6		My sister <u>could ride</u> a bike when she was a child.
7		I <u>could cook</u> when I was 18 years old.
8		My classmate <u>could play</u> basketball when he was in elementary school.
9		My friend <u>could sing</u> well when he was a child.
10		My sister <u>could play</u> the guitar when she was a teenager.