

GRAMMAR 2.2: THE PAST (QUESTIONS)

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1. Choose 'could' or 'couldn't' and pick one phrase from the box.

This is my grandma now
and when she was younger,
80 years ago!



send emails
travel by plane

send texts
use the internet

talk on the phone
write letters



He _____ **travel by plane** _____ 80 years ago.



He _____ 80years ago.



He _____ 80years ago.



He _____ 80years ago.



He _____ 80years ago.



He _____ 80years ago.

2. Think and complete the sentences by using 'could' or 'couldn't' and phrases from the box.

send emails	use the internet	write letters
talk on the phone	send texts	watch TV



50 years ago, we could _____
but we couldn't _____



50 years ago, we _____
but we _____



50 years ago, we _____
but we _____

3. Read and complete the chart with 'YES' or 'NO'.



Hello, I'm John! I'm nine years old now. Five years ago, I was four. When I was four, I couldn't ride a horse and couldn't play the guitar. I could swim and I could do karate, but I couldn't read comics.



Now, complete these sentences about John.

When he was four, John could _____ and _____.

When he was four, John couldn't _____, _____ or _____.