

PAST SIMPLE ACTIVITIES - COULD

1. Complete the following chart with **COULD/COULDN'T**

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
I YOU HE/SHE/IT WE YOU THEY	I YOU HE/SHE/IT WE YOU THEY	I YOU HE/SHE/IT WE YOU THEY
> _____ PLAY	> _____ PLAY	> I PLAY? YOU PLAY? HE/SHE/IT PLAY?
> _____ PLAY	> _____ PLAY	> WE PLAY? YOU PLAY? THEY PLAY?

2. Complete the following sentences with **COULD/COULDN'T**

- In 1989, women _____ (not get) a job, they _____ (work) at home.
- Beethoven _____ (compose) music because he was a composer.
- In the past, women _____ (educate) their children at home.
- _____ Pablo Picasso _____ (paint)? I saw some of his paintings, they are amazing.
- Silvia Plath _____ (not sing) because she was a feminist writer.
- Thomas Edison _____ (not sing) and he _____ (not dance). He was a scientist.
- _____ John Lennon _____ (sing)? He was part of the band The Beatles.
- Elvis Presley _____ (not invent) because he was a singer, he _____ (sing).