



could / couldn't

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Complete the sentences. Use the verbs from the box and **could** or **couldn't**.

~~ride~~ sit cook eat run play

- 1 Grandpa (✓) could ride a horse when he was young, but he (X) can't now.
- 2 Molly and Gemma (X) _____ the violin last year, but they (✓) _____ now.
- 3 Dad (✓) _____ fast when he was at school, but he (X) _____ now.
- 4 Mum (X) _____ cakes when she was a child, but she (✓) _____ now.
- 5 Grandma (✓) _____ on her hair when she was a girl, but she (X) _____ now.
- 6 Harry (X) _____ apples when he was a baby, but he (✓) _____ now.

Look at the chart and write sentences about Jason using **could/couldn't**.

	When he was five ...
1 drive a car	X
2 play football	X
3 run fast	✓
4 swim	X
5 read	X
6 speak English	X

When he was five,

he **couldn't** drive a car.

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