



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 (✗) can't now.
- 2 Molly and Gemma (✗) played the violin last year, but they (✓) now.
- 3 Dad (✓) ran fast when he was at school, but he (✗) now.
- 4 Mum (✗) cooked cakes when she was a child, but she (✓) now.
- 5 Grandma (✓) braided on her hair when she was a girl, but she (✗) now.
- 6 Harry (✗) ate 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	✗
2 play football	✗
3 run fast	✓
4 swim	✗
5 read	✗
6 speak English	✗

When he was five,

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

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