

Could - Couldn't



When we use could ?

Express an ability in the past

Present

CAN →

Past

COULD

(+) Could

(-) Couldn't

Eg: I could play soccer when I was 15.

He couldn't drive when he was a baby.

not play soccer - swim



Mariana _____ play soccer when she was 15, but she _____ swim.



draw - not read

Mariana _____ draw when she was 5, but she _____ read.

Complete with could or couldn't

1. They (-) _____ play volleyball when they were 18 , but they (+) _____ play soccer.
2. My grandpa (+) _____ play marbles, when he was 6 , but he (-) _____ run.

Organize the sentence .

could / hopscotch / I / play / when / was / 6 / I.

