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can / can't - could / couldn't

1 Fill in the gaps with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

1. I _____ speak English, but I can't speak Russian.
2. Susan _____ help me today. She's very busy.
3. When my brother was nine, he _____ ride a bike, but he learnt two years later.
4. I _____ only stay up late at the weekend when I was at school.
5. Jodie _____ drive, so she always goes to work by bus.
6. When John was five years old, he _____ swim very well. He was a real champion!

2 Rewrite the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

0. Is it OK if I stay here?

Can I stay here?

1. Jason **was able to** sing when he was two!

2. Mary **isn't allowed to** go out on school nights.

3. We **are able to** remember a lot of new words.

4. Tom **isn't able to** repair his car.

5. Jessica **wasn't allowed to** go swimming in the sea.
