

COULD/COULD NOT

TALKING ABOUT OUR PAST

Instructions: Complete with the modal verbs: could and could not.

• WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I

_____ (COULD) CLIMB
TREES EASILY.

• SHE _____ (COULD)
SING BEAUTIFULLY WHEN SHE WAS A
CHILD.

• THEY _____ (COULD)
VISIT THE MUSEUM WHEN IT WAS
FREE ON SUNDAYS.

• LAST SUMMER, WE _____
(COULD) TRAVEL TO MANY PLACES
BECAUSE WE HAD TIME.

• HE _____ (COULD) SOLVE THE
PUZZLE QUICKLY WHEN HE WAS
FOCUSED.

• I _____ (COULD) ATTEND
THE PARTY BECAUSE I WAS SICK.

• THEY _____ (COULD) FIND
THE RESTAURANT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT
ON THE MAP.

• SHE _____ (COULD) FINISH HER
HOMEWORK WHEN SHE WAS TIRED.

• WE _____ (COULD) GO HIKING
LAST WEEKEND BECAUSE THE
WEATHER WAS BAD.

• HE _____ (COULD) PLAY
SOCCER WHEN HE WAS INJURED.

