

CAN / CAN'T / COULD / COULDN'T

DISCOVERY ACTIVITY

Read the following examples and answer the questions about can / can't / could / couldn't:

1. I **can swim** very well.
2. My brother **can't cook** pasta.
3. When I was a child, I **could read** simple books.
4. Maria **couldn't ride** a bike when she was six.
5. **Can you** help me with my homework?

Answer the questions

1. Which sentences talk about ability in the present? _____
2. Which sentences talk about ability in the past? _____
3. Which word do we use to talk about ability now? _____
4. Which word do we use to talk about ability in the past? _____
5. **Drag and drop.** What is the structure of sentences with 'can' and 'could'?

Can subject complement verb (Base form)

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6. Write the negative form of these sentences: "."

She can play the guitar.	
We could ride a bike.	

7. Is this questions correct? Why or why not?

You can play volleyball?	
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