# What I couldn't do then but now I can.



1. When I was a baby I couldn't talk, but I could sleep 12 hours a day.
2. Before I went to school I couldn't read or write, but I could speak English.
3. When I visited Barcelona I couldn't understand what people were saying because I couldn't speak Spanish.
4. When I was 3 years old I couldn't ride a bike, but now I can ride a bike and a horse!
5. When I was 5 years old I couldn't use a computer, now that I am 7 I can use a computer and an iPhone.
6. When I was young I couldn't play football, but now I can score lots of goals.
7. When I was in first of Primary I couldn't swim very well, but now I can swim long distances.



## What things couldn´t you do in the past but you can now? Write 7 sentences about it.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____



LIVEWORKSHEETS

## I. - FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH **"COULD"** OR **"COULD NOT"**

1. When I was young,_____ play the guitar: it was too difficult for me!

2. Her grandmother was bilingual: she _____ speak both English and Spanish.

3. Yesterday, Peter _____ do that exercise alone. So, he called me for help.

4. In 1950, people _____ use mobile phones.

5. When his mother was young, she _____ skate but she can't do it any longer.

6. We _____ open the door: it was locked from the inside!

7. In 1900, people _____watch TV.

8. Mary's grandfather _____ play chess and he was the best!

9. In 1945, people _____ play video games.

10. But they _____ play chess!

11. Peter _____ play tennis last Monday: he had broken his arm!

12. She _____ watch a horror film: it was too frightening for her!

13. Last Sunday, we _____ take any photos in the museum: it was forbidden.

14. Mozart _____ play the piano when he was 5.

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## 1. Fill in the gaps with COULD or COULDN'T

1.When I was five years old I ..... speak English (negative)

2.When she was ten years old she ..... dance . (affirmative)

3.I ..... climb tress when I was 7 yeras old. (affirmative)

4.What..... you do when you were seven ? ( question)

5. .....he ride a bike when he was three ? (question)

6.When I was only one I ..... (negative) walk but I ..... (affirmative) climb trees.

7.When they were ten the ..... (affirmative) use a computer but they ..... (negative) tell the time.

8. .....they swim when were five? (question)

9. My mother ..... run when she was four. (affirmative)

10. ..... your brother write his name when he was eight ? (question)

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