

Use **could**, or **couldn't** to complete the sentences.

1. When Mary was 15, she was a fast runner. She \_\_\_\_\_ run 200 meters in 30 seconds.  
a. could      b. couldn't
2. I was very sick yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat anything.  
a. could      b. couldn't
3. I am very tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ sleep last night.  
a. could      b. couldn't
4. John was a smart child. He \_\_\_\_\_ read when he was two.  
a. couldn't      b. could
5. The door was locked. I \_\_\_\_\_ open it.  
a. could      b. couldn't