

Could or Couldn't?

1. Fill in the gaps using could/couldn't and the verbs in brackets. If there's no

- a. When I was seven, I _____ (speak English). ✓
- b. _____ you _____ (swim) when you were four?
- c. Maria _____ (ride a bicycle) when she was five. ✗
- d. In 1975, people _____ (send e-mails).
- e. When my mother was young, she _____ (connect) to the internet.
- f. Leslie _____ (play) the piano when she was six. ✓
- g. The Egyptians _____ (play) boardgames.
- h. They _____ (play football) when they were two. ✗
- i. My grandparents _____ (read) e-books when they were young.
- j. Sophia _____ (write) poems when she was nine. ✓

2. Now write **three things YOUR PARENTS could do** when they were young and **three things THEY couldn't do**.

