Abilities: Could / Couldn't

I. Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

When I was a toddler, I could /couldn't read books.



When Henry was a kid, he could /couldn't ride a bike, but now he can.



When Ben was a kid, he could / couldn't use a computer, but now he can.



When my mom was younger, she could /couldn't sing well, but now she can't.



Harvey could /couldn't play soccer and he was the best.



When Jason was a kid, he could /couldn't drink coffee.



My grandpa could /couldn't cook when he was young, but now he can.



My grandma was bilingual. She could /couldn't speak both English and Spanish.



II. People in the past...

In 1900, people could / couldn't send e-mails.

In 1920, people could / couldn't watch TV.

In 1940, people could / couldn't play videogames.

In 1960, people could / couldn't smoke nearly everywhere.

In 1970, people could / couldn't surf the internet.

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