

LET'S PRACTICE!

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "could" or "couldn't" to complete each sentence.

1. Usain Bolt _____ break the world record in the 100m sprint, he is the best.
2. She _____ win a gold medal in gymnastics last year, she lost.
3. The team _____ win their opponents in the ice hockey match, they were sad.
4. The skiing team from France _____ do it better than any others in the Olympics. They won.
5. The ice dancers couple _____ perform their routine beautifully. They got the 1st place.

Exercise 2: Sentence Order

Organize each sentence.

1. Catch / I / the / could / ball

2. Ball / could / ? / hit / she / the

3. Run / you / fast / could

4. He / ? / could / fast / swim

5. Couldn't / a / score / we / goal.

6. Could / ? / rollerblade / we /

Exercise 3: Error Correction

Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences related to Olympic sports.

1. Michael Phelps could swam faster than any other Olympic athlete.

2. The field hocky team couldn't qualify for the Olympic Games last year.

3. Simone Biles could made a perfect routine last year.

4. They could wins the skiing competition.

5. The ice dance duo couldn't won the semifinals.

Exercise 4: What could these kids do when they were six?

Look at the chart and write 6 sentences about the things Josh, Mike, Scott, and Benson COULD or COULDN'T do when they were six.

				
Josh	X	✓	✓	✓
Mike	✓	X	✓	X
Scott	✓	✓	X	X
Benson	X	X	X	✓

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