

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

could

1 ★ Match 1–6 with a–f.

- 1 I had no money,
- 2 Sara couldn't lend me £10
- 3 All the lights in the shop went out
- 4 Mozart could play and write music
- 5 My dad could run marathons
- 6 The bank was closed,

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- a because she didn't have any money.
b so they couldn't change their dollars.
c from the age of four.
d and we couldn't see anything.
e so I couldn't buy anything.
f when he was younger.

2 ★★ Write sentences that are true for you when you were six. Use the pictures.



- 1 When I was six, I couldn't ride a bike.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Comparative and superlative adjectives

3 ★ Circle the correct options.

- 1 The film was more exciting / the most exciting than the book.
- 2 Samir was *happier* / the *happiest* in his old job than he is now.
- 3 Money isn't *more important* / the *most important* thing in life.
- 4 It was *more difficult* / the *most difficult* decision for him to make.
- 5 Today's lesson was *shorter* / the *shortest* than yesterday's.
- 6 The shop assistants were *more helpful* / the *most helpful* than they usually are.

4 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 yesterday / than / was / It's / today / it / hotter
It's hotter today than it was yesterday.

2 mine / phone / than / your / Was / expensive / more / ?

3 worse / What's / than / your / losing / wallet / ?

4 quietest / town / Monday / the / is / in / day

5 are / cheapest / shop / the / jeans / These / in / the

6 best / life / Yesterday / of / the / my / day / was

5 ★★ Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

exciting expensive famous old rich successful

I got some money for my birthday, so I bought a ticket to a City game. Everyone knows City: they're ¹ the most famous football team in the world. I think they're ² _____ than the other clubs in my country because my great-grandad was a City fan when he was a kid, and that was a long time ago! And they've got lots of money, so they're definitely ³ _____. Their football is fast and they score lots of goals, so they're

⁴ _____ to watch than other teams. I also think they are ⁵ _____ team because they win most of their games. The only bad thing is I can't go to every match because the tickets are probably ⁶ _____ tickets in the world.

