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can / can't - could / couldn't

1 Fill in the gaps with *can, can't, could* or *couldn't.*

1. I _____ speak English, but I can't speak Russian.

2. Susan _____ help me today. She's very busy.

3. When my brother was nine, he _____ ride a bike, but he learnt two years later.

4. I _____ only stay up late at the weekend when I was at school.

5. Jodie _____ drive, so she always goes to work by bus.

6. When John was five years old, he _____ swim very well. He was a real champion!

2 Rewrite the sentences with *can, can't, could* or *couldn't.*

0. Is it OK if I stay here?

Can I stay here?

1. Jason **was able to** sing when he was two!

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2. Mary **isn't allowed to** go out on school nights.

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3. We **are able to** remember a lot of new words.

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4. Tom **isn't able to** repair his car.

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5. Jessica **wasn't allowed to** go swimming in the sea.

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