

Lesson Three Grammar 2 and Song

1 Read and learn.

Could / couldn't

Max **couldn't** eat his dinner.
But he **could** eat lots of cakes.

Could and **couldn't** are the
past tense of **can** and **can't**.

2 Write. could couldn't can

Sue And this is me when I was four.

Mai ¹ Could you swim when you were four?

Sue No, I ² _____, but I ³ _____ now. And you?

Mai Yes, I ⁴ _____. I learnt to swim when I was two.

Sue ⁵ _____ you send emails when you were four?

Mai No, I ⁶ _____. But my brother showed me how to send emails last year.

Sue And how many languages ⁷ _____ you speak when you were four?

Mai Only one. But now I ⁸ _____ speak two!



3 **Speaking** Ask and answer. You can use some of these verbs.

read ride a bike use a phone write in English count to 100

What could you do when you were five years old? What couldn't you do?

When I was five, I could play all day but I couldn't read.

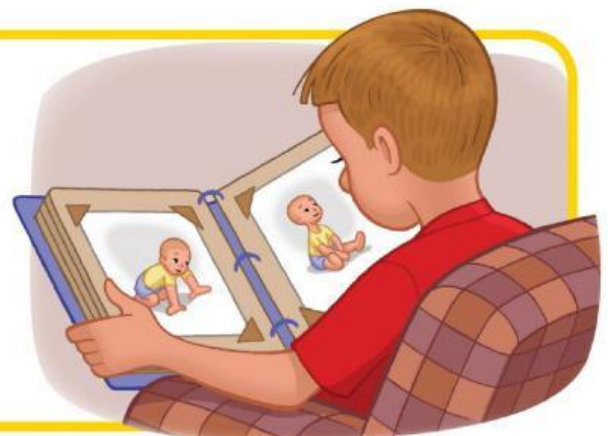
4 Listen and sing. 96

When I was a baby

When I was a baby, I could sleep and dream.
I could only drink milk and cry and scream.

When I was a baby, I couldn't talk.
I couldn't go to school and I couldn't walk.

But now that I am older, I can go to school.
I can read and play. Growing up is cool!



1 Listen, point and repeat.  97

candle

castle
table
people



sandal

animal
hospital
cereal



2 Listen and read.  98



Many years ago, some people lived in castles.

Look at the picture. Can you see a woman wearing a purple dress and sandals?

On the table there is a bowl of apples and a basket full of cereals. There are lots of candles because there weren't any lights many years ago.



3 Read again. Circle the words ending in *le* and *al*.

4 Now write the circled words in the correct boxes.

le

people

al