could/ couldn't

4 ☆☆ **Complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't* and the verbs in brackets.**

1 Actor Angelina Jolie *could fly* **(fly)** a plane when she was 29.

2 Helen Keller was an American writer and teacher. She _____ **(not see)** and she _____ **(not hear)**, but she got a university degree.

3 Isaac Asimov was a writer of science fiction books. He _____ **(write)** several books at the same time.

4 Artists Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne _____ **(not paint)** until they were in their 20s.

5 One of the world's best tennis players, Simona Halep, _____ **(play)** tennis well when she was only four years old.

6 Albert Einstein _____ **(not talk)** when he was three and he _____ **(not read)** when he was eight.

Past time expressions

5 ☆☆ **Rewrite the underlined past time expressions with the words in the box.**

in July in the 21st century last night ~~seven days ago~~ the day before yesterday when I was eight

1 It was really cold last week.
seven days ago

2 My keys were on the kitchen table two days ago.
_____

3 I'm now 14. I could speak English six years ago.
_____

4 There wasn't anything on TV yesterday at 9pm.
_____

5 I was born in 2007.
_____

6 My dad couldn't use social media last summer.
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