



# 8 Activities

## VOCABULARY

1 Listen and read.



swim

talk

roller-skate

run

throw

walk

catch

2 Listen and say.

3 Listen and write. Then listen and chant.

I couldn't <sup>1</sup> throw a ball when I was one.

I couldn't walk and I couldn't <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

I couldn't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a ball when I was two.



I couldn't talk and I couldn't <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

I couldn't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when I was three,

but I could talk and I could <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

and I could swim and I could run.



## LOOK!

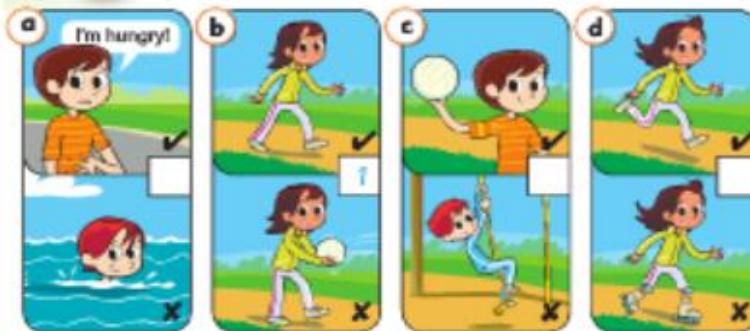
What could you do when you were six?

I could talk.

I couldn't throw a ball.

## GRAMMAR

4 Listen and number. Then say.



5 Ask and answer.

What could you do when you were six?

I couldn't swim.

I could talk.

Look for sunglasses today. A treasure chest, a teddy bear, a brush, an umbrella, some water, a duck, a balloon, a photo and sunglasses.

Find sunglasses today!

QUEST

6 Listen and number. Then listen and repeat.

## VOCABULARY



ride a bike

use a mobile phone

speak English



drive a car

ride a motorbike

use a computer

write an email

7 Listen and write. Then sing.

## SONG

Could you <sup>1</sup> ride a motorbike when you were <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, I couldn't.

Could he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when he was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, he couldn't.



Could she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when she was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, she could.

Could you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when you were <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, I could.



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## LOOK!

Could you ride a bike when you were six?

Yes, I could.

No, I couldn't.

## GRAMMAR

8 Look and tick (✓) for you. Then ask and answer.

When I was seven ...					
I could ... 					
I couldn't ... 					

Could you ride a bike when you were seven?

Yes, I could.

9 Read and complete for you.

- 1 Could your dad drive a car when he was six?  
No, he couldn't.
- 2 Could you ride a bike when you were six?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Could your mum use a computer when she was seven?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Could your grandparents speak English when they were children?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## READING

- 10 Match the statements to the texts. Listen and check.

- 1 Antonio's mum can drive well.
- 2 Neena couldn't speak English when she was six.
- 3 Tom rides his bike at the weekends.
- 4 Grandad uses a computer every day.



Grandad couldn't use a computer when he was a boy. He's 62 now and he uses a computer every day.



When Tom was five, he couldn't ride a bike. It was very difficult. He is seven now and he can ride a bike. He rides his bike at the weekend.



Neena couldn't speak English when she was six. She liked English and she worked hard. She did her homework every day. Now she's nine and she can speak English well.



When Antonio's mum was a girl she couldn't drive. Now she can drive well. She drives Antonio to school every day.

- 11 Read again. Say True or False.

- 1 Grandad could use a computer when he was a boy.
- 2 Grandad can't use a computer now.
- 3 Tom couldn't ride a bike when he was five.
- 4 Neena can speak English now.
- 5 Antonio's mum couldn't drive when she was a girl.
- 6 Antonio's mum doesn't drive him to school.

## VALUES

Always try your best.

## HOME-SCHOOL LINK

Ask your family how they do their best at school, at work or at home.

## WRITING

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- 12 Read about Liam's grandparents. Write the words.

can couldn't ride sing speak swim use ~~was~~ writes

### My grandparents

When Grandad <sup>1</sup> was a boy he could <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ drive but he can drive now.

Grandma could <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ English when she was a girl. She couldn't <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a computer but she can now. She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ emails every day. Grandad couldn't <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when he was a boy but he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now. He swims with his friends once a week.



## LOOK!

Use couldn't and can to contrast the past and present.

When I was six, I couldn't roller-skate but I can roller-skate now.

- 13 Write about Liam's grandparents. Use *could*, *couldn't* and *can*.

- 1 When he was a boy, Grandad could ride a motorbike.
- 2 Grandad couldn't drive but he can drive now.
- 3 When she was a girl, Grandma \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Grandma couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ now.
- 5 Grandad \_\_\_\_\_ when he was a boy.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ now.

# PHONICS

14 Listen and repeat.

1 owl

2 boy

15 Listen, choose and say.

16 Listen and blend the sounds.

1 ow - l owl

2 n - ow now

3 c - ow cow

4 d - ow - n down

5 b - oy boy

6 t - oy toy

7 j - oy joy

8 c - ow - b - oy cowboy

17 Look at Activity 16. Write the ow and oy sounds. Read the words aloud.



1 b o y



2 \_ \_ l



3 t \_ \_



4 c \_ \_



5 c \_ \_ b \_ \_



6 d \_ \_ n

18 Listen, read and circle.

Life was different in the past. People <sup>1</sup>could / couldn't travel by plane. They <sup>2</sup>could / couldn't read books but they <sup>3</sup>could / couldn't use computers. They <sup>4</sup>could / couldn't write letters but they <sup>5</sup>could / couldn't write emails. And they <sup>6</sup>could / couldn't watch TV!



19 Look and write. Use *could* or *couldn't*.



1 People couldn't travel by plane.



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_

## MINI-PROJECT

Make a list: Things that people could and couldn't do in the past.

# CULTURE

## Using technology

### 20 Read and match.

1  My name's Milly. This is my mum's computer. She's a teacher. She uses it at her school. She writes emails on it. Sometimes I write my homework on it. You can't take photos with a computer but you can watch videos on it.

2  My name's Darren and this is my new smartphone. I use it a lot. I can talk to my friends and I can play games on it. I listen to music on it and I like taking photos with it, too.

3  My name's Katy and this is my dad's tablet. We make video calls to my grandparents with it. I like it because we can see my grandparents when we talk. It's fun. You can take photos with it, too.



### 21 Read again. Say True or False.

- 1 You can write emails on a computer.
- 2 Milly writes her homework on her smartphone.
- 3 You can't take photos with a smartphone.
- 4 You can make video calls on a tablet.
- 5 Darren talks to friends on his computer.
- 6 You can take photos with a tablet.

### 22 Ask and answer.

What can you do on a computer?

You can write emails.

# PROGRESS CHECK

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## Vocabulary


### 23 Listen and number.





## Grammar

### 24 Look and circle.

1  Dan **could** / **couldn't** swim when he was six.

2  Betty **could** / **couldn't** use a computer when she was five.

3  Lucy **could** / **couldn't** speak English when she was seven.

4  Paul **could** / **couldn't** ride a bike when he was six.

## Phonics

### 25 Write ow or oy. Then listen and repeat.

- 1 \_\_\_ l  2 t \_\_\_  3 c \_\_\_   
 4 d \_\_\_ n  5 b \_\_\_  6 c \_\_\_ b \_\_\_ 

I can talk about different activities.

I can talk about what I could and couldn't do in the past.

I can ask questions about what people could or couldn't do in the past.

I CAN

# 8 Activities

## VOCABULARY

### 1 Look and write.

catch the ball jump roller-skate run  
swim talk throw the ball walk



run



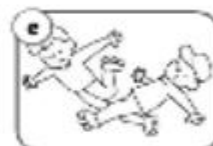
### 2 Look at Activity 1 again. Write.

- I'm with friends. I talk.
- I'm at the swimming pool. I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm in the park. I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm playing cricket. I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm playing football. I \_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR

### 3 Match. Then write *could* or *couldn't*.

- I couldn't talk when I was one.
- Sara \_\_\_\_\_ throw a ball when she was four.
- Luke \_\_\_\_\_ run when he was three.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ walk when we were five.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ catch the ball when I was six.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ swim when you were seven.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ roller-skate when they were six.










### 4 Write about you.

When I was six ...

- I could \_\_\_\_\_.
- I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5 Look and write.





could drive ride ride speak use use write

- 1  use a computer
- 2  \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike
- 3  \_\_\_\_\_ a car
- 4  \_\_\_\_\_ an email
- 5  \_\_\_\_\_ a mobile phone
- 6  \_\_\_\_\_ English
- 7  \_\_\_\_\_ a bike

## 6 Write about you.

When I was six, I couldn't <sup>1</sup> drive a car but I could <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Now I can <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and I can <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7 Look and read. Then write questions and answers.

		When he/she was/they were six	Now
Dad		x	✓
Tina		✓	✓
Rob		x	✓
Grandad and Grandma		x	x

- 1 Could Dad ride a motorbike when he was six? No, he couldn't.  
Can he ride a motorbike now? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Tina use a computer \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, she can.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Rob ride a bike \_\_\_\_\_? Yes, he can.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Grandad and Grandma speak English \_\_\_\_\_? No, they can't.

## 8 Read and write about you.

- 1 Could you swim when you were five? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Could you use a computer when you were seven? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Could you play the piano when you were six? \_\_\_\_\_

## 9 Read and circle.

## READING



When Tom was five, he 'can't / couldn't ride a bike. It was very difficult. He is seven now and he <sup>2</sup>can / could ride a bike. He <sup>3</sup>ride / rides his bike at the weekend.



Neena 'can't / couldn't speak English when she was six. She liked English and she worked hard. She <sup>2</sup>always / never did her homework. Now she's nine and she <sup>3</sup>can / could speak English well.

## 10 Read and complete.

At home At school At the beach Food Sport

Always try your best

1 At school	Do my homework. Listen to my teacher.
2 _____	Run. Catch the ball. Be a good team player.
3 _____	Tidy my bedroom. Dry the dishes.
4 _____	Eat fruit. Drink milk.



## 11 Put these words in order.

## WRITING



- could / Grandma / English / speak  
Grandma could speak English.
- a / Grandma / computer / couldn't / use  
\_\_\_\_\_
- computer / now / can / a / She / use  
\_\_\_\_\_
- couldn't / motorbike / Grandad / a / ride  
\_\_\_\_\_
- drive / Grandad / a / car / couldn't  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a / car / now / drive / He / can  
\_\_\_\_\_



## 12 Write about your grandparents in the past and now.

drive a car play the piano ride a bike roller-skate  
skate use a mobile phone write emails

When she was a girl, my grandma \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

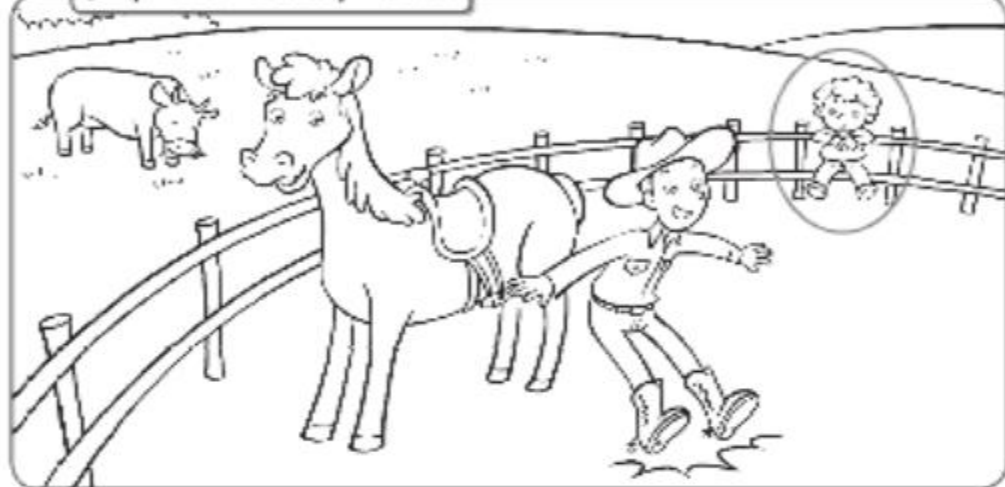
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13 Read the words. Circle the pictures.

# PHONICS

ow oy

boy cow cowboy down



14 Match the words to *now* or *joy*.

• owl

• toy

• how

now

joy

• down

• boy

• cow

15 Read aloud.

The boy watches the cowboy. The cow watches the boy.

16 Read and write.

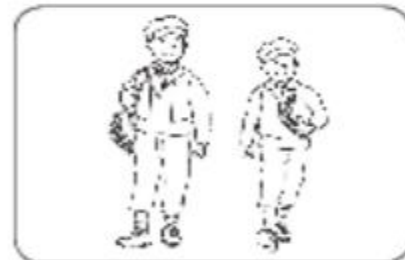


In the past ....

- 1 Could people travel by plane? No, they couldn't.
- 2 Could people read books? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Could people watch TV? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Could people use computers? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Could people write letters? \_\_\_\_\_

17 Read and complete.

by car mobile phones on foot walked write emails



In the past children <sup>1</sup> walked to school. They couldn't go to school <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They could write letters but they couldn't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They could talk to friends but they couldn't use <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Life was very different.

## 18 Read and write.

a



I can talk to my friends.

I like listening to  
1 music. (sicmu)

b



I do my homework.

I can write 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (slamei)

c



I like making video calls.

I take 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (poshto)

## 19 Write *can* or *can't*.

- You can write emails on a computer.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ talk to a friend on your smartphone.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ make video calls on a tablet.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ take photos with a computer.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ listen to music on a smartphone.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ write your homework on a smartphone.

## 20 Look and write.

1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



In the past, people could 1 \_\_\_\_\_ and 2 \_\_\_\_\_.

They could 3 \_\_\_\_\_ and 4 \_\_\_\_\_.

Now, people can 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

They can 7 \_\_\_\_\_ and 8 \_\_\_\_\_.

## 21 Read and write about you.

- Could you walk when you were two? \_\_\_\_\_
- Could you ride a bike when you were six? \_\_\_\_\_
- Could you use a computer when you were five? \_\_\_\_\_
- Could you swim when you were six? \_\_\_\_\_

## 22 Circle the odd one out.

- owl            toy            now
- boy            down            joy
- joy            now            cow