

8 Activities

VOCABULARY

1 Listen and read.



swim

talk

roller-skate



throw

run



catch

2 Listen and say.

3 Listen and write. Then listen and chant.

I couldn't ¹ throw a ball when I was one.

I couldn't walk and I couldn't ² _____.

I couldn't ³ _____ a ball when I was two.



I couldn't talk and I couldn't ⁴ _____.

I couldn't ⁵ _____ when I was three,

but I could talk and I could ⁶ _____

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.

a I'm hungry! ✓

b 1 ✓

c ✓

d ✓

X

X

X

X

5 Ask and answer.

What could you do when you were six?

I couldn't swim.

I could talk.



walk

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

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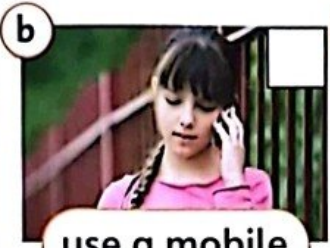


Listen and number. Then listen and repeat.

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 ¹ ride a motorbike when you were ² _____ ?
No, I couldn't.

Could he ³ _____ when he was ⁴ _____ ?
No, he couldn't.



Could she ⁵ _____ when she was ⁶ _____ ?
Yes, she could.

Could you ⁷ _____ when you were ⁸ _____ ?
Yes, I could.



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LOOK!








GRAMMAR

Could you ride a bike when you were six?

Yes, I could.

No, I couldn't.

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?

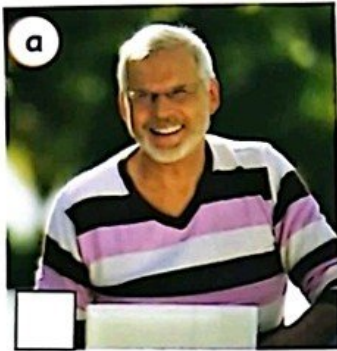
4 Could your grandparents speak English when they were children?

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

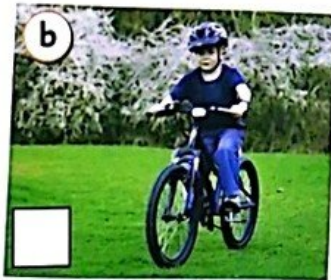
- 1 Antonio's mum can drive well.
- 2 Neena couldn't speak English when she was six.
- 3 Tom rides his bike at the weekends.
- 4 Grandad uses a computer every day.



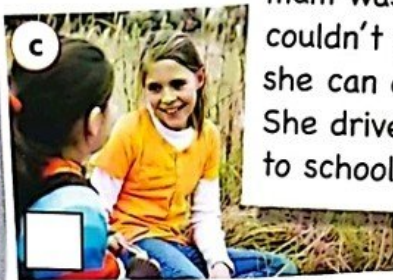
When Antonio's mum was a girl she couldn't drive. Now she can drive well. She drives Antonio to school every day.




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.

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.



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

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

My grandparents

When Grandad ¹ was a boy he could ² _____ a motorbike. He ³ _____ drive but he can drive now. Grandma could ⁴ _____ English when she was a girl. She couldn't ⁵ _____ a computer but she can now. She ⁶ _____ emails every day. Grandad couldn't ⁷ _____ when he was a boy but he ⁸ _____ 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.

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

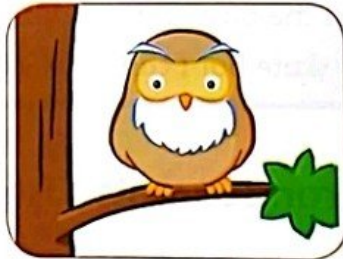
7 j - oy joy

8 c - ow - b - oy cowboy

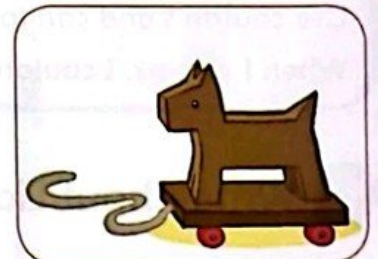
17 Look at Activity 16. Write the ow and oy sounds.
Read the words aloud.



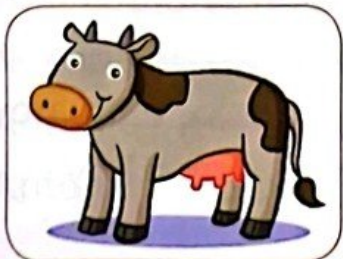
1 b o y



2 _ _ l



3 t _ _



4 c _ _



5 c _ _ b _ _



6 d _ _ n

18 Listen, read and circle.

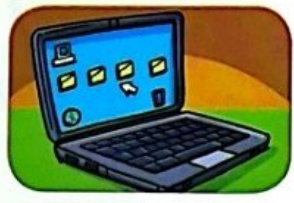
Life was different in the past. People ¹could / couldn't travel by plane. They ²could / couldn't read books but they ³could / couldn't use computers. They ⁴could / couldn't write letters but they ⁵could / couldn't write emails. And they ⁶could / couldn't watch TV!



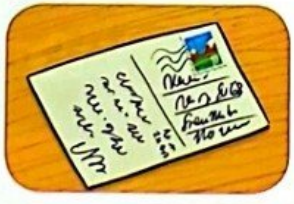
19 Look and write. Use could or couldn't.



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.

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.

a



b



c



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

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