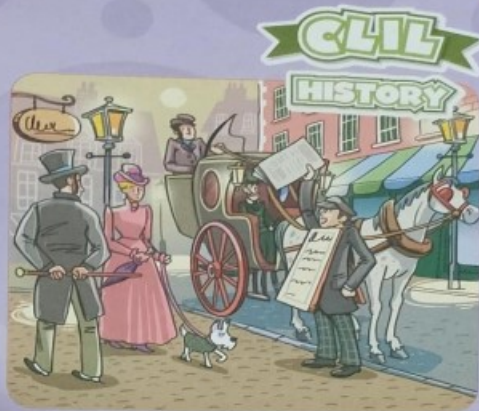


Life was different in the past. People <sup>1</sup>could / **couldn't** travel by plane. They <sup>2</sup>could / **couldn't** read books but they <sup>3</sup>could / **couldn't** use computers. They <sup>4</sup>could / **couldn't** write letters but they <sup>5</sup>could / **couldn't** write emails.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

## 16 Read and write.



In the past ....

1 Could people travel by plane?

No, they couldn't.

2 Could people read books?

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3 Could people watch TV?

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4 Could people use computers?

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5 Could people write letters?

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## 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.

