AKANDIX KIDS ENGLISH PLAY + PRACTICE

I Could, I Couldn't: Past Ability for Kids

A1 - Grammar - KIDS WORKSHEET

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

YOU CAN DO IT!
Read slowly. Choose or write your answer. Then check your work with your teacher.

1. Could or couldn't?

Choose the best word.

1. When I was a baby, I ___ talk. [couldn't / could]
2. Mozart ___ play the piano when he was five. [couldn't / could]
3. When my brother was two, he ___ ride a bike. [couldn't / could]
4. My grandma ___ dance very well when she was young. [could / couldn't]

2. Then or now?

Choose the correct sentence.

1. now [I could read long books now. / I can read long books.]
2. when I was four [I couldn't write my name. / I can't write my name when I was four.]
3. yesterday [I can't find my keys yesterday. / I couldn't find my keys yesterday.]

3. Short answers

Complete the answers.

1. Could you swim when you were six? - Yes, I ___. _____

3. Short answers - keep going!

2 Could your dog sit when it was a puppy? - No, it ___.

3 Could they speak English last year? - Yes, they ___.

4 **4. When I was little**

Write sentences with could and couldn't.

1 Something you couldn't do when you were little

2 Something you could do when you were little

3 Something you can do now

GREAT JOB!

Circle your favorite exercise and tell your teacher one thing you learned today.