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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Could or couldn't?

Choose the best word.

1. When I was a baby, I ___ talk.
   Choices: couldn't / could

2. Mozart ___ play the piano when he was five.
   Choices: couldn't / could

3. When my brother was two, he ___ ride a bike.
   Choices: couldn't / could

4. My grandma ___ dance very well when she was young.
   Choices: could / couldn't

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2. Then or now?

Choose the correct sentence.

1. now
   Choices: I could read long books now. / I can read long books.

2. when I was four
   Choices: I couldn't write my name. / I can't write my name when I was four.

3. yesterday
   Choices: I can't find my keys yesterday. / I couldn't find my keys yesterday.

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3. Short answers

Complete the answers.

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

_____

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

_____

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

_____

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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

_____

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4. When I was little - keep going!

Write sentences with could and couldn't.

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Something you can do now

_____

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