

1 Read and tick (✓) the correct columns.

	yes	no	present	past
1 Vicky can speak Russian.	✓		✓	
2 Peter could do up his coat when he was five.				
3 Freddy couldn't count to a hundred when he was six.				
4 Jane can't play badminton.				
5 Grandpa could run fast when he was a boy.				
6 The children couldn't tie their shoes before they started school.				

2 Read and complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

I learned to read when I was six.
 I learned to swim when I was eight.
 I learned to ride a bike when I was nine.
 I learned to sail a boat when I was 15.
 I learned to speak Spanish when I was 18.
 But I never learned to skateboard.

- Grandpa could read when he was seven.
- Grandpa _____ swim when he was six.
- Grandpa _____ ride a bike when he was ten.
- Grandpa _____ sail a boat when he was ten.
- Grandpa _____ speak Spanish when he was twenty.
- Grandpa _____ skateboard when he was eight.

3 Write sentences about you.

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