

13 Componi dei minidialoghi utilizzando *could* o *be able to* e le informazioni tra parentesi.



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0. **A** (draw pictures / five years old)
Could you draw pictures when you were five years old?
B (yes / draw well)
Yes, I could. I could draw pictures well when I was five years old.



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00. **A** (go to Pat's party / last weekend)
Were you able to go to Pat's party last weekend?
B (no / still had the flu)
No, I wasn't. I still had the flu.

1. **A** (ride a horse / seven years old)
B (yes / win a show jumping competition)
2. **A** (take photographs / a child)
B (no / use Dad's camera)
3. **A** (eat sweets / a young child)
B (no / Mum careful about my teeth)
4. **A** (get some milk from our neighbour Janet / last night)
B (yes / an extra pint)



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14 Completa le frasi con *could* / *couldn't*, *be* / *not be able to*.

0. I looked everywhere for my keys, but I couldn't find them.
00. The boat went down very quickly, but everyone was able to get to safety.
1. She had hurt her right hand, so she _____ write very well.
2. A little boy fell into the river but a dog _____ help him out.
3. Patricia wasn't in the office when I called her, luckily I _____ contact her on her mobile.
4. I was looking hard, and all of a sudden I _____ see her coming through passport control.
5. They didn't have any cocoa left at the supermarket, but I _____ get a packet from the corner store.
6. My grandfather loved music. He _____ play the piano very well.
7. He had forgotten to bring his camera so he _____ take any photos of the wedding.
8. An avalanche swept a boy away, but fortunately we _____ rescue him.

15 Componi delle frasi personali utilizzando le indicazioni date.

0. Something your uncle can do very well. *My uncle Eddie can cook very well.*
00. Something you couldn't do when you were five. *I couldn't speak English when I was five.*
1. Something your best friend is able to do. _____
2. Something you have never been able to do. _____
3. Something you won't be able to do this year. _____
4. Something you'll be able to do in a few years. _____
5. Something your best friend can do and you can't. _____
6. Something you weren't able to do at primary school. _____