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Reading and Listening Comprehension Questions and Short Answers in the past!

a. Read and listen about Tim and Bella.



Tim and Bella's Day

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Bella gets up at 9.30 because she doesn't start work until 1.00 in the afternoon. She goes by bus to the hospital at 12.15.

Tim finishes work at 5.30 p.m. and goes shopping in a supermarket near the office. Then he goes home and cooks dinner. He eats alone in the kitchen at 7.00 and then he usually watches TV in the living room until Bella arrives home at 10.00. She often has her dinner in front of the TV.

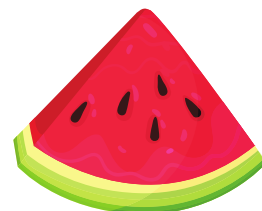
Tim goes to bed at 11.00, but Bella usually goes to bed a bit later.

a. Write short answers to the questions.

Some of the questions are about yesterday.

- Is Tim a doctor?
- **No, he isn't.**
- Does Bella work in a hospital?
- _____
- Where were Tim and Bella at seven o'clock yesterday morning?
- _____
- Was Tim in the bathroom at twenty-five to eight?
- _____
- Was Tim at work yesterday?
- _____
- Was Bella at work yesterday?
- _____
- Where was Bella at twenty past twelve?
- _____
- Can Tim cook?
- _____
- Where was Bella at seven o'clock yesterday evening?
- _____
- Where were they at half-past ten last night?
- _____

could/couldn't



When I was three I could...

Write three things you could do when you were three.

1. **I could run.**

2.

3.

Write three things you can do now that you couldn't do when you were three.

1. **I couldn't swim when I was three, but I can now.**

2.

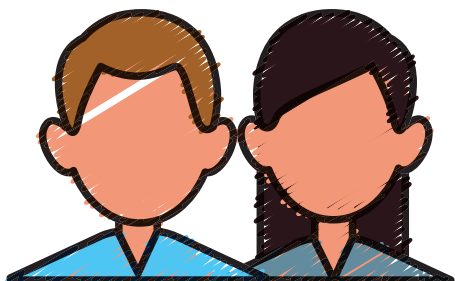
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Write two things you couldn't do when you were three and you still can't do!

1. **I couldn't ski when I was three and I still can't.**

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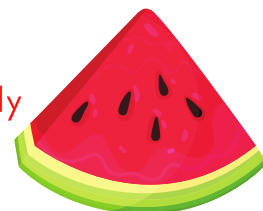
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No, he isn't.
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Yes, she does.
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They were in the bed.
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Yes, he was.
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Yes, he was.
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Yes, he can.
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They were at home watching TV.

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