

Unit 5 Lessons 1–3

a. Look at the table and complete the sentences with *could* or *couldn't*.

	play the piano	swim	ride a bicycle	crawl	run	play soccer	write
Mary	8 years old	4 years old	7 years old	6 months old	3 years old	10 years old	6 years old
Louise	5 years old	3 years old	5 years old	8 months old	3 years old	6 years old	7 years old
Steve	10 years old	8 years old	8 years old	5 months old	2 years old	4 years old	5 years old
Lauren	7 years old	2 years old	4 years old	3 months old	3 years old	7 years old	4 years old

- Mary _____ swim when she was five.
- Steve _____ ride a bicycle when he was four.
- Louise _____ crawl when she was a baby.
- Mary _____ write when she was two.
- Steve _____ run when he was two and he _____ play soccer when he was five.
- Lauren _____ swim when she was two, but she _____ ride a bicycle.
- Steve _____ write when he was five.
- Mary _____ run when she was a baby, and she _____ swim either.

b. Read the text and write sentences about Camille Saint-Saëns using the words in parentheses.

Camille

Camille Saint-Saëns (Paris, 1835–1921) was a famous musician. As a child Camille was very clever. He could play the piano when he was only two years old. At the age of three, he could read and write! Camille could compose music when he was only four. When he was ten he could play any one of Beethoven's 32 sonatas by memory.

- (play piano / one)
Camille couldn't play the piano when he was one.

- (compose music / three)

- (play Beethoven by memory / ten)

- (write / two)

- (read / five)
