

**PAST ABILITY: *could* (Chart 10-3)**

*Directions: Complete the sentences with **could** and the verb in parentheses **if possible**. If the use of **could** is not possible, provide any other appropriate completion.*

1. When I was a little kid, I \_\_\_\_\_ get up late without getting sleepy, but now I always go to bed early. (*stay*)
2. Last night we \_\_\_\_\_ to a diner. The food was delicious. (*go*)
3. The professor gave his students plenty of time for the exam yesterday. All of them \_\_\_\_\_ it before the time was up. (*complete*)
4. I was tired, but I \_\_\_\_\_ my work before I went to bed last night. (*finish*)
5. Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ movies for a couple of hours. Then I studied. (*watch*)
6. I like to ride my bike. I \_\_\_\_\_ it to work when we lived on Cedar Avenue, but now I can't. Now I have to ride my motorcycle because we live too far away. (*ride*)
7. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle to work yesterday instead of walking. (*ride*)
8. The lunch yesterday was a lot of fun. All of us \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot. (*enjoy*)