

Past abilities:

Could, was/were able to / managed to

A.- Drag each examples below the correct category.

1. ⚡ speak Chinese



2. ⚡ draw well



3. ⚡ win a race



4. ⚡ catch the bus



5. ⚡ escape



6. ⚡ play volleyball



GENERAL ABILITY

SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENT



B.- Choose the right alternative. ⚠ Sometimes, you will need to choose 2 of them ⚠

1. - We were lost for a while but then, we _____ find their house with GPS.

a) could b) were able to c) managed to

2.- Unfortunately, we _____ meet the deadline. We needed an extra day.

a) couldn't b) wasn't able to c) didn't manage to

3.- I _____ persuade her to volunteer at the show.

a) could b) was able to

4. He studied for months but _____
pass the exam.

a) couldn't b) didn't manage to