

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

