

## TALKING ABOUT PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Be able to**

- To have the ability to do something
- To have the skills to do something



I am able to play soccer. I love it.

**Managed to**

- To achieve something after some difficulty



I managed to drive my father's truck.  
I've tried a lot of times.

Complete the blanks with **be able to** or **managed to** according to the context.

1. Santiago has been dealing with that new computer software, but he hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ work with it.
2. Anthony is really good at music. He is \_\_\_\_\_ play more than three instruments.
3. He'll \_\_\_\_\_ paint and draw very well. He has been studying art for two years.
4. Wladimir \_\_\_\_\_ get his visa to USA last month. It was a tough process, but he did it.
5. My trainer at the gym is \_\_\_\_\_ lift more than 70 kilos. He's always been strong.

All these sentences are incorrect. Find the mistakes and correct them. Rewrite them full.

1. He was managed to finish the project.
2. She was abled to ride a motorcycle.
3. He didn't able to cook that dish.
4. Did you managed to translate that letter?
5. The student has manages to complete it.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Read these sentences and choose if they are right or wrong.

1. The dog manages to jump very high.
2. My son doesn't manage to do difficult math calculations.
3. The baby is able to crawl fast.
4. My students are able to work in groups.
5. My brother is not able to read his book. He has an hour to do it.

right	wrong

**Vocabulary words: complete the following phrases related to common goals and dreams**

**Write the opposites**

1. Find \_\_\_\_\_
2. Become \_\_\_\_\_
3. Run \_\_\_\_\_
4. Make \_\_\_\_\_
5. Plant \_\_\_\_\_

1. courageous
2. cynical
3. rigid
4. upbeat
5. unimaginative

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_