

TALKING ABOUT PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Be able to

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

EXAMPLE I am able to play soccer. I love it.

Managed to

- To achieve something after some difficulty

EXAMPLE 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.**

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

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

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| 1. The dog manages to jump very high. | right | wrong |
| 2. My son doesn't manage to do difficult math calculations. | right | wrong |
| 3. The baby is able to crawl fast. | right | wrong |
| 4. My students are able to work in groups. | right | wrong |
| 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

1. Find _____
2. Become _____
3. Run _____
4. Make _____
5. Plant _____

Write the opposites

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