Past Modals with Used to, Should Have, and Had To

Directions: Select the correct modal to complete each sentence.

1. I _____ climb trees all the time when I was younger, but I'm too old for that now.

2. She _____ play the guitar really well when she was a teenager. Unfortunately, she can't play at all now because of her arthritis.

3. Mom said we _____finish our homework before going out to play.

4. She _____eaten healthier when she was in her twenties. Now she struggles with high cholesterol and type 2 diabetes.

5. When I was a kid, we _____ go to the park every Sunday as a family.

6. You _____ called to let them know you would be late. It was disrespectful to make them wait.

7. I wanted to go to the party yesterday, but I _____ work late.

8. I missed my train. I guess I _____ left home earlier.

9. Mary and Sandy _____be best friends. Now they hate each other's guts.

10. We _____ listened to her advice to save money for a rainy day. Now we don't have any savings for emergencies.

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