

## CONTROLLED PRACTICE

### General ability in the past:

1. When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to swim) for long distances without getting tired.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to play) the piano quite well when I was a teenager.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to stay) up all night without getting tired during our college years.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to run) 10 kilometers every morning back in high school.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to memorize) long poems easily when they were younger.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to cook) basic meals for ourselves when we were teenagers.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to lift) heavy weights when he trained regularly.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to swim) until I was almost twelve.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to read) properly until second grade.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to ride) a bike without training wheels by the age of five.

### Specific ability in the past:

11. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (to fix) my bike after it broke down on the way home.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) the entire novel in just two days last weekend.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to book) the last available tickets for the concert.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to catch) the bus despite leaving the house late.
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to complete) the project before the deadline, even with technical issues.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, do) the puzzle yesterday because I lost a piece.
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to find) a solution to the issue despite trying for hours.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to fix) my laptop on my own last week.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to convince) them to come with us.
20. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to open) the file due to a software issue.

### Hypothetical ability in the past:

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to win) the competition if I had practiced a bit more.
22. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to visit) more places during our trip if we had planned better.
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to join) the national team if he hadn't injured his knee.
24. They \_\_\_\_\_ (to finish) the renovation earlier if they had hired more workers.
25. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to do) this project without the help of my colleagues.
26. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, to do) the presentation without practicing in front of a mirror first.
27. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to avoid) the traffic if we had left earlier.
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, handle) the pressure without your support.
29. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to help) you with the presentation if you had asked me.
30. We \_\_\_\_\_ (to make) it to the airport on time if we hadn't taken the wrong exit.