

General ability in the past:

1. I _____ (to draw) pretty well when I was in primary school.
2. She _____ (to speak) both German and Spanish by the age of ten.
3. He _____ (to run) fast even without much training.
4. I _____ (not, to read) music until I took piano lessons.
5. He _____ (to fix) most electronics just by watching tutorials.
6. They _____ (to eat) anything and never gain weight back then.
7. She _____ (not, to drive) until she was almost 25.
8. He _____ (not, to read) cursive writing as a child.
9. We _____ (to sleep) through anything when we were in our twenties.
10. She _____ (not, to whistle) until she was almost fifteen.

Specific ability in the past:

11. I _____ (to fix) the printer before the meeting started.
12. She _____ (to convince) her boss to approve her idea.
13. We _____ (to make) a reservation at the busiest restaurant.
14. They _____ (to install) the software without help.
15. She _____ (to finish) her paper hours before the deadline.
16. They _____ (to calm) the baby down during the flight.
17. They _____ (not, to open) the file due to a virus.
18. We _____ (not, to connect) to the Wi-Fi at the hotel.
19. He _____ (not, to find) parking near the venue.
20. She _____ (to book) the last seat on the flight.

Hypothetical ability in the past:

21. We _____ (to help) if we had known about the situation.
22. He _____ (to get) the job if he had applied earlier.
23. She _____ (to save) more money by avoiding unnecessary shopping.
24. We _____ (to avoid) the argument by staying calm.
25. They _____ (to join) us on the trip if they had booked earlier.
26. She _____ (not, to pass) without your help.
27. They _____ (not, to find) the place without GPS.
28. We _____ (not, to afford) the trip without a discount.
29. She _____ (to finish) the novel last week if she hadn't been so busy.
30. He _____ (to repair) the car himself if he had had the right tools.