Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. When I was young, I _____ run a marathon.

   were able to *was able to* *could*

2. I got the job because I _____ start immediately.

   was able to *could* *were able to*

3. The weather was sunny, so we _____ eat outside.

   could *was able to* *were able to*

4. My grandmother _____ speak three languages.

   could *was able to* *were able to*

5. During the weekend we _____ do some gardening.

   was able to *could* *were able to*

6. I _____ contact him, last night.

   were able to *was able to* *could*

7. When she was young, my aunt _____ run for miles.

   were able to *was able to* *could*

8. In those days, we _____ take holidays.

   wasn't able to *weren't able to* *couldn't*

9. We _____ finish all the meal.

   weren't able to *wasn't able to*

10. We _____ catch the 7.30 train.

    couldn't *wasn't able to*

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