Unit 11 Revision

1 Circle the correct option.

1 As a teenager, Sylvia managed to / could already speak three languages.
2 Were you able to / Could you take in all that information at the lecture yesterday?
3 I didn’t manage to / wasn’t able to drive two years ago.
4 Fran couldn’t / didn’t manage to take the exam as she was ill that day.
5 We finally succeeded to find / in finding our way back to the village.
6 In the end, I could store / managed to store all the files in a separate folder on my hard disk.

2 Match the two parts of the sentences.

1 Toby said he wouldn’t _____ a better employment prospects in this town?
2 I was going to _____ b tell you about the wedding, but I forgot.
3 Mr Stephens was supposed to _____ c leave when her boss called her into his office.
4 Would Lily have stayed if there were _____ d discuss my request when she had more time.
5 Janet was about to _____ e contact the council himself and asked me to do it.
6 She said she would _____ f give me a pay rise ages ago, but he didn’t.

3 Look at the first sentence in each pair. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning. Use the words in bold.

1 As a teacher, Isabella successfully tried to inspire and encourage her students. _____ managed
As a teacher, _____ Isabella managed to inspire and encourage _____ her students.

2 Even without any previous knowledge of the subject, Mia managed to make progress very quickly. _____ succeeded
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3 The researchers couldn’t teach the parrot, no matter how hard they tried. _____ able
The researchers ____________________________, no matter how hard they tried.

4 It was impossible for them to acquire all the knowledge the indigenous people had obtained so naturally. _____ couldn’t
They ____________________________ all the knowledge the indigenous people had obtained so naturally.

5 I wasn’t able to grasp the basic concept of it. _____ manage
I ____________________________ the basic concept of it.

6 Did Ben have the ability to read before he started school? _____ could
______________________________ before he started school?
4 Underline the mistake in each sentence and then correct it.

1 Nelly would_ leave for Cairo today, but her flight was delayed until tomorrow. __was going to__

2 With effort and perseverance, the student could finish her course successfully. ________________

3 Weren’t you about to help with the housework today? You promised! ________________

4 I would phone you yesterday if it hadn’t been such a crazy day at work. ________________

5 You aren’t even suppose to ask me this. You know that information is confidential. ________________

6 Did he managed to collect the information he was looking for? ________________

5 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences.

1 They __________ such an effort if hadn’t been worth it.
   a would have made  b wouldn’t have made  c weren’t supposed to make

2 Samantha said she __________ phone me the moment she got home.
   a would  b was supposed to  c was about to

3 I __________ switch off my PC when your email arrived.
   a would  b was supposed to  c was about to

4 Amelia __________ pick us up from the station, but she’s working late after all.
   a was about to  b was going to  c would

5 I __________ come to the meeting if I hadn’t overslept.
   a would have  b would  c was supposed to

6 __________ be at your French class now? You’re late!
   a Wouldn’t you  b Weren’t you going to  c Weren’t you supposed to