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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) Ellos no los pudieron traer.

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: I couldn't dial his phone.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

2) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: Were you able to solve the problem?
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

3) No pude acostarme a las nueve porque tenía muchas tareas que hacer.

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

4) No pude marcar su teléfono.

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: I couldn't dial his phone.
- C: They could never find it.
- D: I gave all that I could.

5) Quiso abrir la puerta pero no pudo.

- A: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- B: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

6) Nadie nos pudo ayudar. Nadie pudo ayudarnos.

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- D: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

7) Vi a Luis pero no pude hablar con él.

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

8) ¿Pudiste ayudar a Juan?

- A: Were you able to help John?
- B: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

9) Nosotros no los pudimos traer.

- A: Were you able to solve the problem?
- B: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: We were not able to bring them.

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10) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?

- A: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

11) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

12) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

13) Yo no fui a la tienda ayer porque yo no pude.

- A: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.
- B: Were you able to help John?
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

14) Di todo lo que pude.

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: They couldn't bring them.

15) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?

- A: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- B: Was one able to swim here?
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

16) No me pude acostar más temprano porque tuve que hacer muchas tareas.

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

17) Yo no sé si María pudo ir a la tienda ayer.

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

18) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.

- A: John found someone who was able to help us.
- B: Was one able to swim here?
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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19) Ellos le hicieron una oferta que no pudo rechazar.

- A: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- D: I couldn't understand what he was saying.

20) ¿Pudiste resolver el problema?

- A: Were you able to solve the problem?
- B: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- C: We were not able to bring them.
- D: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.

21) No pude entender lo que decía.

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: I couldn't understand what he was saying.

22) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: Were you able to help John?
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

23) No pudimos mover el piano.

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: Were you able to help John?
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

24) Juan encontró a alguien que nos pudo ayudar. / Juan encontró a alguien que pudo ayudarnos.

- A: John found someone who was able to help us.
- B: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- C: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

25) ¿Sabes si María pudo hacer las tareas esta tarde?

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

26) ¿La pudieron ayudar ustedes?

- A: They could never find it.
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: They couldn't bring them.

27) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.

- A: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- B: Were you able to help John?
- C: We were not able to bring them.
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

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28) Olvidó el número de teléfono, de manera que no pudo llamar.

- A: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

29) No pudimos hablar inglés pero ahora sí podemos.

- A: We could not speak English but now we can.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: We were not able to bring them.
- D: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

30) ¿Pudiste hacer tus tareas esta tarde?

- A: Were you able to help John?
- B: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.

31) Pude ir a la piscina.

- A: I couldn't dial his phone.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- D: I was able to go to the pool.

32) Yo no le pude dar a Juan las cosas que él necesitaba.

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: John found someone who was able to help us.

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Answer Key for Worksheet c0d4d

Sentence Match Quiz starting on page 1

1 = C , 2 = C , 3 = A , 4 = B , 5 = A , 6 = B , 7 = C , 8 = A , 9 = D , 10 = A , 11 = C , 12 = C , 13 = A , 14 = C , 15 = B , 16 = B , 17 = B , 18 = C , 19 = C , 20 = A , 21 = D , 22 = A , 23 = B , 24 = A , 25 = A , 26 = C , 27 = A , 28 = A , 29 = A , 30 = B , 31 = D , 32 = B