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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: They couldn't bring them.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

**2) No pudimos mover el piano.**

- A: We were not able to move the piano.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

**3) Di todo lo que pude.**

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

**4) No pude ver el último episodio porque estaba trabajando.**

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: I couldn't see the face of the thief.

**5) No, no pude cambiárselo.**

- A: No, I was not able to change it.
- B: I couldn't see the face of the thief.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

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

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: They could never find it.

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

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: No, I was not able to change it.
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: They couldn't bring them.

**8) No pude marcar su teléfono.**

- A: I couldn't dial his phone.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: I couldn't see the face of the thief.

**9) No pude verle la cara al ladrón.**

- A: I couldn't see the face of the thief.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

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**10) Vi a Luis pero no pude hablar con él.**

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- C: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- D: John found someone who was able to help us.

**11) Quiso abrir la puerta pero no pudo.**

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

**12) ¿Pudieron ustedes hablar inglés cuando llegaron a Utah?**

- A: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: Were you able to call him?

**13) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?**

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

**14) Marta pudo romper el récord nadando más rápido que nunca.**

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

**15) Nosotros no pudimos ayudar a María.**

- A: Were you able to change the tire?
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

**16) ¿Pudiste sacar las otras tuercas?**

- A: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

**17) 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: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: Were you able to take off the other nuts?

**18) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.**

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

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**19) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?**

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

**20) Sí, traté de ir pero no pude porque mi carro no arrancó.**

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- D: They couldn't bring them.

**21) ¿La pudieron ayudar ustedes?**

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

**22) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?**

- A: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- D: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.

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

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- C: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- D: I couldn't see the face of the thief.

**24) Tuvimos mucho que hacer y no pudimos ir a la fiesta.**

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

**25) Ellos le hicieron una oferta que no pudo rechazar.**

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: I couldn't dial his phone.

**26) ¿Pudiste cambiar la llanta?**

- A: Were you able to change the tire?
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

**27) Quiso abrir la puerta pero no pudo. Entonces decidió esperarme. Pero yo tampoco pude.**

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

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**28) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.**

- A: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.

**29) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.**

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

**30) No se pudo nadar en esta playa por muchos meses.**

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

**31) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?**

- A: I couldn't dial his phone.
- B: Was one able to swim here?
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: John found someone who was able to help us.

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

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: Were you able to take off the other nuts?

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### **Answer Key for Worksheet 5033b**

*Sentence Match Quiz starting on page 1*

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