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**Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite\_poder**

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

**1) Nadie nos pudo ayudar. Nadie pudo ayudarnos.**

- A: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: We could not speak English but now we can.

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

- A: No, I was not able to change it.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: John found someone who was able to help us.

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

- A: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

**4) No, no pude cambiárselo.**

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: I couldn't understand what he was saying.

**5) ¿Pudiste cambiar la llanta?**

- A: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: Were you able to change the tire?
- D: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.

**6) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.**

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.

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

- A: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- B: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- C: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

**8) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.**

- A: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: They could never find it.
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

**9) Pablo no pudo situar Noruega en el mapa.**

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.

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**10) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!**

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

**11) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.**

- A: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.

**12) No pude hacer nada.**

- A: I couldn't do anything.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.

**13) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?**

- A: Was one able to swim here?
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

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

- A: I couldn't do anything.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

**15) Pude ir a la piscina.**

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

**16) ¿Pudiste ayudar a los muchachos?**

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.

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

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

**18) 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 gave all that I could.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

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

- A: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- B: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- C: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

**20) 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: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

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

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- D: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.

**22) No pudimos encontrar los sobres de correo aéreo.**

- A: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

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

- A: We could not speak English but now we can.
- B: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: John found someone who was able to help us.

**24) Ellos no los pudieron traer.**

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.

**25) No pudimos hablar inglés pero ahora sí podemos.**

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: They could never find it.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

**26) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.**

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

**27) No pude entender lo que decía.**

- A: Were you able to change the tire?
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- D: They could never find it.

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**28) Juan no pudo llevar las maletas al hotel.**

- A: Were you able to change the tire?
- B: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.

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

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

**30) Habló a cuantas personas pudo.**

- A: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- B: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- C: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

**31) No cambié la llanta porque no pude encontrar el gato.**

- A: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- B: No, I was not able to change it.
- C: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- D: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.

**32) Te dije que no pude alcanzarlo.**

- A: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

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### **Answer Key for Worksheet 4d117**

*Sentence Match Quiz starting on page 1*

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