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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_vs_imperfect_1

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) Esperaba una contestación de la empresa.

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.
- C: He arrived a little late.
- D: The boy broke the chair.

2) Llegó un poco tarde.

- A: He arrived a little late.
- B: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- C: He wrote a book about the Spain of Carlos V.
- D: He came riding a horse.

3) Yo creía que Juan me iba a ayudar a limpiar la casa.

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.
- C: I arrived at about 3.
- D: You were in the area when the alarm was activated.

4) Por lo menos había 3,000 personas en la calle.

- A: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.
- B: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- C: He arrived a little late.
- D: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.

5) Los años cincuenta fueron la época de la reconstrucción.

- A: Were you carrying money?
- B: He arrived a little late.
- C: You/He/she was speaking slowly.
- D: The fifties were the years of the rebuilding.

6) Yo llamé a Oscar.

- A: I called Oscar.
- B: I arrived at about 3.
- C: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- D: He wrote a book about the Spain of Carlos V.

7) Llegué más o menos a las tres.

- A: I arrived at about 3.
- B: They were seeing the lake.
- C: You were in the area when the alarm was activated.
- D: I did not have time.

8) Las compras crecieron un nueve por ciento.

- A: Purchases grew a 9%.
- B: He arrived a little late.
- C: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- D: You/He/she was speaking slowly.

9) No lo sabía.

- A: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.
- B: I didn't know it.
- C: He arrived a little late.
- D: She was waiting for a reply from the business.

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10) Vino a caballo.

- A: He came riding a horse.
- B: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.
- C: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- D: I called Oscar.

11) Ya te hablé de eso.

- A: Purchases grew a 9%.
- B: I already spoke with you about that.
- C: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- D: He arrived a little late.

12) En esta casa crecí.

- A: He arrived a little late.
- B: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- C: I grew up in this house.
- D: You were in the area when the alarm was activated.

13) Escribió un libro sobre la España de Carlos V.

- A: He arrived a little late.
- B: Purchases grew a 9%.
- C: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.
- D: He wrote a book about the Spain of Carlos V.

14) En la novena vuelta tuvo un accidente.

- A: In the ninth lap he had an accident.
- B: You were in the area when the alarm was activated.
- C: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.
- D: Were you carrying money?

15) ¿Llevaba usted dinero?

- A: The fifties were the years of the rebuilding.
- B: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- C: Were you carrying money?
- D: Purchases grew a 9%.

16) Dominaba el inglés hablado y escrito.

- A: I mastered written and spoken English.
- B: I already spoke with you about that.
- C: He came riding a horse.
- D: How was Rock and Roll born?

17) Tú estabas en el área cuando la alarma fue activada.

- A: Were you carrying money?
- B: I did not have time.
- C: You were in the area when the alarm was activated.
- D: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.

18) Ud/él/ella hablaba lentamente.

- A: You/He/she was speaking slowly.
- B: The fifties were the years of the rebuilding.
- C: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- D: Purchases grew a 9%.

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19) No tuve tiempo.

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: You guys chose Spain for practical reasons.
- C: I did not have time.
- D: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.

20) ¿No entendiste lo que dijo?

- A: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.
- B: Didn't you understand what he said?
- C: I already spoke with you about that.
- D: In the ninth lap he had an accident.

21) Fue el primer hombre sobre la luna.

- A: I mastered written and spoken English.
- B: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.
- C: I called Oscar.
- D: He was the first man on the moon.

22) El niño rompió la silla.

- A: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.
- B: The boy broke the chair.
- C: I called Oscar.
- D: Did you already meet my brother?

23) Lo siento, fue un accidente.

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: I thought that Juan was going to help me clean the house.
- C: You all were very imprudent.
- D: I'm sorry, that was an accident.

24) La central nuclear permaneció cerrada dos meses.

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: The nuclear plant remained closed for two months.
- C: I called Oscar.
- D: I grew up in this house.

25) ¿Ya conociste a mi hermano?

- A: Didn't you understand what he said?
- B: He really wanted to study physiology, but he ended up being a doctor.
- C: The market value of your house increased.
- D: Did you already meet my brother?

26) El valor del mercado de su casa aumentó.

- A: The market value of your house increased.
- B: The nuclear plant remained closed for two months.
- C: You/He/she was speaking slowly.
- D: She was waiting for a reply from the business.

27) En el fondo quería estudiar fisiología, pero después se hizo médico.

- A: He really wanted to study physiology, but he ended up being a doctor.
- B: He arrived a little late.
- C: How was Rock and Roll born?
- D: Purchases grew a 9%.

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28) Ustedes fueron muy imprudentes.

- A: I mastered written and spoken English.
- B: You all were very imprudent.
- C: The boy broke the chair.
- D: I called Oscar.

29) ¿Cómo nació el Rock and Roll?

- A: How was Rock and Roll born?
- B: Purchases grew a 9%.
- C: I did not have time.
- D: I arrived at about 3.

30) Vosotros escogisteis España por razones prácticas.

- A: You guys chose Spain for practical reasons.
- B: The nuclear plant remained closed for two months.
- C: Purchases grew a 9%.
- D: She was waiting for a reply from the business.

31) Su interlocutor habló muy deprisa.

- A: Purchases grew a 9%.
- B: I didn't know it.
- C: He arrived a little late.
- D: Your negotiator spoke too fast.

32) Ellos veían el lago.

- A: They were seeing the lake.
- B: I called Oscar.
- C: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- D: I arrived at about 3.

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Answer Key for Worksheet 74847

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