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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_vs_imperfect_1

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) Buscaba su teléfono desde hacía una hora.

- A: She used to look over the newspapers in the salon.
- B: I didn't know it.
- C: They said they would buy it for him/her.
- D: He was looking for his phone for an hour.

2) Usted tuvo un accidente automovilístico.

- A: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- B: You had a car accident.
- C: He came riding a horse.
- D: He was the first man on the moon.

3) Los primeros no tenían dinero.

- A: The first ones had no money.
- B: She used to look over the newspapers in the salon.
- C: They said they would buy it for him/her.
- D: He was looking for his phone for an hour.

4) Vino a caballo.

- A: The first ones had no money.
- B: He came riding a horse.
- C: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- D: You had a car accident.

5) ¿Llevaba usted dinero?

- A: I mastered written and spoken English.
- B: We didn't have time.
- C: Were you carrying money?
- D: Yes, my mother had diabetes.

6) Perdí el tenedor.

- A: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- B: I lost the fork.
- C: I mastered written and spoken English.
- D: María thought that I was going to help her clean the house.

7) Había unas treinta personas.

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

8) Ella ojeaba los periódicos en la peluquería.

- A: She used to look over the newspapers in the salon.
- B: He was the first man on the moon.
- C: The boys you were playing with are very nice.
- D: The first ones had no money.

9) No teníamos tiempo.

- A: We didn't have time.
- B: You/He/she was speaking slowly.
- C: He came riding a horse.
- D: Yes, my mother had diabetes.

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10) Dominaba el inglés hablado y escrito.

- A: Purchases grew a 9%.
- B: I didn't know it.
- C: I lost the fork.
- D: I mastered written and spoken English.

11) Cuando eran niños no pudieron entenderlo pero ahora sí pueden.

- A: When they were young children they could not understand it but now they can.
- B: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- C: I wanted to speak with you.
- D: He was the first man on the moon.

12) Dijeron que se lo compraban.

- A: He came riding a horse.
- B: They said they would buy it for him/her.
- C: He was the first man on the moon.
- D: When they were young children they could not understand it but now they can.

13) Pasé por esta calle.

- A: I passed by this street.
- B: We didn't have time.
- C: The first ones had no money.
- D: I wanted to speak with you.

14) Esperaba una contestación de la empresa.

- A: The women who were laughing made him nervous.
- B: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- C: You had a car accident.
- D: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.

15) Aparté los objetos uno tras otro.

- A: I separated the objects one after another.
- B: I wanted to speak with you.
- C: She used to look over the newspapers in the salon.
- D: I didn't know it.

16) Ud/él/ella hablaba lentamente.

- A: You/He/she was speaking slowly.
- B: The first ones had no money.
- C: He was the first man on the moon.
- D: When they were young children they could not understand it but now they can.

17) Quería hablar contigo.

- A: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- B: I wanted to speak with you.
- C: You had a car accident.
- D: Were you carrying money?

18) Sí, mi madre tuvo diabetes.

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: She used to look over the newspapers in the salon.
- C: Yes, my mother had diabetes.
- D: He was looking for his phone for an hour.

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19) No lo sabía.

- A: I didn't know it.
- B: He was the first man on the moon.
- C: She got an Outstanding honorable mention.
- D: He was looking for his phone for an hour.

20) Los niños con los que jugabas son muy simpáticos.

- A: The boys you were playing with are very nice.
- B: You had a car accident.
- C: The first ones had no money.
- D: He was looking for his phone for an hour.

21) Fue el primer hombre sobre la luna.

- A: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- B: He was the first man on the moon.
- C: He came riding a horse.
- D: She used to read a lot of story books.

22) Las compras crecieron un nueve por ciento.

- A: When they were young children they could not understand it but now they can.
- B: I mastered written and spoken English.
- C: Purchases grew a 9%.
- D: He was looking for his phone for an hour.

23) Obtuvo la mención Sobresaliente.

- A: I wanted to speak with you.
- B: She got an Outstanding honorable mention.
- C: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- D: He was the first man on the moon.

24) El niño rompió la silla.

- A: The boy broke the chair.
- B: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- C: There were about thirty people.
- D: We didn't have time.

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

- A: She was waiting for a reply from the business.
- B: There were at least 3,000 people in the street.
- C: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- D: The first ones had no money.

26) Las mujeres que reían le pusieron nervioso.

- A: The women who were laughing made him nervous.
- B: The boy broke the chair.
- C: They said they would buy it for him/her.
- D: The boys you were playing with are very nice.

27) María creía que yo la iba a ayudar a limpiar la casa.

- A: María thought that I was going to help her clean the house.
- B: I wanted to speak with you.
- C: You had a car accident.
- D: The first ones had no money.

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28) Qué pena que no te conocí antes.

- A: What a shame I didn't meet you sooner.
- B: I lost the fork.
- C: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- D: The boys you were playing with are very nice.

29) Ella leía muchos libros de cuentos.

- A: The first ones had no money.
- B: The fifties were the years of the rebuilding.
- C: She used to read a lot of story books.
- D: They said they would buy it for him/her.

30) Los que creía que eran mis amigos resultaron ser mis verdugos.

- A: You had a car accident.
- B: The boys you were playing with are very nice.
- C: The guys that I thought my friends ended up being my enemies.
- D: I wanted to speak with you.

31) Ellos veían el lago.

- A: He was looking for his phone for an hour.
- B: They were seeing the lake.
- C: The boys you were playing with are very nice.
- D: What a shame I didn't meet you sooner.

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

- A: The women who were laughing made him nervous.
- B: They said they would buy it for him/her.
- C: The fifties were the years of the rebuilding.
- D: You had a car accident.

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Answer Key for Worksheet ce070

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