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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) ¿Pudiste cambiar la llanta?

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: Were you able to change the tire?
- D: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.

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

- A: Was one able to go by bus?
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

3) ¿Pudiste hacer tus tareas esta tarde?

- A: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- B: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: Were you able to drive it?

4) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: They could never find it.
- D: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.

5) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?

- A: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- B: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

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

- A: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- B: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- C: Were you able to take them together?
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

7) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: They could never find it.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

8) Ana no pudo visitar a su abuela el año pasado.

- A: Was one able to go by bus?
- B: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: Were you able to change the tire?
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

9) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?

- A: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- B: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.

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

- A: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

11) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: Were you able to change the tire?
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

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

- A: Were you able to change the tire?
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.

13) ¿Lo pudiste manejar?

- A: Were you able to drive it?
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

14) 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 change the tire?
- C: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

15) Me traumaticé y no pude dormir.

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- D: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.

16) Di todo lo que pude.

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

17) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: What a shame that she could not come!
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

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

- A: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

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19) ¿Pudieron ustedes hablar inglés cuando llegaron a Utah?

- A: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- B: What a shame that she could not come!
- C: I couldn't help you this morning.
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

20) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: I gave all that I could.

21) Te dije que no pude alcanzarlo.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- D: Were you able to drive it?

22) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: They couldn't catch the thief.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

23) Anoche no pude ir al gimnasio, estaba cansado.

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

24) Por causa de la oscuridad, no pudieron jugar más.

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- C: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

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

- A: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- B: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- C: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

26) No pude marcar su teléfono.

- A: I couldn't dial his phone.
- B: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- C: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

27) ¿Pudiste tomarlos juntos?

- A: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

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28) Él no pudo venir por la tarde a clases.

- A: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

29) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?

- A: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

30) No pude entender lo que decía.

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- D: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.

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

- A: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

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

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: I gave all that I could.

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Answer Key for Worksheet 9be57

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