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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?

- A: They couldn't catch the thief.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

2) Habló a cuantas personas pudo.

- A: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- B: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

3) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

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

- A: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- B: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

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

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- D: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.

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

- A: They couldn't catch the thief.
- B: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: We could not speak English but now we can.

7) Di todo lo que pude.

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: Was one able to go by bus?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

8) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

9) ¿Pudiste tomarlos juntos?

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?

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10) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- D: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

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

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

12) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- B: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: Were you able to call him?

13) Del viaje trajimos lo más que pudimos.

- A: We could not speak English but now we can.
- B: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- C: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

14) No pudimos verle la cara.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- D: We couldn't see her face.

15) Yo no sé si María pudo ir a la tienda ayer.

- A: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- B: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

16) No pudimos hablar inglés pero ahora sí podemos.

- A: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- D: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.

17) Te dije que no pude alcanzarlo.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

18) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?

- A: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- B: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- C: Was one able to go by bus?
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

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19) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

20) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?

- A: Was one able to swim here?
- B: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

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

- A: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- B: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

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

- A: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

23) No pudimos encontrar los sobres de correo aéreo.

- A: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- B: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- C: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- D: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.

24) No pude marcar su teléfono.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: Was one able to swim here?
- C: I couldn't dial his phone.
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

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

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

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

- A: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: He spoke to as many persons as he could.

27) No pude verle la cara al ladrón.

- A: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- B: I couldn't see the face of the thief.
- C: I couldn't dial his phone.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

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28) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?

- A: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.

29) No pude frenar a tiempo y chocamos.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- C: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- D: We couldn't see her face.

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

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

31) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.

- A: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?

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

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- C: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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Answer Key for Worksheet 8d4e1

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