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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.

- A: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: They could never find it.

2) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

3) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- C: We were not able to bring them.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

4) No pudimos mover el piano.

- A: We were not able to move the piano.
- B: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- C: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

5) Pablo no pudo situar Noruega en el mapa.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

6) No pude ver la película porque tuve que acostarme temprano.

- A: I wasn't able to see the movie because I had to go to bed early.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: They could never find it.

7) No se pudo nadar en esta playa por muchos meses.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- C: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

8) ¿Pudiste ayudar a los muchachos?

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- C: Could you help the boys?
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

9) Quiso abrir la puerta pero no pudo.

- A: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.

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10) Nadie nos pudo ayudar. Nadie pudo ayudarnos.

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- D: I gave all that I could.

11) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.

- A: We were not able to move the piano.
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: They could never find it.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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

- A: They could never find it.
- B: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

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

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

14) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?

- A: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

15) No pudimos hablar inglés pero ahora sí podemos.

- A: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: They couldn't catch the thief.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

16) Vi a Luis pero no pude hablar con él.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

17) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: They could never find it.
- D: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

18) Llueve, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.

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19) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: Could you help the boys?
- D: They could never find it.

20) ¿Pudiste sacar las otras tuercas?

- A: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.

22) Di todo lo que pude.

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: What a shame that she could not come!
- C: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

23) 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: Could you help the boys?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: They could never find it.

24) ¿Pudiste hacer tus tareas esta tarde?

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

25) Ellos no los pudieron traer.

- A: I wasn't able to see the movie because I had to go to bed early.
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: They couldn't bring them.
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

26) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: What a shame that she could not come!
- C: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- D: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.

27) No pude ver el último episodio porque estaba trabajando.

- A: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: I wasn't able to see the movie because I had to go to bed early.

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

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

29) Nosotros no los pudimos traer.

- A: We were not able to bring them.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.

30) No pude verle la cara al ladrón.

- A: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: I couldn't see the face of the thief.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

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

- A: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- B: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

32) ¿Pudiste ayudar a Juan?

- A: Were you able to help John?
- B: They could never find it.
- C: They made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

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Answer Key for Worksheet 6553f

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