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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

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

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- D: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?

2) Nadie nos pudo ayudar. Nadie pudo ayudarnos.

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: Were you able to take them together?
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

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

- A: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

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

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- B: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- C: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- D: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.

5) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

6) ¿Pudiste ayudar a los muchachos?

- A: Were you able to drive it?
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: Could you help the boys?
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

7) Tuvimos mucho que hacer y no pudimos ir a la fiesta.

- A: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?

8) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

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

- A: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

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

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- C: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- D: Were you able to take them together?

11) ¿Pudiste tomarlos juntos?

- A: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: Were you able to take them together?
- D: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.

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

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: Were you able to drive it?

13) Del viaje trajimos lo más que pudimos.

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

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

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- D: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.

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

- A: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: Were you able to drive it?
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

16) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.

- A: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- B: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- C: Was one able to go by bus?
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

17) ¿Lo pudiste manejar?

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: Were you able to drive it?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

18) Pude ir a la piscina.

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

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19) Te dije que no pude alcanzarlo.

- A: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

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

- A: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- B: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

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

- A: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- B: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- C: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

22) No pudimos encontrar los sobres de correo aéreo.

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- D: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.

23) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- B: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

24) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?

- A: Was one able to go by bus?
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- D: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.

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

- A: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- B: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- C: I couldn't help you this morning.
- D: Could you help the boys?

26) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?

- A: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- B: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

27) ¿Pudiste resolver el problema?

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: Were you able to drive it?
- D: Were you able to solve the problem?

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28) 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: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

29) ¿Pudiste cambiar la llanta?

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

30) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: Were you able to drive it?
- C: Were you able to take them together?
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

31) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.

32) Me traumaticé y no pude dormir.

- A: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: Were you able to solve the problem?
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

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Answer Key for Worksheet 4889e

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