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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) No pude frenar a tiempo y chocamos.

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: We weren't able to help Mary.
- C: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

2) No pude hacer nada.

- A: I couldn't do anything.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.

3) ¿La pudieron ayudar ustedes?

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- D: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

4) ¿Pudiste ayudar a Juan?

- A: Were you able to help John?
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

5) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: We weren't able to help Mary.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

6) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.

- A: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- B: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- C: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- D: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

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

- A: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- C: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

8) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: Were you able to help John?
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

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

- A: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.
- B: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- C: Were you able to help John?
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

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

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- D: Were you able to help John?

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

- A: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- B: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

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

- A: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- B: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

13) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: I couldn't do anything.
- D: They could never find it.

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

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- D: I couldn't do anything.

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

- A: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- B: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: Were you able to call him?

16) Pude ir a la piscina.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

17) ¿Pudiste hacer tus tareas esta tarde?

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- D: I couldn't do anything.

18) ¿Pudiste tomarlos juntos?

- A: Were you able to help John?
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- D: I couldn't do anything.

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19) Nosotros no pudimos ayudar a María.

- A: They couldn't catch the thief.
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.

20) No pudimos mover el piano.

- A: We were not able to move the piano.
- B: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- C: Were you able to take them together?
- D: Were you able to help John?

21) Llueve, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: I was able to go to the pool.

22) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?

- A: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: I couldn't do anything.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

23) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?

- A: Were you able to help John?
- B: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- C: I couldn't do anything.
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

24) Ellos no los pudieron traer.

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: They couldn't bring them.
- C: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- D: Were you able to call him?

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

- A: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

26) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: Were you able to help John?
- C: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

27) Nosotros no los pudimos traer.

- A: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

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28) No pude entender lo que decía.

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- C: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

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

- A: It's raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: Were you able to help John?
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

30) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.

- A: They could never find it.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- D: Were you able to help John?

31) 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: Were you able to take them together?
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

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

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.
- C: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- D: I couldn't do anything.

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Answer Key for Worksheet 6334

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