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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) No pudimos hablar inglés pero ahora sí podemos.

- A: We could not speak English but now we can.
- B: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

2) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?

- A: We were not able to bring them.
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

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

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.

4) Te dije que no pude alcanzarlo.

- A: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

5) Nosotros no los pudimos traer.

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

6) ¿Pudiste hacer tus tareas esta tarde?

- A: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: We were not able to bring them.
- D: We could not speak English but now we can.

7) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- D: From the trip we brought as much as we could.

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

- A: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- B: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: From the trip we brought as much as we could.

9) Del viaje trajimos lo más que pudimos.

- A: We were not able to bring them.
- B: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.

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10) Juan no pudo llevar las maletas al hotel.

- A: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- B: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

11) No pudimos encontrar los sobres de correo aéreo.

- A: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- B: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- C: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- D: Were you able to take off the other nuts?

12) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?

- A: Were you able to call him?
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

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

- A: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: We couldn't find the airmail envelopes.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

14) No pudimos mover el piano.

- A: We were not able to bring them.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.

15) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- B: Were you able to call him?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: Was one able to swim here?

16) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.

- A: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- B: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- C: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- D: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.

17) Pude ir a la piscina.

- 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 was able to go to the pool.
- C: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

18) 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: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

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

- A: We could not speak English but now we can.
- B: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.

20) El paró de trabajar en la fábrica a las cinco, así que pudimos hablar con él.

- A: They couldn't catch the thief.
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

21) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?

- A: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- B: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- C: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

22) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: We could not speak English but now we can.

23) Ella no pudo levantar su maleta porque era muy pesada.

- A: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- D: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.

24) No pudimos verle la cara.

- A: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: We were not able to move the piano.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

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

- A: We could not speak English but now we can.
- B: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

26) ¿Pudiste sacar las otras tuercas?

- A: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- B: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- C: We could not speak English but now we can.
- D: From the trip we brought as much as we could.

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

- A: I couldn't see the last episode because I was working.
- B: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

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28) 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: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

29) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: We could not speak English but now we can.
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

30) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?

- A: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- B: Was one able to swim here?
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

31) ¿Pudiste ayudar a Juan?

- A: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- B: Were you able to help John?
- C: I was able to go to the pool.
- D: We were not able to bring them.

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

- A: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- B: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- 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.

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Answer Key for Worksheet fa645

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