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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) No, no pude cambiárselo.

- A: No, I was not able to change it.
- B: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.

2) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.

- A: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- B: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: Could you help the boys?
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

3) ¿Pudiste ayudar a los muchachos?

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: No, I was not able to change it.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.

4) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?

- A: No, I was not able to change it.
- B: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: Was one able to go by bus?

5) 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 couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- C: Could you help the boys?
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

6) No pudieron agarrar al ladrón.

- A: They couldn't catch the thief.
- B: No, I was not able to change it.
- 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?

7) ¿Pudiste llamarlo?

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- C: Were you able to call him?
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

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

- A: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- B: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- C: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- D: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.

9) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.

- A: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.

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10) 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: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: I gave all that I could.

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

- A: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

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

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

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

- A: No, I was not able to change 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: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

14) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

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: They couldn't catch the thief.
- C: What a shame that she could not come!
- D: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.

16) Nadie nos pudo ayudar. Nadie pudo ayudarnos.

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

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

- A: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- 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: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.

18) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?

- A: Was one able to go by bus?
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.

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19) Me traumaticé y no pude dormir.

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.

20) Juan encontró a alguien que nos pudo ayudar. / Juan encontró a alguien que pudo ayudarnos.

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.

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

- A: No, I was not able to change it.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

22) No pude entender lo que decía.

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: No, I was not able to change it.
- C: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- D: Could you help the boys?

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

- A: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- B: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: They couldn't catch the thief.

24) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.

- A: I gave all that I could.
- B: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- C: I couldn't help you this morning.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

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

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

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

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: No, I was not able to change it.

27) Di todo lo que pude.

- A: No, I was not able to change it.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: Was one able to go by bus?
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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28) Pude ir a la piscina.

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: I was able to go to the pool.
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

29) Pablo no pudo situar Noruega en el mapa.

- A: Was one able to go by bus?
- B: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.
- C: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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

- A: He tried to open the door but he couldn't. So, he decided to wait for me. But I couldn't either.
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- D: I couldn't help you this morning.

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

- A: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: No, I was not able to change it.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

32) ¿Lo pudiste manejar?

- A: Were you able to drive it?
- B: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.

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Answer Key for Worksheet 28040

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