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Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite_poder

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

1) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.

- A: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.

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

- A: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- B: What a shame that she could not come!
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?

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

- A: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.

4) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.

- A: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: Could you help the boys?
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

5) ¿Pudiste encontrar a alguien que pudiera ayudarnos?

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

6) Me traumaticé y no pude dormir.

- A: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- D: They couldn't bring them.

7) ¡Qué lástima que ella no pudo venir!

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- D: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.

8) Nosotros no pudimos ayudar a María.

- A: We weren't able to help Mary.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

9) ¿La pudieron ayudar ustedes?

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- C: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- D: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.

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

- A: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?

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

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- D: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.

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

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

13) No pudimos verle la cara.

- A: We couldn't see her face.
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.
- D: I gave all that I could.

14) ¿Pudiste hacer tus tareas esta tarde?

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

15) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.

- A: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- B: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

16) Di todo lo que pude.

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.

17) ¿Pudiste ayudar a los muchachos?

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

18) Juan no pudo llevar las maletas al hotel.

- A: John wasn't able to take the suitcases to the hotel.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: I couldn't help you this morning.

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

- A: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

20) ¿Pudiste cambiar la llanta?

- A: We weren't able to help Mary.
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- D: I couldn't help you this morning.

21) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: We weren't able to help Mary.
- C: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

22) Pablo no pudo situar Noruega en el mapa.

- A: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- B: Pablo couldn't find Norway on the map.
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: I gave all that I could.

23) No pude frenar a tiempo y chocamos.

- A: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- D: I couldn't brake in time, and we collided.

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

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Last night I couldn't go to the gym; I was tired.
- C: I gave all that I could.
- D: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.

25) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- C: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

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

- A: What a shame that she could not come!
- B: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- C: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?
- D: I didn't change the tire because I couldn't find the jack.

27) Yo no fui a la tienda ayer porque yo no pude.

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: We weren't able to help Mary.

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28) 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: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- D: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?

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

- A: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- B: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- C: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- D: What a shame that she could not come!

30) Ellos no los pudieron traer.

- A: They couldn't bring them.
- B: Were you able to find anyone who could help us?
- C: She couldn't lift her suitcase because it was too heavy.
- D: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

31) ¿Pudiste resolver el problema?

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Were you able to solve the problem?
- C: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- D: Were you able to do your homework this afternoon?

32) ¿Pudiste ayudar a Juan?

- A: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- B: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- C: Were you able to help John?
- D: We weren't able to help Mary.

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Answer Key for Worksheet c95a2

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