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**Sentence Match Quiz for Category: preterite\_poder**

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

**1) ¿Pudiste tomarlos juntos?**

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: They could never find it.
- C: We couldn't see her face.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

**2) No pudimos verle la cara.**

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- D: Were you able to take them together?

**3) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.**

- A: They could never find it.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

**4) Yo no pude ayudarte esta mañana.**

- A: I couldn't help you this morning.
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.

**5) No pudimos dormir porque el bebé estaba llorando.**

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: John found someone who was able to help us.

**6) Quiso abrir la puerta pero no pudo.**

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- C: Were you able to change the tire?
- D: Were you able to take them together?

**7) 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: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- D: They could never find it.

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

- A: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: I couldn't help you this morning.
- D: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.

**9) ¿Pudiste cambiar la llanta?**

- A: We couldn't see her face.
- B: Were you able to change the tire?
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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

- A: John found someone who was able to help us.
- B: I couldn't help you this morning.
- C: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- D: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.

**11) Me traumaticé y no pude dormir.**

- A: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- B: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- C: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- D: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.

**12) No pudimos mover el piano.**

- A: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- B: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- C: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- D: We were not able to move the piano.

**13) 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: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: I couldn't help you this morning.

**14) Vi a Luis pero no pude hablar con él.**

- A: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- D: We couldn't see her face.

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

- A: I couldn't go to bed at nine o'clock because I had a lot of homework to do.
- B: Could you help the boys?
- C: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

**16) Te dije que no pude alcanzarlo.**

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

**17) Ella no pudo mantener la fiesta en secreto.**

- A: We couldn't see her face.
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

**18) ¿Pudiste ir a la tienda ayer?**

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

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

- A: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- B: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.
- C: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- D: Were you able to take off the other nuts?

**20) Del viaje trajimos lo más que pudimos.**

- A: We couldn't see her face.
- B: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- C: I couldn't help you this morning.
- D: I was traumatized and I couldn't sleep.

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

- A: They couldn't play more because of the darkness.
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: Were you able to go to the store yesterday?

**22) No pude hacer nada.**

- A: I couldn't do anything.
- B: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- C: I saw Luis but I couldn't speak with him.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

**23) Pude ir a la piscina.**

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- D: Were you able to take them together?

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

- A: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- B: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- C: Were you able to take them together?
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

**25) 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: Were you able to take them together?
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: We couldn't see her face.

**26) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?**

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: Was one able to swim here?
- C: Were you able to take off the other nuts?
- D: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.

**27) Llovía, por eso no pudimos salir.**

- A: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- B: It was raining, therefore we couldn't go out.
- C: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- D: They could never find it.

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**28) Di todo lo que pude.**

- A: From the trip we brought as much as we could.
- B: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: I gave all that I could.

**29) ¿Pudiste sacar las otras tuercas?**

- A: We couldn't sleep because the baby was crying.
- B: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- C: We couldn't see her face.
- D: Were you able to take off the other nuts?

**30) ¿Se pudo ir en autobús?**

- A: Were you able to take them together?
- B: Was one able to go by bus?
- C: We couldn't see her face.
- D: Were you able to change the tire?

**31) ¿Pudiste ayudar a los muchachos?**

- A: Could you help the boys?
- B: Yes, I tried to go but I couldn't because my car did not start.
- C: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- D: He forgot the telephone number so he couldn't call.

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

- A: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- B: Were you able to take them together?
- C: Marta could beat the record by swimming faster than ever.
- D: I couldn't go to bed earlier because I had to do a lot of homework.

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**Answer Key for Worksheet c4054**

*Sentence Match Quiz starting on page 1*

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