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

Mark the sentence that matches each item below.

**1) ¿La pudieron ayudar ustedes?**

- A: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.
- D: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.

**2) Habló a cuantas personas pudo.**

- A: John found someone who was able to help us.
- B: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- C: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- D: We weren't able to help Mary.

**3) Nosotros no pudimos ayudar a María.**

- A: We weren't able to help Mary.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: Was one able to swim here?
- D: Were you all able to help her?

**4) ¿Se pudo nadar aquí?**

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: We weren't able to help Mary.
- C: Was one able to swim here?
- D: Were you all able to help her?

**5) Nosotros no los pudimos traer.**

- A: We were not able to bring them.
- B: Were you able to drive it?
- C: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

**6) ¿Pudiste ayudar a Juan?**

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: Were you able to help John?
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: Was one able to swim here?

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

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- D: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.

**8) No pudieron encontrarlo jamás.**

- A: I don't know if Mary was able to go to the store yesterday.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: I couldn't understand what he was saying.

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

- A: They could never find it.
- B: John found someone who was able to help us.
- C: We were not able to bring them.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

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

- A: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: Was one able to swim here?
- D: They could never find it.

**11) Yo no le pude dar a Juan las cosas que él necesitaba.**

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: I couldn't dial his phone.
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.

**12) Él no pudo venir por la tarde a clases.**

- A: They could never find it.
- B: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- C: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

**13) ¿Pudieron ustedes hablar inglés cuando llegaron a Utah?**

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: Could you speak English when you arrived in Utah?
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: He spoke to as many persons as he could.

**14) Nadie nos pudo ayudar. Nadie pudo ayudarnos.**

- A: We had lots to do and couldn't go to the party.
- B: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- C: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- D: Were you all able to help her?

**15) 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 all able to help her?
- C: Nobody was able to help us. Nobody could help us.
- D: I didn't go to the store yesterday because I couldn't.

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

- A: I was able to go to the pool.
- B: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.
- C: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- D: She couldn't keep the party a secret.

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

- A: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

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

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.

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

- A: We were not able to move the piano.
- B: We were not able to bring them.
- C: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- D: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.

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

- A: I told you that I couldn't reach it.
- B: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- C: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

**21) No pude entender lo que decía.**

- A: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- B: Were you all able to help her?
- C: Were you able to drive it?
- D: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.

**22) No pude verle la cara al ladrón.**

- A: I couldn't see the face of the thief.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: He wanted to open the door but he couldn't.
- D: I was able to go to the pool.

**23) El doctor no pudo detener la hemorragia.**

- A: The doctor couldn't stop the bleeding.
- B: I couldn't give John the things that he needed.
- C: Was one able to swim here?
- D: They could never find it.

**24) No pude levantar mi maleta del suelo.**

- A: I couldn't see the face of the thief.
- B: We were not able to move the piano.
- C: I couldn't lift my suitcase from the floor.
- D: I gave all that I could.

**25) No pude marcar su teléfono.**

- A: I couldn't dial his phone.
- B: We weren't able to help Mary.
- C: Were you able to drive it?
- D: We were not able to bring them.

**26) ¿Lo pudiste manejar?**

- A: He spoke to as many persons as he could.
- B: I couldn't understand what he was saying.
- C: Were you able to drive it?
- D: I told you that I couldn't reach it.

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

- A: John found someone who was able to help us.
- B: I gave all that I could.
- C: Was one able to swim here?
- D: He spoke to as many persons as he could.

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

- A: She couldn't keep the party a secret.
- B: We couldn't see her face.
- C: He couldn't come to class in the afternoon.
- D: Swimming was not allowed on this beach for many months.

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

- A: Was one able to swim here?
- B: I was able to go to the pool.
- C: We weren't able to help Mary.
- D: We were not able to bring them.

**30) 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: Anna couldn't visit her grandmother last year.
- C: Were you all able to help her?
- D: Were you able to help John?

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

- A: We weren't able to help Mary.
- B: They could never find it.
- C: John found someone who was able to help us.
- D: Do you know if Mary was able to do the homework this afternoon?

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

- A: Were you all able to help her?
- B: He stopped working at the factory at 5:00 o'clock so we were able to talk to him.
- C: We couldn't see her face.
- D: They could never find it.

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### **Answer Key for Worksheet a05ed**

*Sentence Match Quiz starting on page 1*

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