Could / Was and Were Able To

Was not y were not able to

Was not able to y were not able to dicen que alguien no pudo hacer algo. Con I, he, she, it o un nombre: was not able to. Con you, we, they y personas en plural: were not able to. Aquí usamos las formas completas.

Ejemplo resuelto
Mia tried to open the door, but failed. Mia ____ open the door. → Mia was not able to open the door.
Mia intentó abrir la puerta, pero no lo consiguió. No pudo abrirla.

Completa con was not able to o were not able to.

01. Mia tried to mend the zipper, but it remained stuck.
Mia _____ mend the zipper yesterday.

02. We tried to catch the early coach, but it had already left.
We _____ catch the early coach yesterday.

03. I tried to print the invitations, but the ink ran out.
I _____ print the invitations yesterday.

04. Leo tried to find a seat, but every seat was taken.
Leo _____ find a seat last night.

05. You tried to use the spare remote, but its batteries were flat.
You _____ use the spare remote yesterday.

06. Emma tried to dry the coat before leaving, but it stayed wet.
Emma _____ dry the coat in time yesterday.

07. The players tried to finish the round, but the lights failed.
They _____ finish the round last night.

08. Ben tried to repair the chair, but the leg stayed loose.
Ben _____ repair the chair yesterday.

09. We tried to open the garage, but the key would not turn.
We _____ open the garage yesterday.

10. Ava tried to upload the recording, but the connection failed.
Ava _____ upload the recording yesterday.

11. I tried to reach the window, but the ladder was too short.
I _____ reach the window yesterday.

12. Noah tried to get a ticket, but the event was sold out.
Noah _____ get a ticket yesterday.

13. You tried to carry the tray steadily, but spilled the drinks.
You _____ carry the tray without spilling the drinks yesterday.

14. Grace tried to complete the form, but a page was missing.
Grace _____ complete the form yesterday.

15. They tried to move the shelf, but it was fixed to the wall.
They _____ move the shelf yesterday.

16. Daniel tried to unlock the bicycle, but his key was bent.
Daniel _____ unlock the bicycle yesterday.

17. We tried to reserve the hall, but it was already booked.
We _____ reserve the hall last week.

18. Ella tried to save the new file, but the disk was full.
Ella _____ save the new file yesterday.

19. I tried to read the label, but the print was too small.
I _____ read the label yesterday.

20. Tom tried to fix the wheel, but had the wrong tool.
Tom _____ fix the wheel yesterday.

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21. You tried to buy stamps, but the post office was closed.
You _____ buy stamps yesterday.

22. Lily tried to fold the table, but the catch was stuck.
Lily _____ fold the table yesterday.

23. They tried to keep the balloons dry, but the rain soaked them.
They _____ keep the balloons dry yesterday.

24. Oliver tried to send the parcel, but the address was missing.
Oliver _____ send the parcel yesterday.

25. We tried to hang the poster straight, but the tape kept slipping.
We _____ hang the poster straight yesterday.

26. Ruby tried to resize the photo, but the program crashed.
Ruby _____ resize the photo yesterday.

27. I tried to return the book, but the library was shut.
I _____ return the book yesterday.

28. Henry tried to finish the drawing, but his pencil broke.
Henry _____ finish the drawing yesterday.

29. You tried to replace the battery, but the case would not open.
You _____ replace the battery yesterday.

30. Sam tried to fix the leak, but water kept coming through.
Sam _____ fix the leak yesterday.

31. They tried to open the message, but the file was corrupted.
They _____ open the message yesterday.

32. Lucy tried to turn off the alarm, but the switch was broken.
Lucy _____ turn off the alarm yesterday.

33. We tried to keep the papers still, but the wind blew them away.
We _____ keep the papers still yesterday.

34. Alex tried to join the trip, but arrived after departure.
Alex _____ join the trip yesterday.

35. I tried to attach the cover, but it was the wrong size.
I _____ attach the cover yesterday.

36. Sofia tried to record the speech, but the microphone failed.
Sofia _____ record the speech yesterday.

37. You tried to fit the box in the car, but the box was too large.
You _____ fit the box in the car yesterday.

38. Jack tried to start the recorder, but the button was broken.
Jack _____ start the recorder yesterday.

39. They tried to collect the badges, but the office was locked.
They _____ collect the badges yesterday.

40. Anna tried to keep the door open, but the catch failed.
Anna _____ keep the door open yesterday.

Soluciones

Frases completas. La respuesta del hueco aparece en negrita.

01. Mia **was not able to** mend the zipper yesterday.
02. We **were not able to** catch the early coach yesterday.
03. I **was not able to** print the invitations yesterday.
04. Leo **was not able to** find a seat last night.
05. You **were not able to** use the spare remote yesterday.
06. Emma **was not able to** dry the coat in time yesterday.
07. They **were not able to** finish the round last night.
08. Ben **was not able to** repair the chair yesterday.
09. We **were not able to** open the garage yesterday.
10. Ava **was not able to** upload the recording yesterday.
11. I **was not able to** reach the window yesterday.
12. Noah **was not able to** get a ticket yesterday.
13. You **were not able to** carry the tray without spilling the drinks yesterday.
14. Grace **was not able to** complete the form yesterday.
15. They **were not able to** move the shelf yesterday.
16. Daniel **was not able to** unlock the bicycle yesterday.
17. We **were not able to** reserve the hall last week.
18. Ella **was not able to** save the new file yesterday.
19. I **was not able to** read the label yesterday.
20. Tom **was not able to** fix the wheel yesterday.
21. You **were not able to** buy stamps yesterday.
22. Lily **was not able to** fold the table yesterday.
23. They **were not able to** keep the balloons dry yesterday.
24. Oliver **was not able to** send the parcel yesterday.
25. We **were not able to** hang the poster straight yesterday.
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36. Sofia **was not able to** record the speech yesterday.
37. You **were not able to** fit the box in the car yesterday.
38. Jack **was not able to** start the recorder yesterday.
39. They **were not able to** collect the badges yesterday.
40. Anna **was not able to** keep the door open yesterday.