Could / Was and Were Able To

Could con sentidos y comprensión

Con see, hear, feel, smell y taste, could puede hablar de una ocasión concreta: I could hear the bell = pude oír la campana. También ocurre con remember y understand. No todos los sucesos concretos exigen was able to.

Ejemplo resuelto

The bell was loud yesterday. I ____ hear the bell yesterday. → I could hear the bell yesterday.
Ayer la campana sonaba fuerte. Podía oírla.

Completa todos los huecos con could.

01. Yesterday, the lighthouse was visible from our window.
We _____ see the lighthouse yesterday.

02. The bell was loud enough to hear from my room last night.
I _____ hear the bell from my room last night.

03. Mia felt the rain hitting her face during yesterday's walk.
Mia _____ feel the rain on her face yesterday.

04. Leo noticed the smell of fresh bread outside the bakery.
Leo _____ smell fresh bread outside the bakery that morning.

05. The soup tasted clearly of garlic at last night's meal.
You _____ taste the garlic in the soup last night.

06. Emma remembered the route during yesterday's journey.
Emma _____ remember the route yesterday.

07. The guide spoke clearly and everyone understood the words.
They _____ understand the guide that afternoon.

08. Ben saw the mountains clearly during yesterday's flight.
Ben _____ see the mountains from the plane yesterday.

09. The children sang loudly enough for us to hear outside.
We _____ hear the children singing from outside yesterday.

10. Ava felt the boat moving beneath her feet last Saturday.
Ava _____ feel the boat moving last Saturday.

11. The flowers had a strong scent as I passed yesterday.
I _____ smell the flowers as I passed yesterday.

12. Noah tasted the lemon in the cake at yesterday's party.
Noah _____ taste the lemon in the cake yesterday.

13. The bright sign was clearly visible from your seat last night.
You _____ see the bright sign from your seat last night.

14. Grace remembered her old address during the call yesterday.
Grace _____ remember her old address yesterday.

15. The recording was clear enough for everyone to hear the words.
They _____ hear every word of the recording yesterday.

16. Daniel understood the joke at yesterday's lunch.
Daniel _____ understand the joke yesterday.

17. The lake was visible from our campsite last weekend.
We _____ see the lake from the campsite last weekend.

18. Ella felt the warm sun through the window yesterday.
Ella _____ feel the warm sun yesterday.

19. The coffee smelled strong when I entered the room yesterday.
I _____ smell the coffee when I entered yesterday.

20. Tom tasted the mint in the drink at yesterday's meal.
Tom _____ taste the mint in the drink yesterday.

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21. Your friend's voice was clear on the phone last night.
You _____ hear your friend's voice clearly last night.

22. Lily remembered the song during yesterday's rehearsal.
Lily _____ remember the song yesterday.

23. The pupils understood the written instructions on Monday.
They _____ understand the written instructions on Monday.

24. Oliver saw the clock from the back of the hall yesterday.
Oliver _____ see the clock from the back yesterday.

25. The music was loud enough to hear from our garden.
We _____ hear the music from our garden last night.

26. Ruby felt the cold air through the open door yesterday.
Ruby _____ feel the cold air through the door yesterday.

27. The paint smelled fresh as I entered the studio yesterday.
I _____ smell the fresh paint yesterday.

28. Henry tasted the cinnamon in the bread yesterday.
Henry _____ taste the cinnamon in the bread yesterday.

29. The stage was clearly visible from your balcony seat.
You _____ see the stage from your seat last night.

30. Sam remembered the room number at the hotel yesterday.
Sam _____ remember the room number yesterday.

31. The birds were loud enough for the visitors to hear at dawn.
They _____ hear the birds at dawn yesterday.

32. Lucy understood the message in French yesterday.
Lucy _____ understand the French message yesterday.

33. The whole field was visible from where we stood yesterday.
We _____ see the whole field yesterday.

34. Alex felt the breeze on his hands during yesterday's ride.
Alex _____ feel the breeze on his hands yesterday.

35. I noticed the smell of oranges when the bag opened.
I _____ smell the oranges when the bag opened yesterday.

36. Sofia tasted the salt in the sauce at yesterday's dinner.
Sofia _____ taste the salt in the sauce yesterday.

37. The announcer spoke loudly enough to hear from your seat.
You _____ hear the announcer from your seat yesterday.

38. Jack remembered the password when he needed it yesterday.
Jack _____ remember the password yesterday.

39. The new visitors understood the diagram yesterday.
They _____ understand the diagram yesterday.

40. Anna saw the red roof from the hill on Sunday.
Anna _____ see the red roof from the hill on Sunday.

Soluciones

Frases completas. La respuesta del hueco aparece en negrita.

01. We **could** see the lighthouse yesterday.
02. I **could** hear the bell from my room last night.
03. Mia **could** feel the rain on her face yesterday.
04. Leo **could** smell fresh bread outside the bakery that morning.
05. You **could** taste the garlic in the soup last night.
06. Emma **could** remember the route yesterday.
07. They **could** understand the guide that afternoon.
08. Ben **could** see the mountains from the plane yesterday.
09. We **could** hear the children singing from outside yesterday.
10. Ava **could** feel the boat moving last Saturday.
11. I **could** smell the flowers as I passed yesterday.
12. Noah **could** taste the lemon in the cake yesterday.
13. You **could** see the bright sign from your seat last night.
14. Grace **could** remember her old address yesterday.
15. They **could** hear every word of the recording yesterday.
16. Daniel **could** understand the joke yesterday.
17. We **could** see the lake from the campsite last weekend.
18. Ella **could** feel the warm sun yesterday.
19. I **could** smell the coffee when I entered yesterday.
20. Tom **could** taste the mint in the drink yesterday.
21. You **could** hear your friend's voice clearly last night.
22. Lily **could** remember the song yesterday.
23. They **could** understand the written instructions on Monday.
24. Oliver **could** see the clock from the back yesterday.
25. We **could** hear the music from our garden last night.
26. Ruby **could** feel the cold air through the door yesterday.
27. I **could** smell the fresh paint yesterday.
28. Henry **could** taste the cinnamon in the bread yesterday.
29. You **could** see the stage from your seat last night.
30. Sam **could** remember the room number yesterday.
31. They **could** hear the birds at dawn yesterday.
32. Lucy **could** understand the French message yesterday.
33. We **could** see the whole field yesterday.
34. Alex **could** feel the breeze on his hands yesterday.
35. I **could** smell the oranges when the bag opened yesterday.
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37. You **could** hear the announcer from your seat yesterday.
38. Jack **could** remember the password yesterday.
39. They **could** understand the diagram yesterday.
40. Anna **could** see the red roof from the hill on Sunday.