Reported Statements

Will, can y may en el relato

Contamos lo que alguien dijo. I = yo; he = él; she = ella; said that = dijo que. Aquí cambiamos el tiempo hacia el pasado. Si la información sigue vigente, a veces se puede conservar el tiempo original. Practica will → would para el futuro visto desde el pasado; can → could para una capacidad; may → might para una posibilidad. Mantén el verbo que sigue: will help → would help = ayudaría. Escribe el modal y el verbo.

Ejemplo resuelto

Ana: "I can help." → Ana said that she ____.
Ana said that she could help.
Ana dijo que podía ayudar.

Completa el hueco. Sigue el cambio indicado en esta ficha.

01. Mia: "I will join the club." Dijo que se apuntaría al club.
Mia said that she _____ the club.

02. Leo: "I can lift the box." Dijo que podía levantar la caja.
Leo said that he _____ the box.

03. Ana: "I may visit Rome." Dijo que podría visitar Roma.
Ana said that she _____ Rome.

04. Tom: "I will call the doctor." Dijo que llamaría al médico.
Tom said that he _____ the doctor.

05. Eva: "I can solve the puzzle." Dijo que podía resolver el puzle.
Eva said that she _____ the puzzle.

06. Ben: "I may stay at home." Dijo que podría quedarse en casa.
Ben said that he _____ at home.

07. Mia: "I will buy a ticket." Dijo que compraría una entrada.
Mia said that she _____ a ticket.

08. Leo: "I can climb the tree." Dijo que podía subir al árbol.
Leo said that he _____ the tree.

09. Ana: "I may miss the bus." Dijo que podría perder el autobús.
Ana said that she _____ the bus.

10. Tom: "I will bring a cake." Dijo que traería una tarta.
Tom said that he _____ a cake.

11. Eva: "I can play the piano." Dijo que podía tocar el piano.
Eva said that she _____ the piano.

12. Ben: "I may arrive late." Dijo que podría llegar tarde.
Ben said that he _____ late.

13. Mia: "I will paint a picture." Dijo que pintaría un cuadro.
Mia said that she _____ a picture.

14. Leo: "I can read the map." Dijo que podía leer el mapa.
Leo said that he _____ the map.

15. Ana: "I may take a taxi." Dijo que podría coger un taxi.
Ana said that she _____ a taxi.

16. Tom: "I will meet the team." Dijo que se reuniría con el equipo.
Tom said that he _____ the team.

17. Eva: "I can open the jar." Dijo que podía abrir el tarro.
Eva said that she _____ the jar.

18. Ben: "I may go camping." Dijo que podría ir de acampada.
Ben said that he _____ camping.

19. Mia: "I will learn to skate." Dijo que aprendería a patinar.
Mia said that she _____ to skate.

20. Leo: "I can count to ten." Dijo que podía contar hasta diez.
Leo said that he _____ to ten.

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21. Ana: "I may change the plan." Dijo que podría cambiar el plan.
Ana said that she _____ the plan.

22. Tom: "I will wash the dishes." Dijo que lavaría los platos.
Tom said that he _____ the dishes.

23. Eva: "I can speak German." Dijo que podía hablar alemán.
Eva said that she _____ German.

24. Ben: "I may lose the game." Dijo que podría perder el partido.
Ben said that he _____ the game.

25. Mia: "I will feed the cat." Dijo que daría de comer al gato.
Mia said that she _____ the cat.

26. Leo: "I can mend the sock." Dijo que podía remendar el calcetín.
Leo said that he _____ the sock.

27. Ana: "I may win a prize." Dijo que podría ganar un premio.
Ana said that she _____ a prize.

28. Tom: "I will write a song." Dijo que escribiría una canción.
Tom said that he _____ a song.

29. Eva: "I can drive a bus." Dijo que podía conducir un autobús.
Eva said that she _____ a bus.

30. Ben: "I may rent a boat." Dijo que podría alquilar un barco.
Ben said that he _____ a boat.

31. Mia: "I will plant a tree." Dijo que plantaría un árbol.
Mia said that she _____ a tree.

32. Leo: "I can use the camera." Dijo que podía usar la cámara.
Leo said that he _____ the camera.

33. Ana: "I may move to Paris." Dijo que podría mudarse a París.
Ana said that she _____ to Paris.

34. Tom: "I will bake biscuits." Dijo que hornearía galletas.
Tom said that he _____ biscuits.

35. Eva: "I can catch the ball." Dijo que podía atrapar la pelota.
Eva said that she _____ the ball.

36. Ben: "I may eat outside." Dijo que podría comer fuera.
Ben said that he _____ outside.

37. Mia: "I will help the nurse." Dijo que ayudaría al enfermero.
Mia said that she _____ the nurse.

38. Leo: "I can touch the ceiling." Dijo que podía tocar el techo.
Leo said that he _____ the ceiling.

39. Ana: "I may stay for lunch." Dijo que podría quedarse a comer.
Ana said that she _____ for lunch.

40. Tom: "I will visit the castle." Dijo que visitaría el castillo.
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Soluciones

Frases completas. Solo la respuesta del hueco va en negrita.

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