

Choose the option that fits Past Continuous Tense and completes the sentence correctly.

- 1) The team \_\_\_\_\_ their victory when they were invited to the after-party.  
A) was celebrating      B) was celebrate      C) was celebrated      D) were celebrating
- 2) The audience \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when the performer finished his act.  
A) was cheering      B) was cheer      C) was cheered      D) were cheering
- 3) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient ruins when the weather suddenly turned cold.  
A) were explore      B) was exploring      C) were explored      D) were exploring
- 4) The couple \_\_\_\_\_ for their wedding when the caterer confirmed the details.  
A) was preparing      B) were prepared      C) was prepare      D) were preparing
- 5) Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper when he heard an unusual noise outside.  
A) was readed      B) was reads      C) was reading      D) was read
- 6) John \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting because he had a conflicting schedule.  
A) wasn't attending      B) wasn't attends      C) wasn't attended      D) wasn't attend
- 7) A group of tourists \_\_\_\_\_ at the museum when the tour guide began his speech.  
A) wasn't arriving      B) wasn't arrived      C) weren't arriving      D) weren't arrive
- 8) The doctors \_\_\_\_\_ such a drastic change in the patient's condition overnight.  
A) wasn't anticipating      B) weren't anticipate      C) weren't anticipating      D) wasn't anticipated
- 9) Her friends \_\_\_\_\_ their anniversary when I called them last night.  
A) weren't celebrate      B) wasn't celebrated      C) wasn't celebrating      D) weren't celebrating
- 10) These experts \_\_\_\_\_ on the method used to conduct the experiment.  
A) wasn't agreeing      B) weren't agree      C) wasn't agreed      D) weren't agreeing
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ many people \_\_\_\_\_ the event yesterday despite the rain?  
A) were / attending      B) were / attends      C) were / attended      D) were / attend
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ Lucas \_\_\_\_\_ in the library when you saw him?  
A) was / studies      B) was / studying      C) was / studied      D) was / study
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ several engineers \_\_\_\_\_ the new software when the power went out?  
A) were / designed      B) were / designs      C) were / designing      D) were / design
- 14) How \_\_\_\_\_ the tourists \_\_\_\_\_ to the unexpected rainstorm during their sightseeing tour?  
A) was / react      B) were / reacting      C) were / react      D) was / reacting
- 15) Why \_\_\_\_\_ the artist \_\_\_\_\_ their new sculpture during the exhibition?  
A) weren't / show      B) weren't / showing      C) wasn't / showing      D) was / showing

## Answer Sheet (Q6CCA4)

### Past Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 4

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- 3) D) were exploring
- 4) A) was preparing
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- 6) A) wasn't attending
- 7) A) wasn't arriving
- 8) C) weren't anticipating
- 9) D) weren't celebrating
- 10) D) weren't agreeing
- 11) A) were / attending
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- 14) B) were / reacting
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