

Fill In The Blanks with the correct Past Perfect Continuous Tense forms of the given verbs.

- 1) These people \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) at the party when I entered.
- 2) Some students \_\_\_\_\_ (read) books before the lesson began.
- 3) The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the park when I saw them.
- 4) Our dog \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the mailman again.
- 5) His colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ (work) together on the proposal.
- 6) Several friends \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) about their weekend activities.
- 7) Her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie when I called him.
- 8) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the lesson to the class when the bell rang.
- 9) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) trees in the park for several hours.
- 10) The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ (not / help) at the shelter before the holidays.
- 11) His new neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ (not / paint) their house before we moved in.
- 12) Our pet cat \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) on the couch before we bought a new blanket.
- 13) His chemistry professor \_\_\_\_\_ (not / research) new materials before his latest project.
- 14) Most of the students \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pay) attention before the teacher raised his voice.
- 15) A few employees \_\_\_\_\_ (not / arrive) at the office before 9 a.m.
- 16) The noisy roosters \_\_\_\_\_ (not / crow) before sunrise.
- 17) The orchestra \_\_\_\_\_ (not / play) classical music before they changed conductors.
- 18) \_\_\_\_\_ the artist \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) a masterpiece before the exhibition?
- 19) \_\_\_\_\_ the taxi driver \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) too fast?
- 20) \_\_\_\_\_ their dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the garden?
- 21) \_\_\_\_\_ the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the trees?
- 22) Why \_\_\_\_\_ his parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not / clean) the house before guests arrived?
- 23) When \_\_\_\_\_ these people \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party?
- 24) What \_\_\_\_\_ his cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (do) before they left for school?
- 25) How long \_\_\_\_\_ several students \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the teacher?

# Answer Sheet (Q8FAA4)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 4

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- 1) had been dancing
- 2) had been reading
- 3) had been cleaning
- 4) had been chasing
- 5) had been working
- 6) had been chatting
- 7) had been watching
- 8) had been explaining
- 9) had been cutting
- 10) hadn't been helping
- 11) hadn't been painting
- 12) hadn't been sleeping
- 13) hadn't been researching
- 14) hadn't been paying
- 15) hadn't been arriving
- 16) hadn't been crowing
- 17) hadn't been playing
- 18) had / been painting
- 19) had / been driving
- 20) had / been running
- 21) had / been singing
- 22) hadn't / been cleaning
- 23) had / been arriving
- 24) had / been doing
- 25) had / been waiting



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