

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

- 1) The children _____ (**play**) in the yard for hours before it got dark.
- 2) We _____ (**discuss**) the project for weeks when we finally reached an agreement.
- 3) Paul _____ (**write**) his book for years before it was finally published.
- 4) The scientists _____ (**study**) the new theory for years when they discovered something unexpected.
- 5) Her brother _____ (**read**) the book for days when he finally finished it.
- 6) The children _____ (**play**) in the park all day before their parents arrived.
- 7) Ella _____ (**watch**) the news for an hour when the power went out.
- 8) I _____ (**talk**) to my friend for hours when I suddenly remembered my appointment.
- 9) The tourists _____ (**travel**) for days before reaching their destination.
- 10) The scientists _____ (**research**) the new species for years when they made a breakthrough.
- 11) I _____ (**wait**) for the train for 30 minutes when it finally arrived.
- 12) I _____ (**plan**) my vacation when I realized I forgot to book the flight.
- 13) The team _____ (**discuss**) the strategy for hours before they made the final decision.
- 14) We _____ (**prepare**) the food for hours before the guests arrived.
- 15) Several employees _____ (**work**) on the report for hours when the manager asked for updates.
- 16) We _____ (**work**) on the project for days before we finished it.
- 17) I _____ (**cook**) dinner all afternoon before realizing I had forgotten to buy one ingredient.
- 18) My dad _____ (**fix**) the car for days before he finished the repairs.
- 19) The researchers _____ (**study**) the climate patterns for years before publishing their findings.
- 20) Betty _____ (**help**) her friend with the wedding preparations all month.
- 21) A few tourists _____ (**look**) for souvenirs when they stumbled upon a hidden shop.
- 22) The author _____ (**write**) the book for years before it was published.
- 23) His team _____ (**research**) the topic for a long time before the conference.
- 24) The students _____ (**discuss**) their group project for a while before presenting it.
- 25) Their neighbors _____ (**decorate**) their house for Halloween when I stopped by.

Answer Sheet (Q8FBP1)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 1

- 1) had been playing
- 2) had been discussing
- 3) had been writing
- 4) had been studying
- 5) had been reading
- 6) had been playing
- 7) had been watching
- 8) had been talking
- 9) had been traveling
- 10) had been researching
- 11) had been waiting
- 12) had been planning
- 13) had been discussing
- 14) had been preparing
- 15) had been working
- 16) had been working
- 17) had been cooking
- 18) had been fixing
- 19) had been studying
- 20) had been helping
- 21) had been looking
- 22) had been writing
- 23) had been researching
- 24) had been discussing
- 25) had been decorating



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