

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

- 1) Some workers _____ (**renovate**) the building when they uncovered a hidden room.
- 2) The gardeners _____ (**plant**) flowers all spring before the garden bloomed.
- 3) The scientists _____ (**analyze**) the samples for months before they published the results.
- 4) The athletes _____ (**compete**) for years before breaking the record.
- 5) The kids _____ (**play**) soccer in the yard when the ball broke the window.
- 6) We _____ (**explore**) the park for a while before deciding to leave.
- 7) Several tourists _____ (**take**) pictures of the sunset before it disappeared.
- 8) The teacher _____ (**give**) us assignments all week before the holiday.
- 9) The team _____ (**develop**) new software for months before the official release.
- 10) We _____ (**wait**) for the train when it suddenly stopped at the station.
- 11) His parents _____ (**decorate**) the house for Christmas for weeks before we finally had the family gathering.
- 12) I _____ (**study**) for my exam all day before I took a break.
- 13) The students _____ (**study**) for the exam all week before they took a break.
- 14) The workers _____ (**fix**) the road for weeks before it was reopened.
- 15) The tourists _____ (**enjoy**) the museum exhibits for hours before taking a break.
- 16) The volunteers _____ (**help**) in the community center for weeks before they decided to expand.
- 17) The friends _____ (**play**) outside for hours before their parents called them inside.
- 18) The workers _____ (**build**) the road for months before it was completed.
- 19) The kids _____ (**play**) basketball for an hour when it started getting dark.
- 20) They _____ (**learn**) Spanish for a year before they visited Spain.
- 21) I _____ (**prepare**) dinner for hours when my friends arrived.
- 22) The tourists _____ (**explore**) the city for days before leaving.
- 23) The architects _____ (**design**) the building for years before construction began.
- 24) The chef _____ (**prepare**) the special dish for hours before the dinner guests arrived.
- 25) We _____ (**wait**) for the bus for over an hour before it finally arrived.

Answer Sheet (Q8FBP10)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 10

- 1) had been renovating
- 2) had been planting
- 3) had been analyzing
- 4) had been competing
- 5) had been playing
- 6) had been exploring
- 7) had been taking
- 8) had been giving
- 9) had been developing
- 10) had been waiting
- 11) had been decorating
- 12) had been studying
- 13) had been studying
- 14) had been fixing
- 15) had been enjoying
- 16) had been helping
- 17) had been playing
- 18) had been building
- 19) had been playing
- 20) had been learning
- 21) had been preparing
- 22) had been exploring
- 23) had been designing
- 24) had been preparing
- 25) had been waiting



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