

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

- 1) His team \_\_\_\_\_ (**practice**) for the competition for weeks before they were ready.
- 2) The athletes \_\_\_\_\_ (**train**) for the marathon all year before they ran the race.
- 3) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**install**) new equipment for months before the system went live.
- 4) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) soccer when their parents called them inside.
- 5) The researchers \_\_\_\_\_ (**gather**) information for months before publishing the results.
- 6) The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) on the experiment for years before publishing the findings.
- 7) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**explain**) the lesson for a while before students asked questions.
- 8) The company \_\_\_\_\_ (**develop**) new software before launching their product.
- 9) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) for her keys for an hour before she found them.
- 10) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**assemble**) the equipment when they realized a part was missing.
- 11) My colleague \_\_\_\_\_ (**present**) the project before the meeting started.
- 12) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**talk**) about their future plans when I joined them.
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) emails all day when I decided to take a break.
- 14) Maya \_\_\_\_\_ (**help**) me with my homework all day before she went out.
- 15) The hikers \_\_\_\_\_ (**walk**) for hours when they finally reached the summit.
- 16) The animals \_\_\_\_\_ (**search**) for food all day before finding it.
- 17) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**learn**) how to cook for weeks before I made my first meal.
- 18) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**renovate**) the office space for months before it was ready.
- 19) The executive \_\_\_\_\_ (**approve**) the new policy for a while before the meeting.
- 20) Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) his report for hours before he realized it was due the next day.
- 21) His father \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) in the garden all afternoon when it started to rain.
- 22) A group of students \_\_\_\_\_ (**discuss**) their project when the teacher walked in.
- 23) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) on the garden all weekend when the rain started.
- 24) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) in the lake for hours when the weather changed.
- 25) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) on their final project for weeks before presenting it.

## Answer Sheet (Q8FBP3)

### Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 3

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- 3) had been installing
- 4) had been playing
- 5) had been gathering
- 6) had been working
- 7) had been explaining
- 8) had been developing
- 9) had been looking
- 10) had been assembling
- 11) had been presenting
- 12) had been talking
- 13) had been writing
- 14) had been helping
- 15) had been walking
- 16) had been searching
- 17) had been learning
- 18) had been renovating
- 19) had been approving
- 20) had been writing
- 21) had been working
- 22) had been discussing
- 23) had been working
- 24) had been swimming
- 25) had been working



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