

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

- 1) A group of scientists \_\_\_\_\_ (**research**) the problem for months before proposing a solution.
- 2) Several tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (**wait**) for the bus before it arrived.
- 3) Some researchers \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) the effects of the new medication when they found unexpected results.
- 4) The athletes \_\_\_\_\_ (**practice**) every day before the competition began.
- 5) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) landmarks for days before returning home.
- 6) Pamela \_\_\_\_\_ (**organize**) the party for weeks before the big day.
- 7) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**discuss**) their projects for hours before deciding on the final approach.
- 8) The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ (**serve**) food at the shelter when the mayor arrived.
- 9) Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (**wait**) in line for hours before the store opened.
- 10) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) for the final exam all week before the test day.
- 11) The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) dinner for hours when the guests arrived.
- 12) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) notes throughout the lecture when the fire alarm went off.
- 13) Our neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ (**redecorate**) their house for months before we visited.
- 14) His friend \_\_\_\_\_ (**stay**) at his house for the weekend when I had to leave.
- 15) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) their task for the day when the manager asked for an update.
- 16) His friends \_\_\_\_\_ (**look**) after his pets while we were on vacation.
- 17) Many children \_\_\_\_\_ (**wait**) for the bus when it finally showed up.
- 18) His brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) all week before he took the final exam.
- 19) The company \_\_\_\_\_ (**develop**) a new product for months before launching it.
- 20) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) cartoons for an hour when their mother turned off the TV.
- 21) The musicians \_\_\_\_\_ (**rehearse**) for weeks before their concert.
- 22) The chefs \_\_\_\_\_ (**prepare**) the dishes for hours before the restaurant opened.
- 23) The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (**prepare**) a special dish for hours before the restaurant opened.
- 24) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**walk**) around the city for hours before finding a good place to eat.
- 25) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) on their school project for hours before finishing it.

## Answer Sheet (Q8FBP4)

### Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 4

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- 1) had been researching
- 2) had been waiting
- 3) had been studying
- 4) had been practicing
- 5) had been visiting
- 6) had been organizing
- 7) had been discussing
- 8) had been serving
- 9) had been waiting
- 10) had been studying
- 11) had been cooking
- 12) had been taking
- 13) had been redecorating
- 14) had been staying
- 15) had been finishing
- 16) had been looking
- 17) had been waiting
- 18) had been studying
- 19) had been developing
- 20) had been watching
- 21) had been rehearsing
- 22) had been preparing
- 23) had been preparing
- 24) had been walking
- 25) had been working



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