

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

- 1) His mother _____ (make) soup for hours when we finally ate.
- 2) The musicians _____ (rehearse) for weeks before the concert started.
- 3) The band _____ (rehearse) for days before the concert started.
- 4) They _____ (watch) TV for a while when I knocked on the door.
- 5) The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson for a while before the bell rang.
- 6) Samantha _____ (study) for her exams all night when she fell asleep.
- 7) The students _____ (finish) their projects when the teacher called for the presentation.
- 8) Her family _____ (live) in that city for years before moving to the countryside.
- 9) The farmers _____ (harvest) the crops all day when they finally took a break.
- 10) The doctors _____ (examine) the patient for several hours before they made a diagnosis.
- 11) The chef _____ (prepare) the dinner when I arrived at the restaurant.
- 12) The scientists _____ (test) the new vaccine for years when it was finally approved.
- 13) The parents _____ (help) their children with homework for hours when the power went out.
- 14) The mechanic _____ (fix) the car for hours before it was ready.
- 15) The artists _____ (sketch) the design for weeks before painting it.
- 16) The team _____ (practice) for weeks before they played the final match.
- 17) The researchers _____ (study) the samples for months before publishing their results.
- 18) The chefs _____ (experiment) with new cooking techniques before introducing them to the menu.
- 19) The neighbors _____ (renovate) their house for months before it was ready to sell.
- 20) The artist _____ (work) on the sculpture for years before finishing it.
- 21) They _____ (clean) the office when the manager arrived.
- 22) A few workers _____ (discuss) the project for hours when the manager arrived.
- 23) The singer _____ (rehearse) her new song all week before the concert.
- 24) Some workers _____ (install) the new system before the office opened.
- 25) His friends _____ (stay) at his house for the weekend before returning home.

Answer Sheet (Q8FBP5)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 5

- 1) had been making
- 2) had been rehearsing
- 3) had been rehearsing
- 4) had been watching
- 5) had been explaining
- 6) had been studying
- 7) had been finishing
- 8) had been living
- 9) had been harvesting
- 10) had been examining
- 11) had been preparing
- 12) had been testing
- 13) had been helping
- 14) had been fixing
- 15) had been sketching
- 16) had been practicing
- 17) had been studying
- 18) had been experimenting
- 19) had been renovating
- 20) had been working
- 21) had been cleaning
- 22) had been discussing
- 23) had been rehearsing
- 24) had been installing
- 25) had been staying



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