

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

- 1) The children _____ (**play**) outside when it started to rain.
- 2) The managers _____ (**review**) the proposal for days before making a decision.
- 3) The girls _____ (**draw**) pictures for hours when their mother asked them to stop.
- 4) The company _____ (**expand**) its services for years before launching the new branch.
- 5) We _____ (**plan**) the event for weeks before it took place.
- 6) The workers _____ (**renovate**) the building for months before it was finished.
- 7) A few students _____ (**finish**) their homework when the bell rang.
- 8) We _____ (**arrange**) the furniture in the room before the guests arrived.
- 9) They _____ (**play**) football for hours before it started getting dark.
- 10) We _____ (**talk**) about our plans for the trip when we realized we had forgotten to book the hotel.
- 11) A few tourists _____ (**visit**) the museum all afternoon before taking a break.
- 12) The manager _____ (**talk**) to the staff for an hour before the meeting began.
- 13) His team _____ (**train**) for the competition for months before they finally participated.
- 14) The girls _____ (**study**) for their exams when the power went out.
- 15) His parents _____ (**discuss**) the issue for hours before they made a decision.
- 16) My dog _____ (**chase**) the ball for hours when I called him inside.
- 17) We _____ (**wait**) for the rain to stop before leaving the house.
- 18) They _____ (**decorate**) the house for days before the party started.
- 19) The sisters _____ (**draw**) pictures when their parents arrived home.
- 20) The artists _____ (**paint**) the mural for weeks when they finished it.
- 21) The travelers _____ (**take**) pictures when they reached the top of the mountain.
- 22) The team _____ (**train**) for months before they competed in the championship.
- 23) My classmates _____ (**read**) the article for hours before the class started.
- 24) The company _____ (**work**) on the new advertising campaign for weeks before the product was launched.
- 25) Some workers _____ (**clean**) the streets when the parade started.

Answer Sheet (Q8FBP9)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 9

- 1) had been playing
- 2) had been reviewing
- 3) had been drawing
- 4) had been expanding
- 5) had been planning
- 6) had been renovating
- 7) had been finishing
- 8) had been arranging
- 9) had been playing
- 10) had been talking
- 11) had been visiting
- 12) had been talking
- 13) had been training
- 14) had been studying
- 15) had been discussing
- 16) had been chasing
- 17) had been waiting
- 18) had been decorating
- 19) had been drawing
- 20) had been painting
- 21) had been taking
- 22) had been training
- 23) had been reading
- 24) had been working
- 25) had been cleaning



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