

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

- 1) Brian _____ (write) his novel for years when he finally published it.
- 2) The friends _____ (watch) cartoons for hours when their parents asked them to stop.
- 3) Several workers _____ (build) the foundation when the weather turned bad.
- 4) The scientists _____ (study) the effects of pollution for years when they made a discovery.
- 5) Jonathan _____ (train) for the marathon for several months before he ran the race.
- 6) The tourists _____ (walk) around the city when they got lost.
- 7) We _____ (plan) the event for months before it took place.
- 8) Some travelers _____ (explore) the city for hours before they got lost.
- 9) They _____ (work) together for years before the company closed.
- 10) The students _____ (not / complete) their essays before the teacher announced the extension.
- 11) Many people _____ (not / notice) the changes in the city until it was too late.
- 12) The workers _____ (not / complete) their tasks before the meeting.
- 13) The employees _____ (not / finish) their work before the end of the shift.
- 14) The team _____ (not / rehearse) their presentation before the event.
- 15) The artists _____ (not / create) the artwork before the exhibit opened.
- 16) Several workers _____ (not / finish) their project before the deadline.
- 17) The employees _____ (not / finish) their assignments before the meeting began.
- 18) _____ the workers _____ (dig) the foundation before the building was erected?
- 19) _____ the researchers _____ (not / publish) their findings before the conference?
- 20) _____ the team _____ (train) for months before the match?
- 21) _____ the farmers _____ (not / harvest) the crops before the weather turned?
- 22) What _____ the chef _____ (prepare) when the guests arrived?
- 23) When _____ the tourists _____ (arrive) in the city?
- 24) What _____ the chef _____ (cook) before the guests arrived?
- 25) When _____ the athletes _____ (arrive) at the stadium?

Answer Sheet (Q8FBA5)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 5

- 1) had been writing
- 2) had been watching
- 3) had been building
- 4) had been studying
- 5) had been training
- 6) had been walking
- 7) had been planning
- 8) had been exploring
- 9) had been working
- 10) hadn't been completing
- 11) hadn't been noticing
- 12) hadn't been completing
- 13) hadn't been finishing
- 14) hadn't been rehearsing
- 15) hadn't been creating
- 16) hadn't been finishing
- 17) hadn't been finishing
- 18) had / been digging
- 19) hadn't / been publishing
- 20) had / been training
- 21) hadn't / been harvesting
- 22) had / been preparing
- 23) had / been arriving
- 24) had / been cooking
- 25) had / been arriving



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