

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

- 1) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (**explore**) the countryside for days before returning to the city.
- 2) The neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) music all night before we asked them to turn it down.
- 3) The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (**prepare**) the meal for hours when the guests arrived.
- 4) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**practice**) their speeches for hours before the competition.
- 5) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**plant**) trees for hours when they realized they had planted them incorrectly.
- 6) A few travelers \_\_\_\_\_ (**explore**) the forest when they found an abandoned cabin.
- 7) A few workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**redecorate**) the office before the manager arrived.
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) the book for hours when I realized I had finished it.
- 9) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**celebrate**) our anniversary for days when the surprise party began.
- 10) Some children \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their snacks before the movie started.
- 11) The employees \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / submit**) their reports before the meeting.
- 12) Some customers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / ask**) questions before the assistant explained.
- 13) The athletes \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / stretch**) before the game started.
- 14) The employees \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their tasks before the shift ended.
- 15) The team \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / plan**) their strategy before the competition started.
- 16) Several workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their tasks when the manager checked on them.
- 17) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) the report before the boss arrived.
- 18) \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / clean**) the garden before the party started?
- 19) \_\_\_\_\_ the volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ (**set**) up for the event before the crowd arrived?
- 20) \_\_\_\_\_ the employees \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) on the project all day before the meeting started?
- 21) \_\_\_\_\_ the tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) photos before the museum closed?
- 22) When \_\_\_\_\_ the workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) for the day?
- 23) When \_\_\_\_\_ the brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to bed last night?
- 24) Why \_\_\_\_\_ the students \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / complete**) their homework before the deadline?
- 25) What \_\_\_\_\_ the students \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) before the final exam?

## Answer Sheet (Q8FBA6)

### Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 6

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- 1) had been exploring
- 2) had been playing
- 3) had been preparing
- 4) had been practicing
- 5) had been planting
- 6) had been exploring
- 7) had been redecorating
- 8) had been reading
- 9) had been celebrating
- 10) hadn't been finishing
- 11) hadn't been submitting
- 12) hadn't been asking
- 13) hadn't been stretching
- 14) hadn't been finishing
- 15) hadn't been planning
- 16) hadn't been finishing
- 17) hadn't been finishing
- 18) hadn't / been cleaning
- 19) had / been setting
- 20) had / been working
- 21) had / been taking
- 22) had / been leaving
- 23) had / been going
- 24) hadn't / been completing
- 25) had / been studying



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