

Choose the option that fits Past Perfect Continuous Tense and completes the sentence correctly.

- 1) His grandparents _____ about old times before dinner.
A) had been talks B) had been talked C) had been talking D) had been talk
- 2) The students _____ essays for hours.
A) had been writes B) had been writing C) had been write D) had been written
- 3) The cashier _____ the items when I reached the counter.
A) had been scan B) had been scans C) had been scanning D) had been scanned
- 4) The waiter _____ food to customers when I entered the restaurant.
A) had been serving B) had been serve C) had been served D) had been serves
- 5) The artist _____ the portrait all week.
A) had been painted B) had been paint C) had been painting D) had been paints
- 6) The sun _____ when we were walking outside.
A) hadn't been shines B) hadn't been shining C) hadn't been shone D) hadn't been shine
- 7) The employees _____ their bonuses when we met.
A) hadn't been receives B) hadn't been received C) hadn't been receiving D) hadn't been receive
- 8) The dog _____ at the mailman when he arrived.
A) hadn't been barking B) hadn't been barked C) hadn't been barks D) hadn't been bark
- 9) The kids _____ during the school concert.
A) hadn't been sings B) hadn't been singing C) hadn't been sung D) hadn't been sing
- 10) The flowers _____ when the weather was still cold.
A) hadn't been bloom B) hadn't been bloomed C) hadn't been blooms D) hadn't been blooming
- 11) _____ the engineer _____ the new software before the deadline?
A) had / been designing B) had / been designed C) had / been designs D) had / been design
- 12) _____ you _____ on the project when I saw you?
A) hadn't / been worked B) hadn't / been works C) hadn't / been work D) hadn't / been working
- 13) _____ my neighbors _____ their house when I saw them?
A) had / been paints B) had / been paint C) had / been painted D) had / been painting
- 14) Why _____ the workers _____ on time this morning?
A) hadn't / been arrives B) hadn't / been arrive C) hadn't / been arrived D) hadn't / been arriving
- 15) Why _____ he _____ me yesterday?
A) hadn't / been calls B) hadn't / been call C) hadn't / been called D) hadn't / been calling

Answer Sheet (Q8CAA5)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 5

- 1) C) had been talking
- 2) B) had been writing
- 3) C) had been scanning
- 4) A) had been serving
- 5) C) had been painting
- 6) B) hadn't been shining
- 7) C) hadn't been receiving
- 8) A) hadn't been barking
- 9) B) hadn't been singing
- 10) D) hadn't been blooming
- 11) A) had / been designing
- 12) D) hadn't / been working
- 13) D) had / been painting
- 14) D) hadn't / been arriving
- 15) D) hadn't / been calling



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