

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

- 1) Some drivers \_\_\_\_\_ at the red light when the police arrived.  
A) hadn't been stopping      B) hadn't been stop      C) hadn't been stops      D) hadn't been stopped
- 2) Her team \_\_\_\_\_ for the match when the coach asked.  
A) hadn't been prepare      B) hadn't been prepares      C) hadn't been prepared      D) hadn't been preparing
- 3) The weather \_\_\_\_\_ when we decided to go hiking.  
A) hadn't been clearing      B) hadn't been cleared      C) hadn't been clears      D) hadn't been clear
- 4) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ with the toy when I saw it.  
A) hadn't been playing      B) hadn't been plays      C) hadn't been play      D) hadn't been played
- 5) The students \_\_\_\_\_ for the exam the night before.  
A) hadn't been study      B) hadn't been studies      C) hadn't been studying      D) hadn't been studied
- 6) The girls \_\_\_\_\_ the wall when the parents arrived.  
A) hadn't been paint      B) hadn't been painted      C) hadn't been painting      D) hadn't been paints
- 7) The clock \_\_\_\_\_ when I checked it.  
A) hadn't been working      B) hadn't been works      C) hadn't been worked      D) hadn't been work
- 8) Most children \_\_\_\_\_ all their vegetables during dinner.  
A) hadn't been eat      B) hadn't been eaten      C) hadn't been eating      D) hadn't been eats
- 9) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ when the mailman arrived.  
A) hadn't been barked      B) hadn't been barking      C) hadn't been barks      D) hadn't been bark
- 10) His dog \_\_\_\_\_ when the mailman came.  
A) hadn't been barking      B) hadn't been bark      C) hadn't been barked      D) hadn't been barks
- 11) His brother \_\_\_\_\_ his homework when I visited.  
A) hadn't been finish      B) hadn't been finishes      C) hadn't been finishing      D) hadn't been finished
- 12) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ at the construction site when the inspector came.  
A) hadn't been arrive      B) hadn't been arrives      C) hadn't been arriving      D) hadn't been arrived
- 13) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the floor when we arrived.  
A) hadn't been clean      B) hadn't been cleans      C) hadn't been cleaning      D) hadn't been cleaned
- 14) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ the house when I went to check.  
A) hadn't been leave      B) hadn't been left      C) hadn't been leaves      D) hadn't been leaving
- 15) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the broken pipe when the plumber arrived.  
A) hadn't been fix      B) hadn't been fixing      C) hadn't been fixed      D) hadn't been fixes

# Answer Sheet (Q8CAN7)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Negative Sentences: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 7

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- 1) A) hadn't been stopping
- 2) D) hadn't been preparing
- 3) A) hadn't been clearing
- 4) A) hadn't been playing
- 5) C) hadn't been studying
- 6) C) hadn't been painting
- 7) A) hadn't been working
- 8) C) hadn't been eating
- 9) B) hadn't been barking
- 10) A) hadn't been barking
- 11) C) hadn't been finishing
- 12) C) hadn't been arriving
- 13) C) hadn't been cleaning
- 14) D) hadn't been leaving
- 15) B) hadn't been fixing



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