

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

- 1) The engineers _____ the machinery for weeks when they discovered a bigger problem.
A) had been repair B) had been repairs C) had been repaired D) had been repairing
- 2) The children _____ outside all afternoon before dinner was served.
A) had been played B) had been play C) had been plays D) had been playing
- 3) The musicians _____ for the concert when the lights went out.
A) had been rehearses B) had been rehearsing C) had been rehearse D) had been rehearsed
- 4) The teachers _____ the lesson for weeks when they decided to change the schedule.
A) had been plan B) had been planning C) had been planned D) had been plans
- 5) The researchers _____ the data for weeks when they found a significant correlation.
A) had been analyze B) had been analyses C) had been analyzing D) had been analyzed
- 6) The musician _____ the symphony for months when he performed it for the first time.
A) had been composes B) had been composing C) had been compose D) had been composed
- 7) The company _____ new policies for months when the workforce became accustomed to them.
A) had been introduced B) had been introduce C) had been introduces D) had been introducing
- 8) The architects _____ the new office complex for months when the company approved the plans.
A) had been designed B) had been designing C) had been designs D) had been design
- 9) The cleaners _____ the room when the guests arrived.
A) had been tidied B) had been tidies C) had been tidying D) had been tidy
- 10) The contractors _____ the house for months when they encountered unexpected issues.
A) had been renovates B) had been renovated C) had been renovating D) had been renovate
- 11) The birds _____ at dawn, creating a peaceful atmosphere throughout the park.
A) had been singing B) had been sings C) had been sung D) had been sing
- 12) We _____ the new product launch when the manager interrupted us.
A) had been discussing B) had been discussed C) had been discuss D) had been discusses
- 13) The firefighters _____ the fire for hours when the building collapsed.
A) had been contain B) had been contained C) had been contains D) had been containing
- 14) I _____ to fix the computer for hours before I called for help.
A) had been tries B) had been trying C) had been tried D) had been try
- 15) The chef _____ with new recipes for months when he found the perfect dish.
A) had been experimented B) had been experiments C) had been experiment D) had been experimenting

Answer Sheet (Q8CCP5)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 5

- 1) D) had been repairing
- 2) D) had been playing
- 3) B) had been rehearsing
- 4) B) had been planning
- 5) C) had been analyzing
- 6) B) had been composing
- 7) D) had been introducing
- 8) B) had been designing
- 9) C) had been tidying
- 10) C) had been renovating
- 11) A) had been singing
- 12) A) had been discussing
- 13) D) had been containing
- 14) B) had been trying
- 15) D) had been experimenting



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