

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

- 1) The construction workers \_\_\_\_\_ the foundation for the building for weeks when they found an underground spring.  
A) had been digs      B) had been digging      C) had been dig      D) had been dug
- 2) The neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ their anniversary for days when they decided to throw a big party.  
A) had been celebrate      B) had been celebrated      C) had been celebrating      D) had been celebrates
- 3) The company \_\_\_\_\_ its structure for months when they launched a new division.  
A) had been reorganized      B) had been reorganize      C) had been reorganizing      D) had been reorganizes
- 4) The children \_\_\_\_\_ in the park for hours when they noticed the approaching storm.  
A) had been played      B) had been plays      C) had been play      D) had been playing
- 5) The players \_\_\_\_\_ for the competition for months when the coach made a strategic change.  
A) had been trains      B) had been training      C) had been train      D) had been trained
- 6) The drivers \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic signs.  
A) hadn't been followed      B) hadn't been following      C) hadn't been follow      D) hadn't been follows
- 7) Some tourists \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport when the flight was canceled.  
A) hadn't been arrive      B) hadn't been arrived      C) hadn't been arriving      D) hadn't been arrives
- 8) Some patients \_\_\_\_\_ from surgery before the doctor checked on them.  
A) hadn't been recovered      B) hadn't been recover      C) hadn't been recovers      D) hadn't been recovering
- 9) My colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ the report before the meeting started.  
A) hadn't been finalizing      B) hadn't been finalizes      C) hadn't been finalize      D) hadn't been finalized
- 10) Those families \_\_\_\_\_ in the community event.  
A) hadn't been participate      B) hadn't been participates      C) hadn't been participating      D) hadn't been participated
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ several children \_\_\_\_\_ in the playground before school started?  
A) had / been playing      B) had / been plays      C) had play      D) had / been played
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ the company \_\_\_\_\_ the new software for months before it launched?  
A) had develop      B) had / been developed      C) had / been develops      D) had / been developing
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ a few people \_\_\_\_\_ the concert before the band started playing?  
A) had leave      B) had / been leaves      C) had / been leaving      D) had / been left
- 14) How \_\_\_\_\_ their employees \_\_\_\_\_ the change in leadership all year?  
A) had / been managed      B) had / been managing      C) had / been manages      D) had / been manage
- 15) Where \_\_\_\_\_ your parents \_\_\_\_\_ their vacation last summer?  
A) had / been spends      B) had / been spent      C) had / been spending      D) had / been spend

# Answer Sheet (Q8CCA1)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 1

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- 1) B) had been digging
- 2) C) had been celebrating
- 3) C) had been reorganizing
- 4) D) had been playing
- 5) B) had been training
- 6) B) hadn't been following
- 7) C) hadn't been arriving
- 8) D) hadn't been recovering
- 9) A) hadn't been finalizing
- 10) C) hadn't been participating
- 11) A) had / been playing
- 12) D) had / been developing
- 13) C) had / been leaving
- 14) B) had / been managing
- 15) C) had / been spending



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