

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

- 1) The scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of pollution for years when they published the study.  
A) had been researches      B) had been researching      C) had been research      D) had been researched
- 2) The computer \_\_\_\_\_ data for hours when it finally crashed.  
A) had been processed      B) had been process      C) had been processes      D) had been processing
- 3) The company \_\_\_\_\_ its customer service for years when the new manager joined.  
A) had been improves      B) had been improved      C) had been improving      D) had been improve
- 4) The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ the community when the mayor visited.  
A) had been helps      B) had been helped      C) had been help      D) had been helping
- 5) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the city when the rain started.  
A) had been explored      B) had been exploring      C) had been explore      D) had been explores
- 6) These customers \_\_\_\_\_ the item.  
A) hadn't been purchases      B) hadn't been purchase      C) hadn't been purchasing      D) hadn't been purchased
- 7) Most drivers \_\_\_\_\_ the rules during the event.  
A) hadn't been follows      B) hadn't been following      C) hadn't been followed      D) hadn't been follow
- 8) The scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the data when the experiment ended.  
A) hadn't been collecting      B) hadn't been collects      C) hadn't been collected      D) hadn't been collect
- 9) A lot of students \_\_\_\_\_ the lecture when the professor started speaking.  
A) hadn't been attend      B) hadn't been attended      C) hadn't been attending      D) hadn't been attends
- 10) The chefs \_\_\_\_\_ the meal when the guests arrived.  
A) hadn't been cook      B) hadn't been cooking      C) hadn't been cooks      D) hadn't been cooked
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ the guests \_\_\_\_\_ on time for the dinner party?  
A) had arrive      B) had / been arrived      C) had / been arrives      D) had / been arriving
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ the workers \_\_\_\_\_ for the storm when it hit the town?  
A) hadn't / been preparing      B) hadn't / been prepared      C) hadn't / been prepare      D) hadn't / been prepares
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ a few workers \_\_\_\_\_ their assignments before the deadline?  
A) had / been completing      B) had / been completes      C) had complete      D) had / been completed
- 14) Where \_\_\_\_\_ those guests \_\_\_\_\_ during the event last weekend?  
A) had / been sits      B) had / been sitting      C) had / been sat      D) had / been sit
- 15) How \_\_\_\_\_ these athletes \_\_\_\_\_ for the competition all year?  
A) had / been trains      B) had / been training      C) had / been trained      D) had / been train

# Answer Sheet (Q8CCA2)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Advanced Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 2

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- 1) B) had been researching
- 2) D) had been processing
- 3) C) had been improving
- 4) D) had been helping
- 5) B) had been exploring
- 6) C) hadn't been purchasing
- 7) B) hadn't been following
- 8) A) hadn't been collecting
- 9) C) hadn't been attending
- 10) B) hadn't been cooking
- 11) D) had / been arriving
- 12) A) hadn't / been preparing
- 13) A) had / been completing
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- 15) B) had / been training



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