

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

- 1) The professor _____ for hours before the students took a break.
A) had lectured B) had been lecture C) had been lectures D) had been lecturing
- 2) The car _____ down for hours before the mechanic could repair it.
A) had been breaks B) had been breaking C) had been break D) had broken
- 3) The dog _____ its tail for hours when it finally stopped.
A) had been chases B) had been chasing C) had chased D) had been chase
- 4) The baker _____ bread for hours before the store opened.
A) had been prepares B) had been preparing C) had prepared D) had been prepare
- 5) The building _____ in the same place for hundreds of years when it was renovated.
A) had stood B) had been stand C) had been stands D) had been standing
- 6) The company _____ a new product for years before it was released.
A) had been develop B) had been developing C) had been develops D) had developed
- 7) The students _____ for the exam all week when they finally finished.
A) had studied B) had been studies C) had been studying D) had been study
- 8) The farmers _____ crops for weeks when the harvest season began.
A) had been plant B) had planted C) had been plants D) had been planting
- 9) The children _____ how to swim for a few weeks when they passed their test.
A) had been learn B) had been learning C) had been learns D) had learned
- 10) They _____ their anniversary for days when they went on vacation.
A) had been celebrate B) had celebrated C) had been celebrates D) had been celebrating
- 11) The workers _____ the heavy boxes all day when the truck arrived.
A) had been carry B) had been carrying C) had been carries D) had carried
- 12) We _____ for the rain to stop for several hours when the sun finally came out.
A) had been wait B) had waited C) had been waiting D) had been waits
- 13) The children _____ outside for hours before it started getting dark.
A) had been play B) had been playing C) had been plays D) had played
- 14) The engineers _____ on the new software for several months before it was released.
A) had been works B) had been work C) had been working D) had worked
- 15) Some travelers _____ the city all week before they left for their next destination.
A) had explored B) had been explores C) had been explore D) had been exploring

Answer Sheet (Q8CBP1)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 1

- 1) D) had been lecturing
- 2) B) had been breaking
- 3) B) had been chasing
- 4) B) had been preparing
- 5) D) had been standing
- 6) B) had been developing
- 7) C) had been studying
- 8) D) had been planting
- 9) B) had been learning
- 10) D) had been celebrating
- 11) B) had been carrying
- 12) C) had been waiting
- 13) B) had been playing
- 14) C) had been working
- 15) D) had been exploring



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