

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

- 1) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ soup all afternoon when the phone rang.  
A) had made                      B) had been making                      C) had been makes                      D) had been make
- 2) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge for months when they finished it.  
A) had been builds                      B) had been building                      C) had built                      D) had been build
- 3) The neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ their house for Christmas when the power went out.  
A) had decorated                      B) had been decorating                      C) had been decorates                      D) had been decorate
- 4) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the concept for an hour when the students started asking questions.  
A) had explained                      B) had been explaining                      C) had been explain                      D) had been explains
- 5) Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ about their vacation plans for a long time before they decided to book the tickets.  
A) had been talks                      B) had talked                      C) had been talking                      D) had been talk
- 6) She \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents every summer for years before they moved to a different city.  
A) had been visiting                      B) had been visit                      C) had been visits                      D) had visited
- 7) The students \_\_\_\_\_ on the group project when they realized they needed more information.  
A) had been working                      B) had been work                      C) had been works                      D) had worked
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ the book for two hours when I realized I had missed an important detail.  
A) had been read                      B) had been reading                      C) had been reads                      D) had read
- 9) The computer \_\_\_\_\_ data for hours before the system crashed.  
A) had been processing                      B) had been process                      C) had been processes                      D) had processed
- 10) The teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the new curriculum for weeks when the meeting was over.  
A) had been discussing                      B) had discussed                      C) had been discusses                      D) had been discuss
- 11) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ around Asia for months before she decided to settle down.  
A) had traveled                      B) had been travels                      C) had been travel                      D) had been traveling
- 12) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ all day before it finally woke up and started playing.  
A) had been sleeping                      B) had slept                      C) had been sleeps                      D) had been sleep
- 13) The employees \_\_\_\_\_ on the project for weeks when the manager made an important decision.  
A) had been work                      B) had been working                      C) had been works                      D) had worked
- 14) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ mice for hours before it finally took a break.  
A) had been catching                      B) had caught                      C) had been catch                      D) had been catches
- 15) The team \_\_\_\_\_ their victory for hours when the press arrived.  
A) had celebrated                      B) had been celebrating                      C) had been celebrate                      D) had been celebrates

## Answer Sheet (Q8CBP4)

### Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 4

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- 1) B) had been making
- 2) B) had been building
- 3) B) had been decorating
- 4) B) had been explaining
- 5) C) had been talking
- 6) A) had been visiting
- 7) A) had been working
- 8) B) had been reading
- 9) A) had been processing
- 10) A) had been discussing
- 11) D) had been traveling
- 12) A) had been sleeping
- 13) B) had been working
- 14) A) had been catching
- 15) B) had been celebrating



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