

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

- 1) The phone _____ for a while before I answered it.
A) had been ring B) had been rings C) had been ringing D) had rung
- 2) The children _____ to swim for months before they were confident enough to dive.
A) had learned B) had been learns C) had been learning D) had been learn
- 3) The sun _____ for hours when the clouds started to gather.
A) had been shine B) had been shines C) had shone D) had been shining
- 4) The workers _____ the snow for hours before they finished the job.
A) had been clear B) had been clearing C) had been clears D) had cleared
- 5) The doctor _____ patients all day when the emergency call came.
A) had been treats B) had been treat C) had been treating D) had treated
- 6) The students _____ on the group project for weeks when they finally finished it.
A) had been work B) had been working C) had worked D) had been works
- 7) The workers _____ the new equipment for hours when they discovered an issue.
A) had been install B) had been installing C) had been installs D) had installed
- 8) The flowers _____ for several weeks before the heatwave arrived.
A) had bloomed B) had been blooming C) had been blooms D) had been bloom
- 9) The office _____ disorganized for weeks when the cleaning crew arrived.
A) had been looks B) had been look C) had been looking D) had looked
- 10) The delivery truck _____ at the warehouse for hours when it was finally unloaded.
A) had been arrive B) had been arriving C) had been arrives D) had arrived
- 11) The workers _____ the bridge for months when the construction was halted.
A) had been build B) had built C) had been building D) had been builds
- 12) The neighbors _____ about the noise all evening before we turned it down.
A) had been complains B) had complained C) had been complain D) had been complaining
- 13) We _____ the matter for hours before we reached an agreement.
A) had been discuss B) had discussed C) had been discussing D) had been discusses
- 14) The kids _____ over the toy for an hour when the parents stepped in.
A) had been arguing B) had been argue C) had argued D) had been argues
- 15) The company _____ the new product for months when they finally launched it.
A) had been developing B) had been develops C) had been develop D) had developed

Answer Sheet (Q8CBP6)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 6

- 1) C) had been ringing
- 2) C) had been learning
- 3) D) had been shining
- 4) B) had been clearing
- 5) C) had been treating
- 6) B) had been working
- 7) B) had been installing
- 8) B) had been blooming
- 9) C) had been looking
- 10) B) had been arriving
- 11) C) had been building
- 12) D) had been complaining
- 13) C) had been discussing
- 14) A) had been arguing
- 15) A) had been developing



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