

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

- 1) The doctor _____ the patient for several minutes when he discovered the problem.
A) had been examining B) had examined C) had been examine D) had been examines
- 2) The birds _____ nests in the trees for weeks when the season changed.
A) had built B) had been builds C) had been build D) had been building
- 3) The manager _____ the budget for weeks when the project finally started.
A) had been approving B) had approved C) had been approves D) had been approve
- 4) Many people _____ in the charity run when the event was interrupted by rain.
A) had been participate B) had been participates C) had participated D) had been participating
- 5) The children _____ their room for hours when they decided to go outside.
A) had been decorates B) had been decorating C) had decorated D) had been decorate
- 6) The phone _____ for hours when I realized it was still not fully charged.
A) had charged B) had been charge C) had been charging D) had been charges
- 7) The plants _____ well for weeks when they were moved to a new pot.
A) had grown B) had been growing C) had been grows D) had been grow
- 8) The engineers _____ on the project for weeks before they encountered a problem.
A) had worked B) had been work C) had been works D) had been working
- 9) The parents _____ for the children to return home for hours when the storm began.
A) had been waits B) had been waiting C) had been wait D) had waited
- 10) The computer _____ the update for hours when it finally finished.
A) had downloaded B) had been downloading C) had been downloads D) had been download
- 11) The library _____ books all morning when I went there.
A) had organized B) had been organizing C) had been organize D) had been organizes
- 12) The car _____ down when the accident happened.
A) had been slows B) had slowed C) had been slow D) had been slowing
- 13) My parents _____ the kitchen for weeks when they finished the remodeling.
A) had renovated B) had been renovate C) had been renovates D) had been renovating
- 14) He _____ all night for the test when he finally felt prepared.
A) had been studies B) had studied C) had been studying D) had been study
- 15) The factory _____ goods for months before the machinery broke down.
A) had been produce B) had been produces C) had been producing D) had produced

Answer Sheet (Q8CBP8)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 8

- 1) A) had been examining
- 2) D) had been building
- 3) A) had been approving
- 4) D) had been participating
- 5) B) had been decorating
- 6) C) had been charging
- 7) B) had been growing
- 8) D) had been working
- 9) B) had been waiting
- 10) B) had been downloading
- 11) B) had been organizing
- 12) D) had been slowing
- 13) D) had been renovating
- 14) C) had been studying
- 15) C) had been producing



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