

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

- 1) My grandparents _____ in the same house for decades when they decided to move.
A) had been live B) had been lives C) had been living D) had lived
- 2) The company _____ their operations when the new market opened.
A) had been expand B) had expanded C) had been expanding D) had been expands
- 3) The company _____ its employees for months when the new project started.
A) had been trains B) had trained C) had been train D) had been training
- 4) The sister _____ for her exams all week when she finally took a break.
A) had studied B) had been studying C) had been studies D) had been study
- 5) The construction workers _____ the new bridge for years before they finished it.
A) had been building B) had been build C) had built D) had been builds
- 6) The children _____ video games all morning before they went outside.
A) had been plays B) had played C) had been playing D) had been play
- 7) My uncle _____ at the office for hours when he realized he had forgotten his lunch.
A) had been works B) had been working C) had worked D) had been work
- 8) The dog _____ for hours when the neighbors finally complained.
A) had been bark B) had been barks C) had barked D) had been barking
- 9) I _____ for the bus for half an hour when I decided to walk.
A) had been waits B) had been wait C) had waited D) had been waiting
- 10) The scientist _____ the plant for years before it was classified.
A) had studied B) had been studies C) had been study D) had been studying
- 11) The workers _____ the building for months when they finally finished.
A) had repaired B) had been repairs C) had been repairing D) had been repair
- 12) The gardeners _____ flowers all morning when the rain began.
A) had been plant B) had been plants C) had been planting D) had planted
- 13) The trees _____ in the wind for hours before the storm arrived.
A) had swayed B) had been swaying C) had been sway D) had been sways
- 14) The computer _____ for several minutes before I could restart it.
A) had been freezes B) had frozen C) had been freezing D) had been freeze
- 15) The professor _____ for an hour when the students began to ask questions.
A) had taught B) had been teaches C) had been teach D) had been teaching

Answer Sheet (Q8CBP9)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Affirmative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 9

- 1) C) had been living
- 2) C) had been expanding
- 3) D) had been training
- 4) B) had been studying
- 5) A) had been building
- 6) C) had been playing
- 7) B) had been working
- 8) D) had been barking
- 9) D) had been waiting
- 10) D) had been studying
- 11) C) had been repairing
- 12) C) had been planting
- 13) B) had been swaying
- 14) C) had been freezing
- 15) D) had been teaching



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