

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

- 1) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ loudly for hours before it finally calmed down.  
A) had barked                      B) had been barking                      C) had been bark                      D) had been barks
- 2) The employees \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting all morning when it was canceled.  
A) had been prepare                      B) had prepared                      C) had been prepares                      D) had been preparing
- 3) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ me with my homework for an hour when our parents arrived.  
A) had been helps                      B) had helped                      C) had been help                      D) had been helping
- 4) Many travelers \_\_\_\_\_ for the delayed flight for several hours before they announced a new schedule.  
A) had waited                      B) had been wait                      C) had been waits                      D) had been waiting
- 5) The phone \_\_\_\_\_ for hours when I accidentally unplugged it.  
A) had charged                      B) had been charging                      C) had been charge                      D) had been charges
- 6) That bookstore \_\_\_\_\_ international magazines before expanding its collection.  
A) hadn't been selling                      B) hadn't been sell                      C) hadn't been sells                      D) hadn't been sold
- 7) These workers \_\_\_\_\_ the new bridge.  
A) hadn't been build                      B) hadn't been builds                      C) hadn't been built                      D) hadn't been building
- 8) Her coworkers \_\_\_\_\_ her with the project.  
A) hadn't been helping                      B) hadn't been helped                      C) hadn't been helps                      D) hadn't been help
- 9) These boys \_\_\_\_\_ soccer before joining the team.  
A) hadn't been playing                      B) hadn't been play                      C) hadn't been plays                      D) hadn't been played
- 10) The artist \_\_\_\_\_ any new portraits.  
A) hadn't been painting                      B) hadn't been paint                      C) hadn't been paints                      D) hadn't been painted
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ the employees \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting before lunch?  
A) had / been attending                      B) had / been attended                      C) had / been attend                      D) had / been attends
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ the contractor \_\_\_\_\_ the building before the deadline?  
A) had / been finished                      B) had / been finishing                      C) had / been finishes                      D) had / been finish
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of guests \_\_\_\_\_ before the wedding ceremony began?  
A) had / been arriving                      B) had / been arrives                      C) had / been arrived                      D) had / been arrive
- 14) How \_\_\_\_\_ the participants \_\_\_\_\_ for the seminar before the event?  
A) had / been preparing                      B) had / been prepared                      C) had / been prepares                      D) had / been prepare
- 15) What \_\_\_\_\_ the team \_\_\_\_\_ before finishing the project?  
A) had / been doing                      B) had / been does                      C) had / been done                      D) had / been do

# Answer Sheet (Q8CBA1)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 1

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- 1) B) had been barking
- 2) D) had been preparing
- 3) D) had been helping
- 4) D) had been waiting
- 5) B) had been charging
- 6) A) hadn't been selling
- 7) D) hadn't been building
- 8) A) hadn't been helping
- 9) A) hadn't been playing
- 10) A) hadn't been painting
- 11) A) had / been attending
- 12) B) had / been finishing
- 13) A) had / been arriving
- 14) A) had / been preparing
- 15) A) had / been doing



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