

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

- 1) The business \_\_\_\_\_ its operations when the new market opened.  
A) had been expanding      B) had been expand      C) had expanded      D) had been expands
- 2) The firemen \_\_\_\_\_ the blaze for hours before it was under control.  
A) had been fights      B) had fought      C) had been fighting      D) had been fight
- 3) The scientists \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change for years before the report was published.  
A) had been researching      B) had been researches      C) had been research      D) had researched
- 4) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ reports all day when the meeting started.  
A) had reviewed      B) had been review      C) had been reviews      D) had been reviewing
- 5) The neighbors \_\_\_\_\_ about the noise for hours when they finally calmed down.  
A) had been argues      B) had been arguing      C) had argued      D) had been argue
- 6) The truck \_\_\_\_\_ orders on time before they hired a new driver.  
A) hadn't been deliver      B) hadn't been delivered      C) hadn't been delivers      D) hadn't been delivering
- 7) Their car \_\_\_\_\_ smoothly since the last repair.  
A) hadn't been running      B) hadn't been ran      C) hadn't been runs      D) hadn't been run
- 8) Many employees \_\_\_\_\_ proper training before the new policies were implemented.  
A) hadn't been receive      B) hadn't been receiving      C) hadn't been received      D) hadn't been receives
- 9) The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ many patients before the pandemic.  
A) hadn't been treating      B) hadn't been treated      C) hadn't been treat      D) hadn't been treats
- 10) A scientist \_\_\_\_\_ on this experiment for long.  
A) hadn't been works      B) hadn't been work      C) hadn't been working      D) hadn't been worked
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ the chef \_\_\_\_\_ dinner before the power went out?  
A) had / been cook      B) had / been cooked      C) had / been cooks      D) had / been cooking
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ some workers \_\_\_\_\_ early before the morning briefing?  
A) had / been arriving      B) had / been arrives      C) had / been arrived      D) had / been arrive
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ the students \_\_\_\_\_ for the class before the teacher arrived?  
A) had / been prepares      B) had / been prepare      C) had / been prepared      D) had / been preparing
- 14) What \_\_\_\_\_ the farmers \_\_\_\_\_ in the fields last spring?  
A) had / been planting      B) had / been plant      C) had / been plants      D) had / been planted
- 15) How \_\_\_\_\_ the workers \_\_\_\_\_ the construction on time?  
A) hadn't / been finishes      B) hadn't / been finish      C) hadn't / been finished      D) hadn't / been finishing

# Answer Sheet (Q8CBA5)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 5

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- 1) A) had been expanding
- 2) C) had been fighting
- 3) A) had been researching
- 4) D) had been reviewing
- 5) B) had been arguing
- 6) D) hadn't been delivering
- 7) A) hadn't been running
- 8) B) hadn't been receiving
- 9) A) hadn't been treating
- 10) C) hadn't been working
- 11) D) had / been cooking
- 12) A) had / been arriving
- 13) D) had / been preparing
- 14) A) had / been planting
- 15) D) hadn't / been finishing



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