

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

- 1) Many people _____ the online meeting when the system crashed.
A) had been joining B) had been join C) had been joins D) had joined
- 2) The children _____ for their turn to play when the bell rang.
A) had been wait B) had been waiting C) had been waits D) had waited
- 3) The workers _____ the house for days before they finished.
A) had been paints B) had been painting C) had painted D) had been paint
- 4) The car _____ for hours when it broke down.
A) had been driving B) had been drives C) had been drive D) had driven
- 5) The engineer _____ the new system for months when the project was completed.
A) had designed B) had been designs C) had been designing D) had been design
- 6) This website _____ much traffic before the redesign.
A) hadn't been received B) hadn't been receiving C) hadn't been receives D) hadn't been receive
- 7) The birds _____ south before the temperature dropped.
A) hadn't been flies B) hadn't been flying C) hadn't been flown D) hadn't been fly
- 8) The traffic lights _____ correctly for a few days.
A) hadn't been functions B) hadn't been function C) hadn't been functioning D) hadn't been functioned
- 9) This washing machine _____ properly for weeks before we fixed it.
A) hadn't been worked B) hadn't been working C) hadn't been work D) hadn't been works
- 10) The waiter _____ customers well before his training.
A) hadn't been served B) hadn't been serve C) hadn't been serves D) hadn't been serving
- 11) _____ the travelers _____ at the station before the train left?
A) had / been arrived B) had / been arrives C) had / been arriving D) had / been arrive
- 12) _____ the employees _____ their reports before the manager called the meeting?
A) had / been submitting B) had / been submit C) had / been submits D) had / been submitted
- 13) _____ the car _____ before the mechanic arrived?
A) hadn't / been start B) hadn't / been starts C) hadn't / been started D) hadn't / been starting
- 14) How _____ the engineers _____ the system before it went live?
A) had / been tested B) had / been testing C) had / been test D) had / been tests
- 15) Why _____ the neighbors _____ the yard before the event?
A) hadn't / been cleans B) hadn't / been cleaned C) hadn't / been clean D) hadn't / been cleaning

Answer Sheet (Q8CBA6)

Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 6

- 1) A) had been joining
- 2) B) had been waiting
- 3) B) had been painting
- 4) A) had been driving
- 5) C) had been designing
- 6) B) hadn't been receiving
- 7) B) hadn't been flying
- 8) C) hadn't been functioning
- 9) B) hadn't been working
- 10) D) hadn't been serving
- 11) C) had / been arriving
- 12) A) had / been submitting
- 13) D) hadn't / been starting
- 14) B) had / been testing
- 15) D) hadn't / been cleaning



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