

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

- 1) The trees \_\_\_\_\_ in the wind for hours before the storm passed.  
A) had been sways      B) had swayed      C) had been swaying      D) had been sway
- 2) The police \_\_\_\_\_ the area for several hours before they found any clues.  
A) had been search      B) had been searches      C) had searched      D) had been searching
- 3) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding for months when it finally took place.  
A) had organized      B) had been organizes      C) had been organize      D) had been organizing
- 4) The team \_\_\_\_\_ for the game all week when the coach gave them a pep talk.  
A) had been prepare      B) had been prepares      C) had been preparing      D) had prepared
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ the event for months before the guests arrived.  
A) had organized      B) had been organize      C) had been organizing      D) had been organizes
- 6) Lots of children \_\_\_\_\_ video games before they became popular.  
A) hadn't been play      B) hadn't been plays      C) hadn't been playing      D) hadn't been played
- 7) That football team \_\_\_\_\_ any matches that season.  
A) hadn't been winning      B) hadn't been wins      C) hadn't been won      D) hadn't been win
- 8) The librarian \_\_\_\_\_ the books properly before the audit.  
A) hadn't been organize      B) hadn't been organizing      C) hadn't been organizes      D) hadn't been organized
- 9) Those smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ properly due to a software glitch.  
A) hadn't been functioned      B) hadn't been function      C) hadn't been functions      D) hadn't been functioning
- 10) The power plant \_\_\_\_\_ enough electricity during peak hours.  
A) hadn't been generated      B) hadn't been generating      C) hadn't been generate      D) hadn't been generates
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ the customers \_\_\_\_\_ for the store to open before the new products arrived?  
A) had / been waiting      B) had / been waited      C) had / been wait      D) had / been waits
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the students enough time to finish their work before the bell rang?  
A) hadn't / been given      B) hadn't / been giving      C) hadn't / been give      D) hadn't / been gives
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment before the students began working on it?  
A) had / been explains      B) had / been explained      C) had / been explaining      D) had / been explain
- 14) Where \_\_\_\_\_ the volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ before the event started?  
A) had / been arrive      B) had / been arrives      C) had / been arriving      D) had / been arrived
- 15) When \_\_\_\_\_ the workers \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project?  
A) had / been start      B) had / been started      C) had / been starting      D) had / been starts

## Answer Sheet (Q8CBA7)

### Past Perfect Continuous Tense: All Sentence Types: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 7

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- 1) C) had been swaying
- 2) D) had been searching
- 3) D) had been organizing
- 4) C) had been preparing
- 5) C) had been organizing
- 6) C) hadn't been playing
- 7) A) hadn't been winning
- 8) B) hadn't been organizing
- 9) D) hadn't been functioning
- 10) B) hadn't been generating
- 11) A) had / been waiting
- 12) B) hadn't / been giving
- 13) C) had / been explaining
- 14) C) had / been arriving
- 15) C) had / been starting



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