

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

- 1) A few tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the local area.  
A) hadn't been explore      B) hadn't been explores      C) hadn't been explored      D) hadn't been exploring
- 2) My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers before he retired.  
A) hadn't been reading      B) hadn't been readed      C) hadn't been reads      D) hadn't been read
- 3) The delivery trucks \_\_\_\_\_ on time due to the road conditions.  
A) hadn't been arrive      B) hadn't been arriving      C) hadn't been arrives      D) hadn't been arrived
- 4) His cousins \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside when they decided to move back.  
A) hadn't been live      B) hadn't been lived      C) hadn't been lives      D) hadn't been living
- 5) The firefighters \_\_\_\_\_ to many emergencies.  
A) hadn't been responding      B) hadn't been responded      C) hadn't been respond      D) hadn't been responds
- 6) Most of the guests \_\_\_\_\_ before the DJ played their favorite song.  
A) hadn't been dances      B) hadn't been dance      C) hadn't been dancing      D) hadn't been danced
- 7) Her cousin \_\_\_\_\_ long distances before getting the job.  
A) hadn't been driven      B) hadn't been driving      C) hadn't been drive      D) hadn't been drives
- 8) A waiter \_\_\_\_\_ drinks to the guests.  
A) hadn't been served      B) hadn't been serving      C) hadn't been serve      D) hadn't been serves
- 9) Most students \_\_\_\_\_ enough books before the library expanded.  
A) hadn't been reads      B) hadn't been readed      C) hadn't been read      D) hadn't been reading
- 10) The professor \_\_\_\_\_ advanced courses.  
A) hadn't been teach      B) hadn't been taught      C) hadn't been teaches      D) hadn't been teaching
- 11) My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ law for long before opening a bakery.  
A) hadn't been practices      B) hadn't been practiced      C) hadn't been practice      D) hadn't been practicing
- 12) The plane \_\_\_\_\_ so low before the emergency.  
A) hadn't been flies      B) hadn't been fly      C) hadn't been flown      D) hadn't been flying
- 13) The passengers \_\_\_\_\_ for the train.  
A) hadn't been waiting      B) hadn't been waited      C) hadn't been wait      D) hadn't been waits
- 14) The shop \_\_\_\_\_ early before the new manager arrived.  
A) hadn't been opened      B) hadn't been open      C) hadn't been opening      D) hadn't been opens
- 15) The chef \_\_\_\_\_ with new recipes before the restaurant changed its menu.  
A) hadn't been experimenting      B) hadn't been experiments      C) hadn't been experimented      D) hadn't been experiment

# Answer Sheet (Q8CBN1)

## Past Perfect Continuous Tense: Negative Sentences: Intermediate Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 1

---

- 1) D) hadn't been exploring
- 2) A) hadn't been reading
- 3) B) hadn't been arriving
- 4) D) hadn't been living
- 5) A) hadn't been responding
- 6) C) hadn't been dancing
- 7) B) hadn't been driving
- 8) B) hadn't been serving
- 9) D) hadn't been reading
- 10) D) hadn't been teaching
- 11) D) hadn't been practicing
- 12) D) hadn't been flying
- 13) A) hadn't been waiting
- 14) C) hadn't been opening
- 15) A) hadn't been experimenting



scan or click here for more pdfs