

Fill In The Blanks using **Simple Past Tense** or **Past Continuous Tense** .

- 1) She _____ (**buy**) a dress for the party last night.
- 2) They _____ (**read**) a book when the fire alarm went off.
- 3) The students _____ (**sit**) quietly while the teacher was speaking.
- 4) Some workers _____ (**not / finish**) the job before the manager arrived.
- 5) The gardener _____ (**plant**) new flowers in the morning yesterday.
- 6) I _____ (**talk**) to my friend when the teacher interrupted.
- 7) They _____ (**attend**) the conference in London last year.
- 8) She _____ (**call**) me last night after the party ended.
- 9) The kids _____ (**not / study**) when I entered the room.
- 10) We _____ (**eat**) pizza when our friends arrived.
- 11) She _____ (**watch**) a movie while I was cooking dinner.
- 12) Her sister _____ (**not / clean**) the kitchen when the guests arrived.
- 13) She _____ (**watch**) TV when I called her.
- 14) He _____ (**not / understand**) the instructions during the lesson.
- 15) We _____ (**not / play**) when the rain started.
- 16) The dog _____ (**run**) after the ball while the cat was lying down.
- 17) He _____ (**read**) a book when I asked him a question.
- 18) We _____ (**work**) on the project when the power went out.
- 19) The students _____ (**study**) for the test last week.
- 20) I _____ (**not / understand**) the question in the test yesterday.
- 21) The dog _____ (**chase**) the cat when I saw them.
- 22) The driver _____ (**stop**) at the light when the car behind honked.
- 23) The woman _____ (**dance**) at the party yesterday.
- 24) She _____ (**help**) me with my homework when the phone rang.
- 25) The children _____ (**play**) in the garden when their mother called them.

Answer Sheet (C4FA1)

Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 1

- 1) bought
- 2) were reading
- 3) were sitting
- 4) didn't finish
- 5) planted
- 6) was talking
- 7) attended
- 8) called
- 9) weren't studying
- 10) were eating
- 11) was watching
- 12) wasn't cleaning
- 13) was watching
- 14) didn't understand
- 15) weren't playing
- 16) was running
- 17) was reading
- 18) were working
- 19) studied
- 20) didn't understand
- 21) was chasing
- 22) was stopping
- 23) danced
- 24) was helping
- 25) were playing



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