

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

- 1) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) when I called them.
- 2) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**teach**) a lesson while the students were listening.
- 3) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / work**) yesterday.
- 4) My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) a meeting when I called them.
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / clean**) the kitchen when their parents came home.
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / sleep**) when the neighbors were making noise.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**clean**) the kitchen when my friend came over.
- 8) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / arrive**) on time yesterday.
- 9) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**explain**) the homework last night.
- 10) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**drive**) to work when she saw the accident.
- 11) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**explain**) the lesson last week.
- 12) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**draw**) pictures during the class yesterday.
- 13) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / see**) him at the event last week.
- 14) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**talk**) about the weather while they were having lunch.
- 15) The woman \_\_\_\_\_ (**travel**) to Paris last year.
- 16) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) dinner while she was setting the table.
- 17) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / sleep**) when the alarm went off this morning.
- 18) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) soccer when it started raining.
- 19) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**sleep**) when I woke it up.
- 20) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**eat**) lunch when I called him.
- 21) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) a film when the lights went out.
- 22) The man \_\_\_\_\_ (**water**) the plants during the rain.
- 23) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the beach last Sunday.
- 24) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) chess while I was reading.
- 25) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their lunch when the bell rang.

# Answer Sheet (C4FA10)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 10

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- 1) were studying
- 2) was teaching
- 3) didn't work
- 4) were having
- 5) weren't cleaning
- 6) weren't sleeping
- 7) was cleaning
- 8) didn't arrive
- 9) explained
- 10) was driving
- 11) explained
- 12) drew
- 13) didn't see
- 14) were talking
- 15) traveled
- 16) was cooking
- 17) wasn't sleeping
- 18) was playing
- 19) was sleeping
- 20) was eating
- 21) were watching
- 22) was watering
- 23) went
- 24) were playing
- 25) didn't finish



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