

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

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**drive**) to work when the car broke down.
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) the meeting when I arrived.
- 3) Those students \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) when the fire alarm went off.
- 4) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**explain**) the new topic yesterday.
- 5) The woman \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) a book last night.
- 6) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**talk**) to the students while they were reading.
- 7) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**eat**) lunch when the phone rang.
- 8) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**travel**) to Paris last month.
- 9) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) my homework at 9 p.m. last night.
- 10) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) a nap when I called her.
- 11) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**walk**) to the park when I saw an old friend.
- 12) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / see**) the doctor last week.
- 13) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / feel**) well yesterday.
- 14) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**ride**) his bike when the accident happened.
- 15) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (**work**) late last night.
- 16) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) outside before it got dark.
- 17) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) a movie when the power went out.
- 18) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / arrive**) on time for the meeting.
- 19) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) outside during the afternoon.
- 20) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) the project before the deadline.
- 21) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**celebrate**) their victory last Saturday.
- 22) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / drive**) when the car accident happened.
- 23) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) my homework before I went to bed.
- 24) The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (**talk**) to the driver when the accident happened.
- 25) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**stare**) at the fish while the dog was sleeping.

# Answer Sheet (C4FA5)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 5

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- 1) was driving
- 2) finished
- 3) were studying
- 4) explained
- 5) read
- 6) was talking
- 7) were eating
- 8) traveled
- 9) finished
- 10) was taking
- 11) was walking
- 12) didn't see
- 13) didn't feel
- 14) was riding
- 15) worked
- 16) were playing
- 17) were watching
- 18) didn't arrive
- 19) were playing
- 20) didn't finish
- 21) celebrated
- 22) wasn't driving
- 23) finished
- 24) was talking
- 25) was staring



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