

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

- 1) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) the violin when the teacher entered.
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / participate**) in the competition last year.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) a letter when I lost my pen.
- 4) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / expect**) the weather to be so cold yesterday.
- 5) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) in the yard last weekend.
- 6) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**give**) a lesson while the students were taking notes.
- 7) Her sister \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / watch**) the movie when the lights went out.
- 8) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / explain**) the lesson when I arrived.
- 9) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) a book while the children were watching TV.
- 10) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**repair**) the road during the night.
- 11) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / eat**) when I offered them dinner.
- 12) A dog \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) into the street before the car stopped.
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) a shower when the water stopped.
- 14) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / understand**) the question during the test.
- 15) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / speak**) at the meeting last week.
- 16) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**hear**) the doorbell when I was cooking.
- 17) The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their homework when the school day ended.
- 18) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**wait**) for the train when the announcement was made.
- 19) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) when she saw the dog.
- 20) The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) dinner when the guests arrived.
- 21) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / sleep**) when I opened the door.
- 22) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ (**talk**) to the employees during the break.
- 23) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) the newspaper when the doorbell rang.
- 24) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**make**) dinner while he was watching TV.
- 25) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their task before lunchtime.

# Answer Sheet (C4FA7)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 7

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- 1) was playing
- 2) didn't participate
- 3) was writing
- 4) didn't expect
- 5) ran
- 6) was giving
- 7) wasn't watching
- 8) wasn't explaining
- 9) was reading
- 10) were repairing
- 11) weren't eating
- 12) ran
- 13) was taking
- 14) didn't understand
- 15) wasn't speaking
- 16) heard
- 17) didn't finish
- 18) were waiting
- 19) was running
- 20) was cooking
- 21) wasn't sleeping
- 22) was talking
- 23) was reading
- 24) was making
- 25) didn't finish



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