

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

- 1) They _____ (**arrive**) at the airport two hours ago.
- 2) They _____ (**not / come**) to the meeting yesterday.
- 3) They _____ (**leave**) the house at 7 p.m. yesterday.
- 4) The workers _____ (**fix**) the roof during the afternoon.
- 5) The police _____ (**stop**) the car at the intersection yesterday.
- 6) He _____ (**draw**) a picture when I asked him for help.
- 7) The students _____ (**study**) together while the teacher was grading papers.
- 8) The students _____ (**raise**) their hands during the class yesterday.
- 9) The man _____ (**clean**) his shoes while the woman was reading a book.
- 10) She _____ (**talk**) on the phone when I saw her.
- 11) They _____ (**wait**) for the bus when it started snowing.
- 12) He _____ (**drive**) to work when he realized he forgot his keys.
- 13) The teacher _____ (**give**) homework yesterday.
- 14) He _____ (**run**) to catch the train when he slipped.
- 15) She _____ (**sing**) a song when I saw her.
- 16) The workers _____ (**repair**) the roof when it started raining.
- 17) The woman _____ (**clean**) the house when the children came home.
- 18) I _____ (**sleep**) when you knocked on my door.
- 19) The people _____ (**stand**) in line for tickets last night.
- 20) Many people _____ (**wait**) for the bus when the rain started.
- 21) The dog _____ (**bark**) loudly this morning.
- 22) The woman _____ (**clean**) the windows yesterday.
- 23) The workers _____ (**work**) on the construction site all day yesterday.
- 24) He _____ (**read**) a book when the lights went out.
- 25) The man _____ (**wash**) the car on Saturday morning.

Answer Sheet (C4FA8)

Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 8

- 1) arrived
- 2) didn't come
- 3) left
- 4) were fixing
- 5) stopped
- 6) was drawing
- 7) were studying
- 8) raised
- 9) was cleaning
- 10) was talking
- 11) were waiting
- 12) was driving
- 13) gave
- 14) was running
- 15) was singing
- 16) were repairing
- 17) was cleaning
- 18) was sleeping
- 19) stood
- 20) were waiting
- 21) barked
- 22) cleaned
- 23) were working
- 24) was reading
- 25) washed



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