

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

- 1) We _____ (**leave**) the house early this morning.
- 2) The teacher _____ (**explain**) the homework while the students were writing.
- 3) I _____ (**play**) the guitar when I heard the phone ring.
- 4) She _____ (**not / finish**) her homework last night.
- 5) The company _____ (**launch**) a new product last year.
- 6) He _____ (**arrive**) at the airport two hours ago.
- 7) I _____ (**run**) to the bus stop when I saw the bus leaving.
- 8) The teacher _____ (**correct**) the homework last night.
- 9) The man _____ (**watch**) TV last night.
- 10) He _____ (**leave**) the office at 5 p.m. yesterday.
- 11) They _____ (**watch**) the match when the internet stopped working.
- 12) The workers _____ (**paint**) the wall when I arrived.
- 13) Some students _____ (**arrive**) early at school today.
- 14) The children _____ (**read**) a book when their mother called them.
- 15) The workers _____ (**finish**) the project last week.
- 16) She _____ (**not / speak**) to anyone yesterday.
- 17) Many people _____ (**wait**) for the train during the morning rush hour.
- 18) They _____ (**not / eat**) when I saw them.
- 19) We _____ (**not / sleep**) when the storm started.
- 20) The people _____ (**talk**) loudly during the meeting yesterday.
- 21) I _____ (**read**) a book while she was drawing.
- 22) My parents _____ (**not / like**) the movie last night.
- 23) The teacher _____ (**write**) on the board while the students were listening.
- 24) They _____ (**study**) in the library when the fire alarm went off.
- 25) They _____ (**travel**) around Europe when the pandemic started.

Answer Sheet (C4FA9)

Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 9

- 1) left
- 2) was explaining
- 3) was playing
- 4) didn't finish
- 5) launched
- 6) arrived
- 7) was running
- 8) corrected
- 9) watched
- 10) left
- 11) were watching
- 12) were painting
- 13) arrived
- 14) were reading
- 15) finished
- 16) didn't speak
- 17) were waiting
- 18) weren't eating
- 19) weren't sleeping
- 20) talked
- 21) was reading
- 22) didn't like
- 23) was writing
- 24) were studying
- 25) were traveling



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