

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

- 1) The committee _____ (**approve**) the proposal during yesterday's meeting.
- 2) The developers _____ (**troubleshoot**) the issue during the live demo.
- 3) The coach _____ (**evaluate**) the players' performance when the scouts arrived.
- 4) The engineers _____ (**repair**) the damage after the storm last week.
- 5) This actor _____ (**perform**) on stage while the lights started flickering.
- 6) The lawyer _____ (**draft**) the contract when new terms were introduced.
- 7) The engineer _____ (**test**) the circuit while the assistant observed carefully.
- 8) The chef _____ (**prepare**) the main course at 6:30 p.m. sharp.
- 9) The author _____ (**sign**) books while the fans waited in line.
- 10) The assistant _____ (**collect**) data when the system crashed.
- 11) The scientist _____ (**analyze**) the data throughout the week.
- 12) The students _____ (**participate**) in the debate competition last week.
- 13) The team _____ (**prepare**) the presentation for the launch.
- 14) The board of directors _____ (**approve**) the budget last week.
- 15) The children _____ (**play**) in the yard when they saw a strange animal.
- 16) The employees _____ (**train**) for the new system when the new policy was introduced.
- 17) The manager _____ (**send**) an email to the staff last Tuesday.
- 18) The manager _____ (**approve**) the leave requests last Friday.
- 19) She _____ (**arrive**) at the station when the train left last week.
- 20) The employees _____ (**receive**) their bonuses last week.
- 21) The employees _____ (**submit**) their reports by the deadline last Friday.
- 22) The scientists _____ (**publish**) their research paper last year.
- 23) A group of scientists _____ (**not / record**) the results when the experiment ended.
- 24) The researcher _____ (**collect**) data when the server crashed.
- 25) The students _____ (**study**) for their exams when the power went out last weekend.

Answer Sheet (C4FC1)

Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Advanced Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 1

- 1) approved
- 2) were troubleshooting
- 3) was evaluating
- 4) repaired
- 5) was performing
- 6) was drafting
- 7) was testing
- 8) prepared
- 9) was signing
- 10) was collecting
- 11) was analyzing
- 12) participated
- 13) was preparing
- 14) approved
- 15) were playing
- 16) were training
- 17) sent
- 18) approved
- 19) arrived
- 20) received
- 21) submitted
- 22) published
- 23) wasn't recording
- 24) was collecting
- 25) were studying



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