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

1) The employees _____ **(attend)** the training session as the power failed.

2) The musician _____ **(compose)** a symphony that blended traditional and modern sounds.

3) The staff _____ **(organize)** the conference when the CEO made an unexpected visit last Thursday.

4) The farmers _____ **(gather)** the crops as the sun rose.

5) The manager _____ **(evaluate)** the results during the meeting.

6) The team _____ **(collaborate)** on the project when they hit a major roadblock last Wednesday.

7) The technician _____ **(explain)** the malfunction while the intern was taking notes.

8) The workers _____ **(fix)** the machinery last week.

9) Her grandparents _____ **(watch)** the parade when the horses suddenly bolted.

10) The managers _____ **(review)** the sales figures as the meeting began.

11) The children _____ **(play)** outside when their parents called them to come in last evening.

12) The researchers _____ **(gather)** data in the field last summer.

13) The coach _____ **(select)** the players for the match last night.

14) The secretary _____ **(type)** the letter when the fire alarm rang.

15) The visitors _____ **(enter)** the gallery as the curator was speaking about the exhibit.

16) The managers _____ **(oversee)** the project during the decision-making process.

17) The police _____ **(arrest)** the suspect on Friday night.

18) The manager _____ **(review)** the report when the assistant brought in new data.

19) The company _____ **(launch)** the new product last year.

20) The chef _____ **(prepare)** the ingredients when the delivery arrived.

21) This team _____ **(finish)** the project before the deadline last week.

22) The children _____ **(build)** a sandcastle when the tide began to rise last weekend.

23) The manager _____ **(schedule)** a meeting when the system went down.

24) The team _____ **(prepare)** for the competition last week.

25) The engineers _____ **(develop)** a new model, just before the research was completed.

Answer Sheet (C4FC10)

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1) were attending

2) composed

3) was organizing

4) were gathering

5) was evaluating

6) was collaborating

7) was explaining

8) fixed

9) were watching

10) were reviewing

11) were playing

12) were gathering

13) selected

14) was typing

15) entered

16) oversaw

17) arrested

18) was reviewing

19) launched

20) was preparing

21) finished

22) were building

23) was scheduling

24) prepared

25) were developing

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