

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

- 1) The teacher _____ (**mark**) the students' assignments when the principal visited.
- 2) The contractor _____ (**finish**) the house renovations last year.
- 3) The manager _____ (**meet**) with clients when the news about the merger broke last Tuesday.
- 4) The workers _____ (**install**) the new equipment last weekend.
- 5) The workers _____ (**build**) the structure last summer.
- 6) The developer _____ (**fix**) the bugs when the release was delayed.
- 7) The entrepreneur _____ (**pitch**) the idea to investors when the market shifted.
- 8) The waiter _____ (**serve**) a special dish when the kitchen ran out of ingredients.
- 9) The athletes _____ (**win**) the championship last season.
- 10) A group of artists _____ (**paint**) the mural when the local authorities arrived to inspect.
- 11) Several employees _____ (**review**) the contract when the manager interrupted them.
- 12) The staff _____ (**clean**) the office when the inspection team arrived.
- 13) Several employees _____ (**participate**) in the workshop when the fire alarm went off.
- 14) The developers _____ (**launch**) the software update last week.
- 15) Those student _____ (**read**) the textbook when the power cut off.
- 16) The librarian _____ (**catalog**) the new books when the computer system failed.
- 17) The teacher _____ (**grade**) assignments when the principal entered the classroom last week.
- 18) The researchers _____ (**discover**) the new species last summer.
- 19) The students _____ (**present**) their projects in the seminar last week.
- 20) The coach _____ (**give**) instructions while the players practiced formations.
- 21) The tourists _____ (**take**) photos of the monument when it began to rain.
- 22) The diplomat _____ (**facilitate**) a series of negotiations that led to an unprecedented agreement.
- 23) The journalist _____ (**expose**) the corruption scandal in the government last year.
- 24) The engineers _____ (**test**) the prototype before discovering the issue.
- 25) The guests _____ (**arrive**) just after the catering service set up the buffet.

Answer Sheet (C4FC5)

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- 1) was marking
- 2) finished
- 3) was meeting
- 4) installed
- 5) built
- 6) was fixing
- 7) was pitching
- 8) was serving
- 9) won
- 10) was painting
- 11) were reviewing
- 12) was cleaning
- 13) were participating
- 14) launched
- 15) was reading
- 16) was cataloging
- 17) was grading
- 18) discovered
- 19) presented
- 20) was giving
- 21) were taking
- 22) facilitated
- 23) exposed
- 24) were testing
- 25) arrived



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