

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

- 1) The workers _____ (**paint**) the house last spring.
- 2) The passengers _____ (**board**) the plane as the crew was preparing for departure.
- 3) The employees _____ (**submit**) the proposal as the board began reviewing it.
- 4) Those volunteers _____ (**distribute**) food when they received new instructions last Friday.
- 5) The students _____ (**take**) notes during the lecture when the fire drill started last Tuesday.
- 6) Many passengers _____ (**sleep**) as the train approached the station at dawn.
- 7) The doctors _____ (**check**) on the patients when the nurse came to inform them.
- 8) The filmmaker _____ (**capture**) the essence of city life in a compelling documentary.
- 9) The pilot _____ (**prepare**) for takeoff when the weather changed.
- 10) The director _____ (**supervise**) the project when the funding arrived.
- 11) The marketing team _____ (**launch**) the campaign earlier this year.
- 12) The manager _____ (**announce**) the new policy on Monday.
- 13) The workers _____ (**install**) the new machinery when the power went out.
- 14) The counselor _____ (**advise**) a student when the school policy changed.
- 15) The manager _____ (**evaluate**) the situation when the decision was made.
- 16) The writers _____ (**publish**) their novel in 2018.
- 17) The police _____ (**arrest**) the suspect after the investigation last week.
- 18) The staff _____ (**attend**) a workshop during the conference last Tuesday.
- 19) The volunteers _____ (**help**) at the event last Saturday.
- 20) The engineers _____ (**inspect**) the bridge while the drones hovered above.
- 21) The technician _____ (**repair**) the machine when the factory floor was evacuated.
- 22) The group _____ (**celebrate**) their achievement when they heard the news.
- 23) The staff _____ (**assist**) customers when the system went down.
- 24) The designer _____ (**create**) the mockups for the new website.
- 25) That team _____ (**execute**) the plan, despite the urgent call for a meeting.

Answer Sheet (C4FC7)

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- 11) launched
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- 15) was evaluating
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- 23) was assisting
- 24) created
- 25) was executing



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