

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

- 1) They _____ (**celebrate**) their anniversary when they received an unexpected gift last week.
- 2) The council _____ (**approve**) the new regulations last Thursday.
- 3) The author _____ (**weave**) intricate themes of love and loss throughout the novel.
- 4) The workers _____ (**renovate**) the building all day yesterday.
- 5) The volunteers _____ (**assist**) in the relief effort when the emergency announcement was made.
- 6) The artist _____ (**sketch**) ideas for the new project when inspiration struck last week.
- 7) The developer _____ (**deploy**) the update when the network crashed.
- 8) A group of hikers _____ (**climb**) the mountain when the storm began.
- 9) The technician _____ (**repair**) the system when the power went out.
- 10) The clients _____ (**request**) additional information before final approval.
- 11) The contractors _____ (**finish**) the repairs before the inspector arrived.
- 12) A group of travelers _____ (**explore**) the city when it began to snow.
- 13) The sculptor _____ (**sculpt**) a masterpiece last year.
- 14) The volunteers _____ (**arrange**) the food when the event began.
- 15) The poet _____ (**compose**) a verse when inspiration came.
- 16) The project _____ (**start**) last year.
- 17) The teacher _____ (**give**) a lecture when the fire alarm interrupted the class last Monday.
- 18) The artist _____ (**create**) a masterpiece when the gallery closed.
- 19) The researchers _____ (**conduct**) interviews at the time of the report's release.
- 20) The committee _____ (**approve**) the proposal last Tuesday.
- 21) The musicians _____ (**rehearse**) for the concert when the sound system failed last Wednesday.
- 22) The players _____ (**play**) their best in the match last season.
- 23) A group of lawyers _____ (**review**) the case files when they found new evidence.
- 24) A group of engineers _____ (**inspect**) the bridge at dawn yesterday.
- 25) The auditors _____ (**verify**) the records while the accountant prepared the reports.

Answer Sheet (C4FC9)

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

- 1) were celebrating
- 2) approved
- 3) wove
- 4) were renovating
- 5) were assisting
- 6) was sketching
- 7) was deploying
- 8) was climbing
- 9) was repairing
- 10) requested
- 11) finished
- 12) was exploring
- 13) sculpted
- 14) were arranging
- 15) was composing
- 16) started
- 17) was giving
- 18) was creating
- 19) were conducting
- 20) approved
- 21) were rehearsing
- 22) played
- 23) was reviewing
- 24) inspected
- 25) were verifying



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