

Choose the option that completes the sentence by using **Simple Past Tense** or **Past Continuous Tense**.

- 1) They \_\_\_\_\_ the phone when I called.  
A) weren't answering      B) didn't answer      C) wasn't answering      D) didn't answering
- 2) She \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson when the teacher explained it.  
A) didn't understand      B) weren't understanding      C) wasn't understanding      D) didn't understood
- 3) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ questions from the students yesterday.  
A) were answering      B) answering      C) answered      D) was answering
- 4) We \_\_\_\_\_ basketball while the coach was watching.  
A) playing      B) were playing      C) was playing      D) played
- 5) The children \_\_\_\_\_ outside when the rain started.  
A) didn't playing      B) didn't play      C) wasn't playing      D) weren't playing
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ to the dentist last Monday.  
A) was going      B) goes      C) went      D) were going
- 7) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence yesterday.  
A) were jumping      B) was jumping      C) jumped      D) jumps
- 8) He \_\_\_\_\_ when I called him last night.  
A) weren't sleeping      B) didn't sleeps      C) wasn't sleeping      D) didn't sleep
- 9) Her sister \_\_\_\_\_ the door when the guests arrived.  
A) weren't answering      B) didn't answering      C) didn't answer      D) wasn't answering
- 10) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to the students while they were writing.  
A) talks      B) talked      C) was talking      D) were talking
- 11) The woman \_\_\_\_\_ dinner yesterday evening.  
A) makes      B) made      C) were making      D) was making
- 12) The man \_\_\_\_\_ snow while the children were playing.  
A) shovelled      B) were shovelling      C) was shovelling      D) shovelling
- 13) They \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday when the company called.  
A) didn't working      B) wasn't working      C) weren't working      D) didn't work
- 14) She \_\_\_\_\_ the movie we watched yesterday.  
A) wasn't liking      B) didn't liking      C) didn't like      D) weren't liking
- 15) A teacher \_\_\_\_\_ on the board when the bell rang.  
A) were writing      B) wrote      C) written      D) was writing

# Answer Sheet (C4MA10)

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- 1) A) weren't answering
- 2) A) didn't understand
- 3) C) answered
- 4) B) were playing
- 5) D) weren't playing
- 6) C) went
- 7) C) jumped
- 8) C) wasn't sleeping
- 9) D) wasn't answering
- 10) C) was talking
- 11) B) made
- 12) C) was shovelling
- 13) C) weren't working
- 14) C) didn't like
- 15) D) was writing



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