

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

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher asked me to answer the question.  
A) didn't studying      B) didn't study      C) weren't studying      D) wasn't studying
- 2) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the wall during the break.  
A) was painting      B) paints      C) were painting      D) painted
- 3) They \_\_\_\_\_ about the movie when the waiter arrived.  
A) were talking      B) talked      C) was talking      D) talks
- 4) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ on the mat this morning.  
A) sat      B) was sitting      C) sitting      D) were sitting
- 5) He \_\_\_\_\_ his dog to the park yesterday.  
A) brought      B) was bringing      C) bringing      D) were bringing
- 6) The team \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the competition last month.  
A) were training      B) was training      C) trained      D) trains
- 7) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a lesson last week.  
A) were giving      B) was giving      C) gave      D) given
- 8) The man \_\_\_\_\_ the old woman across the street.  
A) was helping      B) helping      C) helped      D) were helping
- 9) She \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions when I explained them.  
A) didn't understand      B) weren't understanding      C) didn't understands      D) wasn't understanding
- 10) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the topic when the bell rang.  
A) explains      B) explained      C) was explaining      D) were explaining
- 11) She \_\_\_\_\_ to her friend when I saw her at the café.  
A) was talking      B) talked      C) were talking      D) talks
- 12) A group of children \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when the dog started barking.  
A) plays      B) were playing      C) was playing      D) played
- 13) The man \_\_\_\_\_ on the car all day yesterday.  
A) working      B) was working      C) worked      D) were working
- 14) She \_\_\_\_\_ her friend when I entered the room.  
A) was calling      B) calls      C) were calling      D) called
- 15) The children \_\_\_\_\_ with toys while the parents were cleaning.  
A) was playing      B) were playing      C) playing      D) played

# Answer Sheet (C4MA2)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 2

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- 1) D) wasn't studying
- 2) C) were painting
- 3) A) were talking
- 4) A) sat
- 5) A) brought
- 6) B) was training
- 7) C) gave
- 8) C) helped
- 9) A) didn't understand
- 10) C) was explaining
- 11) A) was talking
- 12) C) was playing
- 13) C) worked
- 14) A) was calling
- 15) B) were playing



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