

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

- 1) The dog _____ the ball in the yard yesterday.
A) was chasing B) chased C) chasing D) were chasing
- 2) He _____ to the teacher while she was explaining the lesson.
A) didn't listen B) weren't listening C) wasn't listening D) didn't listens
- 3) She _____ a song when the microphone stopped working.
A) singing B) sang C) were singing D) was singing
- 4) She _____ at 9 a.m. yesterday.
A) was arriving B) were arriving C) arriving D) arrived
- 5) I _____ a photo when the cat jumped onto the table.
A) were taking B) taken C) was taking D) took
- 6) He _____ the class yesterday.
A) wasn't attending B) weren't attending C) didn't attended D) didn't attend
- 7) A team of players _____ hard all afternoon.
A) trained B) trains C) was training D) were training
- 8) We _____ for the bus when it started to rain.
A) were waiting B) waits C) waited D) was waiting
- 9) We _____ the restaurant when it started raining.
A) leaves B) left C) were leaving D) was leaving
- 10) Those children _____ outside when it snowed last week.
A) wasn't playing B) didn't play C) weren't playing D) didn't played
- 11) We _____ the movie when we went to the cinema.
A) didn't sees B) wasn't seeing C) didn't see D) weren't seeing
- 12) He _____ dinner when the phone rang.
A) eaten B) were eating C) ate D) was eating
- 13) I _____ attention during the lesson.
A) wasn't paying B) didn't paid C) didn't pay D) weren't paying
- 14) The workers _____ a break yesterday afternoon.
A) taking B) was taking C) were taking D) took
- 15) The workers _____ in the garden when it started to rain.
A) were digging B) dug C) was digging D) digs

Answer Sheet (C4MA3)

Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 3

- 1) B) chased
- 2) C) wasn't listening
- 3) D) was singing
- 4) D) arrived
- 5) C) was taking
- 6) D) didn't attend
- 7) C) was training
- 8) A) were waiting
- 9) B) left
- 10) C) weren't playing
- 11) C) didn't see
- 12) D) was eating
- 13) A) wasn't paying
- 14) D) took
- 15) A) were digging



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