

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

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable during the interview.  
A) didn't feel                      B) wasn't feeling                      C) didn't feeling                      D) weren't feeling
- 2) Two teachers \_\_\_\_\_ during the fire drill yesterday afternoon.  
A) were talking                      B) talking                      C) was talking                      D) talked
- 3) We \_\_\_\_\_ football during the storm.  
A) didn't playing                      B) didn't play                      C) wasn't playing                      D) weren't playing
- 4) We \_\_\_\_\_ in the car while they were talking outside.  
A) sat                      B) was sitting                      C) were sitting                      D) sits
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ outside when it started snowing.  
A) weren't playing                      B) didn't play                      C) didn't playing                      D) wasn't playing
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ our work when the deadline came.  
A) wasn't finishing                      B) didn't finishes                      C) didn't finish                      D) weren't finishing
- 7) She \_\_\_\_\_ a book while waiting for the bus.  
A) was reading                      B) were reading                      C) reads                      D) read
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone when the doorbell rang.  
A) talks                      B) talked                      C) were talking                      D) was talking
- 9) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ their work yesterday afternoon.  
A) were finishing                      B) finished                      C) finishes                      D) was finishing
- 10) She \_\_\_\_\_ tea while we were watching the game.  
A) were making                      B) made                      C) was making                      D) making
- 11) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ a book when I knocked on the door.  
A) read                      B) were reading                      C) reads                      D) was reading
- 12) He \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris when the plane was delayed.  
A) was traveling                      B) traveled                      C) traveling                      D) were traveling
- 13) They \_\_\_\_\_ a movie when the power went out.  
A) watched                      B) were watching                      C) watches                      D) was watching
- 14) We \_\_\_\_\_ the house at 8 a.m. yesterday.  
A) were leaving                      B) leaving                      C) was leaving                      D) left
- 15) The man \_\_\_\_\_ what to do when the situation became difficult.  
A) didn't know                      B) wasn't knowing                      C) weren't knowing                      D) didn't knowing

# Answer Sheet (C4MA5)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 5

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- 1) A) didn't feel
- 2) D) talked
- 3) D) weren't playing
- 4) C) were sitting
- 5) A) weren't playing
- 6) C) didn't finish
- 7) A) was reading
- 8) D) was talking
- 9) B) finished
- 10) C) was making
- 11) D) was reading
- 12) A) was traveling
- 13) B) were watching
- 14) D) left
- 15) A) didn't know



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