

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

- 1) **We _____ for the bus when it started to snow.**
A) waited B) was waiting C) waits D) were waiting
- 2) **He _____ when he twisted his ankle.**
A) runs B) ran C) were running D) was running
- 3) **The woman _____ on the phone when the doorbell rang.**
A) was talking B) talks C) were talking D) talked
- 4) **I _____ TV when I heard a noise.**
A) watches B) was watching C) were watching D) watched
- 5) **We _____ our grandparents last month.**
A) didn't visit B) didn't visits C) wasn't visiting D) weren't visiting
- 6) **We _____ for our friends when the rain started.**
A) waits B) was waiting C) were waiting D) waited
- 7) **We _____ the game when the lights went out.**
A) watched B) were watching C) was watching D) watches
- 8) **She _____ the house while I was sleeping.**
A) were cleaning B) cleaned C) cleaning D) was cleaning
- 9) **The children _____ in the park when it started to rain.**
A) was playing B) played C) playing D) were playing
- 10) **They _____ when the teacher walked in.**
A) wasn't studying B) didn't studies C) didn't study D) weren't studying
- 11) **The family _____ the house for Christmas when the guests arrived.**
A) were decorating B) decorated C) decorating D) was decorating
- 12) **He _____ the house when I went to visit.**
A) painting B) was painting C) were painting D) painted
- 13) **The man _____ at the office yesterday.**
A) didn't arrives B) didn't arrive C) wasn't arriving D) weren't arriving
- 14) **The man _____ his neighbor with the groceries yesterday.**
A) was helping B) were helping C) helped D) helps
- 15) **They _____ books in the library yesterday afternoon.**
A) reads B) was reading C) read D) were reading

Answer Sheet (C4MA7)

Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 7

- 1) D) were waiting
- 2) D) was running
- 3) A) was talking
- 4) B) was watching
- 5) A) didn't visit
- 6) C) were waiting
- 7) B) were watching
- 8) D) was cleaning
- 9) D) were playing
- 10) D) weren't studying
- 11) D) was decorating
- 12) B) was painting
- 13) B) didn't arrive
- 14) C) helped
- 15) D) were reading



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