

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

- 1) She \_\_\_\_\_ when the phone rang.  
A) studied                      B) was studying                      C) were studying                      D) studies
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ on the project yesterday.  
A) didn't working                      B) weren't working                      C) didn't work                      D) wasn't working
- 3) Two women \_\_\_\_\_ while the manager was speaking.  
A) weren't talking                      B) didn't talk                      C) didn't talks                      D) wasn't talking
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ lunch when my friend called.  
A) was eating                      B) were eating                      C) ate                      D) eats
- 5) The children \_\_\_\_\_ during the movie.  
A) was sleeping                      B) sleeping                      C) slept                      D) were sleeping
- 6) The man \_\_\_\_\_ his hands after work.  
A) was washing                      B) washes                      C) washed                      D) were washing
- 7) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ when the mailman arrived.  
A) were barking                      B) barking                      C) was barking                      D) barked
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ to the store when I saw the accident.  
A) were walking                      B) was walking                      C) walking                      D) walked
- 9) A group of tourists \_\_\_\_\_ at the museum at 2 p.m.  
A) was arriving                      B) arriving                      C) were arriving                      D) arrived
- 10) He \_\_\_\_\_ for me when I got to the bus stop.  
A) wasn't waiting                      B) didn't waits                      C) didn't wait                      D) weren't waiting
- 11) Many children \_\_\_\_\_ their lunch before the bell rang.  
A) didn't finishes                      B) weren't finishing                      C) didn't finish                      D) wasn't finishing
- 12) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ to the students when the bell rang.  
A) talking                      B) talked                      C) was talking                      D) were talking
- 13) Several workers \_\_\_\_\_ the roof when it suddenly started to rain.  
A) fixed                      B) were fixing                      C) fixes                      D) was fixing
- 14) We \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport at 9 a.m. yesterday.  
A) arriving                      B) arrived                      C) were arriving                      D) was arriving
- 15) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ loudly while the neighbors were walking by.  
A) were barking                      B) was barking                      C) barked                      D) barks

## Answer Sheet (C4MA8)

### Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense: Beginner Level: Multiple Choice Quiz 8

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- 1) B) was studying
- 2) B) weren't working
- 3) A) weren't talking
- 4) A) was eating
- 5) D) were sleeping
- 6) C) washed
- 7) C) was barking
- 8) B) was walking
- 9) D) arrived
- 10) A) wasn't waiting
- 11) C) didn't finish
- 12) C) was talking
- 13) B) were fixing
- 14) B) arrived
- 15) B) was barking



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