

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

- 1) The engineer _____ a state-of-the-art technology that transformed the manufacturing process.
A) developed B) was developing C) were developing D) develops
- 2) The manager _____ the budget last week.
A) approving B) was approving C) approved D) were approving
- 3) The artist _____ their paintings in Paris last summer.
A) exhibited B) were exhibiting C) exhibiting D) was exhibiting
- 4) The executive _____ the report when the system suddenly crashed.
A) was compiling B) compiled C) were compiling D) compiles
- 5) The manager _____ the budget for next quarter last Tuesday.
A) were approving B) was approving C) approves D) approved
- 6) The director _____ the event due to a prior commitment.
A) didn't attend B) didn't attending C) weren't attending D) wasn't attending
- 7) The team _____ the game last weekend.
A) were winning B) was winning C) winning D) won
- 8) The chefs _____ dinner when the power went out.
A) were serving B) was serving C) serving D) served
- 9) The students _____ the classroom as the bell rang.
A) were leaving B) leaving C) was leaving D) left
- 10) The participants _____ the topic during the seminar last week.
A) were discussing B) was discussing C) discussed D) discusses
- 11) The farmer _____ the crops when the rain began.
A) harvested B) harvests C) were harvesting D) was harvesting
- 12) This journalist _____ an article about climate policy last Friday.
A) was writing B) wrote C) written D) were writing
- 13) The children _____ their lunch when the bell rang.
A) ate B) were eating C) eats D) was eating
- 14) The manager _____ the new proposal last week.
A) approves B) were approving C) approved D) was approving
- 15) The teachers _____ lesson plans when they received new curriculum guidelines.
A) were preparing B) prepared C) prepares D) was preparing

Answer Sheet (C4MC2)

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- 1) A) developed
- 2) C) approved
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- 4) A) was compiling
- 5) D) approved
- 6) A) didn't attend
- 7) D) won
- 8) A) were serving
- 9) D) left
- 10) C) discussed
- 11) D) was harvesting
- 12) B) wrote
- 13) B) were eating
- 14) C) approved
- 15) A) were preparing



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