

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

- 1) The student _____ for the exam when the lights flickered.
A) was studying B) studied C) studies D) were studying
- 2) The team _____ final adjustments before the presentation yesterday.
A) made B) was making C) were making D) makes
- 3) The lawyer _____ the client when the case was settled.
A) represented B) was representing C) represents D) were representing
- 4) The company _____ significant losses due to the economic downturn last year.
A) were suffering B) was suffering C) suffered D) suffering
- 5) The volunteers _____ set up the event when the storm hit.
A) were helping B) helping C) helped D) was helping
- 6) The supervisor _____ into the room while the workers were arguing about the design.
A) walking B) walked C) was walking D) were walking
- 7) The workers _____ the truck when the rain started.
A) loaded B) were loading C) loads D) was loading
- 8) The detective _____ a series of complex clues to solve the mysterious case.
A) was unraveling B) unraveled C) were unraveling D) unravels
- 9) The team _____ their best during the competition last season.
A) plays B) played C) were playing D) was playing
- 10) The chef _____ with new recipes when the restaurant ran out of ingredients.
A) was experimenting B) experimented C) were experimenting D) experimenting
- 11) The students _____ their assignments yesterday.
A) was submitting B) submitted C) were submitting D) submitting
- 12) The executive _____ the budget when the financial crisis emerged.
A) were approving B) approved C) approving D) was approving
- 13) The volunteers _____ the supplies while the crowd was waiting.
A) distributing B) distributed C) were distributing D) was distributing
- 14) The doctors _____ surgeries when the power outage occurred.
A) performs B) performed C) were performing D) was performing
- 15) The lawyer _____ the contract before signing it.
A) was reviewing B) were reviewing C) reviewed D) reviews

Answer Sheet (C4MC3)

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- 1) A) was studying
- 2) A) made
- 3) A) represented
- 4) C) suffered
- 5) A) were helping
- 6) B) walked
- 7) B) were loading
- 8) B) unraveled
- 9) D) was playing
- 10) A) was experimenting
- 11) B) submitted
- 12) B) approved
- 13) C) were distributing
- 14) C) were performing
- 15) C) reviewed



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