

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

- 1) **The workers _____ the supplies when the manager came to check on the progress.**
A) was organizing B) organizing C) were organizing D) organized
- 2) **The engineer _____ the machinery when the accident happened.**
A) inspected B) inspecting C) was inspecting D) were inspecting
- 3) **The employees _____ the new strategy during the meeting.**
A) discusses B) was discussing C) were discussing D) discussed
- 4) **The students _____ the exam last week.**
A) were taking B) was taking C) took D) taking
- 5) **The workers _____ the construction of the new office building last year.**
A) was finishing B) finishing C) were finishing D) finished
- 6) **The doctors _____ the treatment plan as the patient requested a second opinion.**
A) discussed B) discusses C) were discussing D) was discussing
- 7) **The audience _____ the performance until an unexpected incident occurred.**
A) was enjoying B) enjoying C) enjoyed D) were enjoying
- 8) **The workers _____ the new equipment when the manager arrived yesterday morning.**
A) was installing B) installed C) were installing D) installing
- 9) **The manager _____ the meeting when the fire alarm went off.**
A) were leading B) leads C) was leading D) led
- 10) **A student _____ the final project before the deadline last Friday.**
A) submitted B) submits C) were submitting D) was submitting
- 11) **The researchers _____ the trial just as the lab assistant brought new samples.**
A) conducted B) was conducting C) conducts D) were conducting
- 12) **The designers _____ new layouts during the development phase.**
A) created B) creates C) was creating D) were creating
- 13) **The workers _____ the office while the manager was in a meeting.**
A) painted B) were painting C) paints D) was painting
- 14) **A group of hikers _____ the summit before the fog rolled in.**
A) reaching B) reached C) was reaching D) were reaching
- 15) **The artist _____ the portrait as the model sat still.**
A) sketches B) sketched C) were sketching D) was sketching

Answer Sheet (C4MC7)

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- 1) C) were organizing
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