

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

- 1) The family _____ the museum when they noticed the exhibit was closed.
A) was visiting B) were visiting C) visiting D) visited
- 2) The team _____ for the match when the coach arrived.
A) was practicing B) were practicing C) practices D) practiced
- 3) The students _____ to the teacher during the lecture.
A) didn't listen B) wasn't listening C) didn't listened D) weren't listening
- 4) The office _____ early yesterday due to a power outage.
A) closed B) closes C) was closing D) were closing
- 5) The children _____ about the event until their parents told them.
A) wasn't knowing B) weren't knowing C) didn't know D) didn't knows
- 6) The children _____ their lunch when the teacher asked them.
A) wasn't eating B) didn't eat C) didn't ate D) weren't eating
- 7) The parents _____ their children stay up late last night.
A) weren't letting B) wasn't letting C) didn't letting D) didn't let
- 8) The students _____ the exam by the time the bell rang.
A) was finishing B) finishes C) were finishing D) finished
- 9) The team _____ the match last weekend.
A) wins B) was winning C) won D) were winning
- 10) The guests _____ at the party when the host made a toast.
A) were chatting B) chatted C) was chatting D) chatting
- 11) The bus driver _____ for the passengers when the storm began.
A) waited B) were waiting C) waits D) was waiting
- 12) The children _____ their homework when the teacher asked for it.
A) didn't done B) weren't doing C) didn't do D) wasn't doing
- 13) The dog _____ a squirrel when it ran into the street.
A) was chasing B) chased C) were chasing D) chases
- 14) The workers _____ the road when it started to rain.
A) repairing B) were repairing C) repaired D) was repairing
- 15) The waiter _____ the drinks when the guests started to complain.
A) bringing B) was bringing C) brought D) were bringing

Answer Sheet (C4MB3)

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- 1) A) was visiting
- 2) A) was practicing
- 3) D) weren't listening
- 4) A) closed
- 5) C) didn't know
- 6) B) didn't eat
- 7) D) didn't let
- 8) D) finished
- 9) C) won
- 10) A) were chatting
- 11) D) was waiting
- 12) B) weren't doing
- 13) A) was chasing
- 14) B) were repairing
- 15) B) was bringing



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