

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

- 1) A man \_\_\_\_\_ through the park while his dog chased him.  
A) running                      B) was running                      C) were running                      D) ran
- 2) Some children \_\_\_\_\_ soccer at 3 PM yesterday when it started raining.  
A) played                      B) were playing                      C) playing                      D) was playing
- 3) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ when someone knocked at the door.  
A) slept                      B) was sleeping                      C) sleeps                      D) were sleeping
- 4) The children \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions when the teacher explained them.  
A) weren't understanding                      B) wasn't understanding                      C) didn't understand                      D) didn't understands
- 5) A group of employees \_\_\_\_\_ their promotion after a long workday.  
A) celebrates                      B) was celebrating                      C) celebrated                      D) were celebrating
- 6) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the car when the rain started.  
A) repaired                      B) repairing                      C) were repairing                      D) was repairing
- 7) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ under the table when the thunderstorm began.  
A) hid                      B) was hiding                      C) hidden                      D) were hiding
- 8) A group of photographers \_\_\_\_\_ the moments as the event unfolded.  
A) were capturing                      B) was capturing                      C) captures                      D) captured
- 9) The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the cake when the oven broke.  
A) were preparing                      B) was preparing                      C) prepared                      D) prepares
- 10) The volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ at the shelter when the event finished.  
A) helped                      B) helping                      C) were helping                      D) was helping
- 11) The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ an experiment when the machine malfunctioned.  
A) were conducting                      B) conducted                      C) conducts                      D) was conducting
- 12) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ the city while the guide was giving a tour.  
A) explored                      B) was exploring                      C) were exploring                      D) explores
- 13) The children \_\_\_\_\_ with toys when the parents came in.  
A) were playing                      B) played                      C) was playing                      D) playing
- 14) A bird \_\_\_\_\_ outside the window when we woke up this morning.  
A) was singing                      B) were singing                      C) sings                      D) sang
- 15) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ the road when the rain started.  
A) repaired                      B) repairing                      C) was repairing                      D) were repairing

## Answer Sheet (C4MB6)

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- 1) B) was running
- 2) B) were playing
- 3) B) was sleeping
- 4) C) didn't understand
- 5) B) was celebrating
- 6) C) were repairing
- 7) B) was hiding
- 8) B) was capturing
- 9) B) was preparing
- 10) C) were helping
- 11) D) was conducting
- 12) C) were exploring
- 13) A) were playing
- 14) A) was singing
- 15) D) were repairing



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