

Fill In The Blanks using **Simple Past Tense** or **Past Perfect Tense** .

- 1) The students _____ (**not / attend**) the seminar before the exams.
- 2) The company _____ (**increase**) its workforce before the expansion began.
- 3) The researchers _____ (**conduct**) the study before the data was analyzed.
- 4) The research team _____ (**gather**) sufficient data by the time the grant application was due.
- 5) The shop _____ (**close**) at 7 p.m. yesterday.
- 6) The students _____ (**attend**) the conference last month.
- 7) Several children _____ (**finish**) their homework by the time the movie started.
- 8) The technician _____ (**repair**) the malfunctioning equipment before the production line resumed.
- 9) The staff _____ (**complete**) the required training before the new system was implemented.
- 10) A team of engineers _____ (**solve**) the problem before the deadline.
- 11) The football team _____ (**win**) the championship last May.
- 12) The workers _____ (**finish**) their work before the clients arrived.
- 13) The children _____ (**not / finish**) their meal before they went outside.
- 14) The workers _____ (**arrive**) early yesterday.
- 15) Those athletes _____ (**complete**) the marathon two hours ago.
- 16) The workers _____ (**not / finish**) the repairs by the time the customers arrived.
- 17) The volunteers _____ (**arrive**) early to set up for the event.
- 18) A team of nurses _____ (**arrive**) early yesterday.
- 19) The chef _____ (**not / cook**) the meal before the guests arrived.
- 20) The team _____ (**not / finish**) the presentation before the meeting began.
- 21) The children _____ (**play**) in the park when it started raining.
- 22) The workers _____ (**leave**) the site when the accident happened.
- 23) The manager _____ (**approve**) the new project before the meeting ended.
- 24) Several students _____ (**not / complete**) their homework before the exam started.
- 25) A group of workers _____ (**arrive**) early for the meeting yesterday.

Answer Sheet (C5FC9)

Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Advanced Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 9

- 1) didn't attend
- 2) had increased
- 3) had conducted
- 4) had gathered
- 5) closed
- 6) attended
- 7) had finished
- 8) had repaired
- 9) had completed
- 10) solved
- 11) won
- 12) had finished
- 13) hadn't finished
- 14) arrived
- 15) completed
- 16) hadn't finished
- 17) arrived
- 18) arrived
- 19) hadn't cooked
- 20) hadn't finished
- 21) played
- 22) left
- 23) had approved
- 24) hadn't completed
- 25) arrived



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