

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

- 1) The grizzly bear _____ (**search**) for food before winter started.
- 2) A colony of penguins _____ (**slide**) across the ice last December.
- 3) The workers _____ (**finish**) their tasks by the time we returned.
- 4) The athlete _____ (**train**) hard before the competition.
- 5) Several coyotes _____ (**howl**) near the farm last night.
- 6) The group _____ (**leave**) the office by the time the boss arrived.
- 7) I _____ (**see**) the movie when I was a child.
- 8) They _____ (**build**) the new bridge before they opened the road.
- 9) The peacock _____ (**display**) its feathers yesterday at noon.
- 10) She _____ (**not / complete**) the task before the deadline.
- 11) The photographer _____ (**capture**) the moment before the event ended.
- 12) They _____ (**not / complete**) their tasks before the deadline.
- 13) The children _____ (**finish**) their homework when their parents came home.
- 14) The chilly wind _____ (**blow**) through the valley yesterday morning.
- 15) The doctor _____ (**examine**) the patient before the test results arrived.
- 16) A piece of cake _____ (**disappear**) before I had the chance to eat it.
- 17) The strong waves _____ (**crash**) against the rocks during the storm.
- 18) The student _____ (**submit**) the report before the deadline.
- 19) The farmers _____ (**not / plant**) the seeds before the rain came.
- 20) The teacher _____ (**explain**) the rules before the students began their work.
- 21) The teacher _____ (**give**) us a test before the break.
- 22) The night air _____ (**cool**) the desert quickly.
- 23) The guests _____ (**leave**) by the time the rain started.
- 24) The team _____ (**win**) the match before the final whistle blew.
- 25) Those students _____ (**study**) for weeks before the exam.

Answer Sheet (C5FB1)

Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 1

- 1) had searched
- 2) slid
- 3) had finished
- 4) trained
- 5) howled
- 6) had left
- 7) saw
- 8) had built
- 9) displayed
- 10) didn't complete
- 11) had captured
- 12) didn't complete
- 13) finished
- 14) blew
- 15) had examined
- 16) had disappeared
- 17) crashed
- 18) submitted
- 19) hadn't planted
- 20) had explained
- 21) gave
- 22) cooled
- 23) had left
- 24) had won
- 25) studied



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