

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

- 1) The workers _____ (**leave**) by the time the meeting started.
- 2) Several flamingos _____ (**stand**) in the shallow water yesterday.
- 3) The secretary _____ (**send**) the email before the meeting started.
- 4) The actors _____ (**perform**) their lines before the director called for a break.
- 5) She _____ (**finish**) the project before the deadline.
- 6) The chef _____ (**not / prepare**) the ingredients before the guests arrived.
- 7) The team _____ (**celebrate**) their victory after the match had had had ended.
- 8) The students _____ (**not / complete**) the work before the test.
- 9) The project _____ (**finish**) before the deadline.
- 10) The firefighters _____ (**rescue**) the family two nights ago.
- 11) They _____ (**not / arrive**) at the airport before the flight departed.
- 12) Several dragonflies _____ (**hover**) over the pond last weekend.
- 13) The workers _____ (**not / fix**) the problem before the meeting started.
- 14) The owl _____ (**catch**) a mouse before the sun came up.
- 15) The forest _____ (**not / recover**) from the fire before the next season.
- 16) The guests _____ (**arrive**) late for the party.
- 17) She _____ (**forget**) her keys before leaving the house.
- 18) The teacher _____ (**assign**) the task before the bell rang.
- 19) This theater _____ (**host**) a famous play in 2019.
- 20) I _____ (**not / meet**) her until last year.
- 21) The dog _____ (**run**) after the ball before it was had lost.
- 22) The students _____ (**finish**) the test before the bell rang.
- 23) These students _____ (**not / attend**) the seminar before it was canceled.
- 24) The chef _____ (**serve**) the food before the guests arrived.
- 25) I _____ (**not / understand**) the lesson until the teacher explained it again.

Answer Sheet (C5FB3)

Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 3

- 1) had left
- 2) stood
- 3) had sent
- 4) had performed
- 5) finished
- 6) hadn't prepared
- 7) celebrated
- 8) didn't complete
- 9) finished
- 10) rescued
- 11) hadn't arrived
- 12) hovered
- 13) hadn't fixed
- 14) had caught
- 15) didn't recover
- 16) arrived
- 17) forgot
- 18) had assigned
- 19) hosted
- 20) didn't meet
- 21) ran
- 22) had finished
- 23) hadn't attended
- 24) had served
- 25) didn't understand



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