

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

- 1) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) the essay before the teacher gave them the new assignment.
- 2) A thick fog \_\_\_\_\_ (**cover**) the valley yesterday morning.
- 3) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (**tell**) me about the surprise before I saw it.
- 4) The baker \_\_\_\_\_ (**prepare**) all the cakes before the customers arrived.
- 5) The museum guides \_\_\_\_\_ (**lead**) the tours yesterday.
- 6) The old farmer \_\_\_\_\_ (**plant**) all the seeds before the rain came.
- 7) The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (**chase**) a mouse before the rain started.
- 8) A man \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) the project before the deadline passed.
- 9) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) their tasks before the manager checked.
- 10) Those students \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) early for the test.
- 11) The sailors \_\_\_\_\_ (**reach**) the shore before the weather worsened.
- 12) The mayor \_\_\_\_\_ (**open**) the new library in June.
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / take**) the book when I left.
- 14) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / play**) outside before the sun came out.
- 15) The construction workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) the roadwork last July.
- 16) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their games when the parents called them.
- 17) The engineers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) the construction before the deadline passed.
- 18) This dog \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / understand**) the commands before the training session started.
- 19) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) a new bike last weekend.
- 20) The researcher \_\_\_\_\_ (**publish**) the findings before the conference.
- 21) The mountain lion \_\_\_\_\_ (**stalk**) its prey quietly before dawn.
- 22) A teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**explain**) the material before the students started the test.
- 23) The project \_\_\_\_\_ (**start**) before the team received the approval.
- 24) The company \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / meet**) its targets before the year ended.
- 25) This musician \_\_\_\_\_ (**release**) a new album in 2010.

# Answer Sheet (C5FB4)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 4

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- 1) had written
- 2) covered
- 3) had told
- 4) had prepared
- 5) led
- 6) had planted
- 7) had chased
- 8) had finished
- 9) had finished
- 10) arrived
- 11) had reached
- 12) opened
- 13) didn't take
- 14) hadn't played
- 15) finished
- 16) didn't finish
- 17) hadn't finished
- 18) hadn't understood
- 19) bought
- 20) published
- 21) stalked
- 22) had explained
- 23) had started
- 24) hadn't met
- 25) released



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