

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

- 1) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / call**) me before the meeting started.
- 2) The guests \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) late to the party.
- 3) The falcon \_\_\_\_\_ (**spot**) its prey while flying high above the valley.
- 4) The team \_\_\_\_\_ (**celebrate**) their victory before the press arrived.
- 5) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ (**sign**) the contract before the meeting started.
- 6) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / understand**) the lesson until the teacher explained it again.
- 7) The team \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) early for the match.
- 8) A group of scientists \_\_\_\_\_ (**publish**) a study last month.
- 9) The blue whale \_\_\_\_\_ (**surface**) near the ship last morning.
- 10) The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ (**harvest**) the crops before the storm came.
- 11) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ (**sign**) the contract before the lawyers arrived.
- 12) A team of cleaners \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / arrive**) before the guests checked out.
- 13) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) before the weather changed.
- 14) A piece of cake \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / last**) long before it was eaten.
- 15) The guests \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / arrive**) before the performance began.
- 16) We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / receive**) any feedback before the deadline passed.
- 17) The travelers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / arrive**) before the tour started.
- 18) The farmers \_\_\_\_\_ (**collect**) the apples last autumn.
- 19) I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / receive**) the invitation before the event.
- 20) A group of mechanics \_\_\_\_\_ (**repair**) the engine before the race.
- 21) A group of workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) the project before the deadline.
- 22) The sailors \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / return**) to port before the storm hit.
- 23) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / clean**) their rooms before their parents came home.
- 24) Those students \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / arrive**) on time for class.
- 25) The workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) before the storm began.

# Answer Sheet (C5FB5)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 5

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- 1) hadn't called
- 2) arrived
- 3) spotted
- 4) had celebrated
- 5) had signed
- 6) didn't understand
- 7) arrived
- 8) published
- 9) surfaced
- 10) had harvested
- 11) had signed
- 12) hadn't arrived
- 13) had left
- 14) hadn't lasted
- 15) hadn't arrived
- 16) hadn't received
- 17) hadn't arrived
- 18) collected
- 19) didn't receive
- 20) repaired
- 21) finished
- 22) hadn't returned
- 23) hadn't cleaned
- 24) didn't arrive
- 25) had left



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