

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

- 1) The team \_\_\_\_\_ (**play**) their best before they lost.
- 2) The team \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / prepare**) for the game before they traveled.
- 3) The engineer \_\_\_\_\_ (**solve**) the problem before the machine broke down.
- 4) The manager \_\_\_\_\_ (**approve**) the budget before the meeting ended.
- 5) He \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / attend**) the meeting when we arrived.
- 6) A flock of geese \_\_\_\_\_ (**land**) on the frozen lake last winter.
- 7) The desert storm \_\_\_\_\_ (**cover**) the cars in sand last month.
- 8) The guests \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) when the host opened the door.
- 9) The gardeners \_\_\_\_\_ (**plant**) all the flowers before spring started.
- 10) They \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) the museum last weekend.
- 11) Several workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**install**) the new system last weekend.
- 12) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**explain**) the topic before the test started.
- 13) A wild boar \_\_\_\_\_ (**run**) through the forest last afternoon.
- 14) Several workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) the office by the time the boss arrived.
- 15) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (**travel**) to Italy last summer.
- 16) Several workers \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / finish**) their tasks before the deadline.
- 17) She \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) a new car last month.
- 18) The car \_\_\_\_\_ (**stop**) suddenly before the accident.
- 19) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (**not / see**) the museum before it closed.
- 20) The students \_\_\_\_\_ (**attend**) the seminar last Friday.
- 21) A colony of bats \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) the cave at dusk.
- 22) The guests \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) before the ceremony started.
- 23) The engineers \_\_\_\_\_ (**test**) the system last weekend.
- 24) The theater crew \_\_\_\_\_ (**build**) the set before the actors rehearsed.
- 25) The engineers \_\_\_\_\_ (**complete**) the test before the experiment began.

# Answer Sheet (C5FB7)

## Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 7

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- 1) had played
- 2) hadn't prepared
- 3) had solved
- 4) had approved
- 5) didn't attend
- 6) landed
- 7) covered
- 8) arrived
- 9) had planted
- 10) visited
- 11) installed
- 12) had explained
- 13) ran
- 14) had left
- 15) traveled
- 16) didn't finish
- 17) bought
- 18) stopped
- 19) hadn't seen
- 20) attended
- 21) left
- 22) had arrived
- 23) tested
- 24) had built
- 25) had completed



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