

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

- 1) The workers _____ (**arrive**) early before the manager asked for updates.
- 2) The manager _____ (**approve**) the design before the team began production.
- 3) The athletes _____ (**train**) hard before the competition.
- 4) A pair of hikers _____ (**not / pack**) enough food before they started the journey.
- 5) The market vendors _____ (**close**) their stalls by 7 p.m.
- 6) A group of hikers _____ (**reach**) the top before sunset.
- 7) The drought _____ (**not / end**) before the farmers left the fields.
- 8) A group of flamingos _____ (**gather**) by the lake at dawn.
- 9) The dust storm _____ (**cover**) the town in minutes.
- 10) The engineer _____ (**solve**) the problem before the test.
- 11) The workers _____ (**not / leave**) before the supervisor arrived.
- 12) The workers _____ (**arrive**) early before the project was announced.
- 13) The band _____ (**release**) an album in 2020.
- 14) A group of climbers _____ (**reach**) the summit by noon.
- 15) The workers _____ (**arrive**) early for the shift yesterday.
- 16) The students _____ (**ask**) questions before the test.
- 17) The cat _____ (**catch**) a mouse before it ran away.
- 18) Many children _____ (**not / finish**) their homework before the bell rang.
- 19) The children _____ (**finish**) their lunch before the bell rang.
- 20) The students _____ (**submit**) their assignments before the due date.
- 21) The teacher _____ (**prepare**) the lesson before the students arrived.
- 22) She _____ (**study**) all night before the exam.
- 23) The company _____ (**not / meet**) the targets before the new year.
- 24) The players _____ (**not / arrive**) before the game started.
- 25) A colony of termites _____ (**damage**) the wooden hut last spring.

Answer Sheet (C5FB9)

Simple Past Tense or Past Perfect Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 9

- 1) had arrived
- 2) had approved
- 3) trained
- 4) hadn't packed
- 5) closed
- 6) reached
- 7) hadn't ended
- 8) gathered
- 9) covered
- 10) solved
- 11) hadn't left
- 12) had arrived
- 13) released
- 14) reached
- 15) arrived
- 16) asked
- 17) had caught
- 18) hadn't finished
- 19) had finished
- 20) submitted
- 21) had prepared
- 22) studied
- 23) didn't meet
- 24) hadn't arrived
- 25) damaged



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