

Fill In The Blanks using **appropriate tense** .

- 1) A boy _____ (**play**) video games for the last few hours.
- 2) The babysitter _____ (**look**) after the children for five hours by the time the parents return.
- 3) The lawyer _____ (**represent**) clients in court.
- 4) His parents _____ (**arrive**) at the airport.
- 5) Tourists _____ (**explore**) the ancient ruins during their trip.
- 6) Her parents _____ (**talk**) about their childhood while we ate dinner.
- 7) The designers _____ (**work**) on the new clothing line for months by the time they release it.
- 8) The workers _____ (**complete**) the project for weeks before the deadline.
- 9) The musician _____ (**perform**) at a charity concert next month.
- 10) The teacher _____ (**encourage**) the students to think creatively.
- 11) I _____ (**work**) on this project all week.
- 12) Her sister _____ (**work**) at a local restaurant.
- 13) Her parents _____ (**plan**) a vacation in July.
- 14) We _____ (**discuss**) the project for weeks when we finally reached an agreement.
- 15) The dogs _____ (**run**) in the yard right now.
- 16) A few tourists _____ (**arrive**) at the hotel since this morning.
- 17) The scholar _____ (**study**) ancient civilizations.
- 18) His parents _____ (**buy**) a house before he was born.
- 19) He _____ (**play**) the guitar since he was a child.
- 20) The new system _____ (**analyze**) vast amounts of data by the time the experiment concludes.
- 21) Some scientists _____ (**study**) the effects of climate change for decades by the time their report is published.
- 22) Barbara _____ (**finish**) the assignment before the teacher asked for it.
- 23) The choir _____ (**sing**) beautiful harmonies.
- 24) The politician _____ (**give**) a speech at the conference next week.
- 25) Several children _____ (**run**) in the playground.

Answer Sheet (C9FB3)

Mixed Tense Comparisons: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 3

- 1) has been playing
- 2) will have looked
- 3) has represented
- 4) have arrived
- 5) explored
- 6) were talking
- 7) will have been working
- 8) had been completing
- 9) will perform
- 10) encouraged
- 11) have been working
- 12) is working
- 13) are planning
- 14) had been discussing
- 15) are running
- 16) have been arriving
- 17) has studied
- 18) had bought
- 19) has been playing
- 20) will have analyzed
- 21) will have been studying
- 22) had finished
- 23) has sung
- 24) will give
- 25) have been running



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