

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

- 1) The artist _____ (**paint**) murals for the community center last summer.
- 2) The chef _____ (**cook**) special dishes every Friday for regular customers.
- 3) The technician _____ (**maintain**) equipment regularly to prevent malfunctions.
- 4) Several teachers _____ (**arrive**) early every morning. They prepare the classroom.
- 5) The mechanic _____ (**not / replace**) the faulty part last Friday, so the machine broke down.
- 6) Many librarians _____ (**assist**) patrons with research inquiries every day.
- 7) A few drivers _____ (**not / stop**) at the red light yesterday, which caused a traffic jam.
- 8) Those workers _____ (**not / attend**) the safety training last Monday.
- 9) Many students _____ (**study**) at the library every evening before exams.
- 10) Many athletes _____ (**practice**) techniques daily to maintain their performance.
- 11) Several students _____ (**not / participate**) in the debate last month due to lack of interest.
- 12) A driver _____ (**not / stop**) at the red light yesterday, causing a traffic violation.
- 13) A librarian _____ (**organize**) the book collection last Saturday to prepare for the event.
- 14) The researcher _____ (**not / conduct**) the survey last quarter due to funding problems.
- 15) Several reporters _____ (**not / cover**) the conference last month due to other assignments.
- 16) The artist _____ (**paint**) new murals in the city center last spring.
- 17) Many librarians _____ (**assist**) readers during opening hours without delay.
- 18) The waiter _____ (**serve**) guests efficiently during busy periods every day.
- 19) The technician _____ (**install**) new software last weekend to improve system security.
- 20) Those managers _____ (**hold**) meetings every Tuesday to discuss performance.
- 21) The editor _____ (**review**) manuscripts thoroughly before publication every week.
- 22) Some authors _____ (**not / submit**) manuscripts on time last year, delaying publication.
- 23) These speakers _____ (**present**) research findings at international conferences regularly.
- 24) Some authors _____ (**publish**) articles in scientific journals regularly.
- 25) A supervisor _____ (**not / approve**) overtime requests last week due to budget limits.

Answer Sheet (C8FB1)

Simple Present Tense or Simple Past Tense: Intermediate Level: Fill In The Blanks Quiz 1

- 1) painted
- 2) cooks
- 3) maintains
- 4) arrive
- 5) didn't replace
- 6) assist
- 7) didn't stop
- 8) didn't attend
- 9) study
- 10) practice
- 11) didn't participate
- 12) didn't stop
- 13) organized
- 14) didn't conduct
- 15) didn't cover
- 16) painted
- 17) assist
- 18) serves
- 19) installed
- 20) hold
- 21) reviews
- 22) didn't submit
- 23) present
- 24) publish
- 25) didn't approve



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