

Name _____



Had Been Joining

Directions: Each pair of simple sentences below describes an ongoing action and a later event. Combine them into **one sentence** using the **past perfect continuous tense** (*had been + verb-ing*).

1. She studied for three hours. The exam began.

2. They played soccer all afternoon. It started to rain.

3. I cleaned my room. My mom came home.

4. He waited at the bus stop. The bus finally arrived.

5. The children shouted loudly. The teacher walked in.

6. We worked on the project. The deadline was moved.

7. She read the novel for days. She finished the last chapter.

8. They traveled for months. They decided to settle down.

9. I typed the report for two hours. My computer crashed.

10. He practiced the guitar all morning. His friends came over.
