

Name _____



Sorting Continuity

Directions: Read each sentence below. Decide if it is in the **past continuous tense** or the **past perfect continuous tense**. In the blanks, write **PC** for Past Continuous and **PP** for Past Perfect Continuous.

1. She was reading a book when the phone rang. _____
2. They had been practicing for hours before the concert began. _____
3. I was watching TV while my sister cooked dinner. _____
4. We had been waiting at the bus stop for half an hour before the bus arrived.

5. The students had been studying all night before the exam started. _____
6. He was running in the park when it started to rain. _____
7. Maria was singing when her friends joined in. _____
8. Tom had been playing video games for two hours before dinner was ready.

9. I was cleaning my room when my mom called me. _____
10. She had been working at the company for five years before she got promoted. _____
11. While the teacher was talking, the students were taking notes. _____
12. I was drawing a picture when my pencil broke. _____
13. By the time we met, he had been traveling across Europe for months. _____
14. They had been arguing for an hour before they reached an agreement.

15. We were laughing at a funny joke when the principal walked in. _____