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Cause & Continuity

Directions: Each event (effect) below has a cause that explains why it happened. Complete the **cause-and-effect chain** by writing one or two sentences in the **past perfect continuous tense**.

Use the structure:

- **Effect:** What happened.
- **Cause (Past Perfect Continuous):** What had been happening that explains it.



Complete the Chains

1. **Effect:** She was exhausted when she got home.

Cause: She ... _____

2. **Effect:** The ground was muddy after the soccer match.

Cause: The players ... _____

3. **Effect:** He failed the test.

Cause: He ... _____

4. **Effect:** The kids were very hungry at lunchtime.

Cause: They ... _____

5. **Effect:** We missed the train.

Cause: We ... _____

Create Your Own: Write two cause-and-effect chains of your own. Use the **past perfect continuous** to explain why something happened.

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