

NAME : _____ CLASS : _____ DATE: _____

PRACTICE 1: PAST PERFECT **OR** PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE.
Fill in the blank with the correct past perfect or past perfect continuous tense.

1. When we reached the stadium, the match (**had started, had been starting**).
2. I was early for the flight. Even the plane (**had not arrived, had not been arriving**) yet.
3. The young nurses were exhausted as they (**had been keeping, had kept**) watch over the patients for the past 18 hours without a break.
4. Aziz (**had been working, had worked**) as a policeman before he became a teacher.
5. When the teacher came, the naughty pupils who had destroyed the windows (**had disappeared, had been disappearing**) from the class.
6. Since last week, the boss (**had postponed, had been postponing**) the meeting because his family was sick.
7. Julia (**had been trying, had tried**) to contact Abdullah for the whole of last week.
8. Edward (**had travelled, had been travelling**) to many states for the past few days.
9. Father (**had paid, had been paying**) the telephone bill when we got back from Paris.
10. The accident site was chaotic as the victim (**had lost, had been losing**) everything in the fire.

