Narrative tenses

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a Circle the correct form.

The teacher gave Robbie a zero because he *cheated* / *had cheated* in the exam.

1 They didn't win the match although they *were training* / *had trained* every evening.

2 Mike had an accident while he *cycled* / *was cycling* to work.

3 I *cleaned* / *had cleaned* the house when I got home. It looked great.

4 When we arrived, the match *started* / *had started*. We got there just in time and saw the whole match!

5 The captain *didn't score* / *hadn't scored* any goals when the referee sent him off.

6 My son got injured while he *played* / *was playing* basketball last Saturday.

7 Luckily, we *stopped* / *had stopped* skiing when the snowstorm started. We were already back at the hotel.

8 England *weren't losing* / *hadn't lost* any of their games when they played in the quarter-finals.

9 The referee suspended the match because it *was raining* / *rained* too hard to play.

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