

a Circle the correct form.

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

- 1 They didn't win the game although they *were training* / *had trained* every evening.
- 2 Mike had an accident while he *drove* / *was driving* to work.
- 3 I *cleaned* / *had cleaned* the house when I got home. It looked great.
- 4 When we arrived, the game *started* / *had started*. We got there just in time and saw the whole game!
- 5 The captain *didn't score* / *hadn't scored* any goals when the referee ejected him.
- 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 The Lakers *weren't losing* / *hadn't lost* any of their games during their trip to the East Coast.
- 9 The referee suspended the game because it *was raining* / *rained* too hard to play.

b Complete with the simple past, past continuous, or past perfect.

The marathon runner *was sweating* when she *crossed* the finish line. (sweat, cross)

- 1 The accident _____ when they _____ home. (happen, drive)
- 2 The crowd _____ when the referee _____ the final whistle. (cheer, blow)
- 3 I _____ her at first because she _____ so much. (not recognize, change)
- 4 The police _____ her on the freeway because she _____ a seat belt. (stop, not wear)
- 5 Some of the players _____ while the coach _____ to them. (not listen, talk)
- 6 We _____ use the ski slope because it _____ enough. (not can, not snow)
- 7 They _____ play tennis because they _____ a court. (not able to, not book)
- 8 The player _____ a yellow card because he _____ his shirt. (get, take off)