Past perfect tense

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the past perfect tense.

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2. We **had practiced** (practice) math before I started school.
3. The cat **had gone** (go) into my bedroom while we ate dinner.
4. My friends **had watched** (watch) the movie before I arrived.
5. My parents **had wanted** (want) to take everyone out to celebrate their anniversary.
6. The baseball team **had played** (play) well for the entire tournament.
7. Our art teacher **had painted** (paint) a beautiful landscape before the rain started.
8. We **had eaten** (eat) turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy before dessert arrived.

Now try on your own:

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