

## 2B

- a Put the verb in brackets in the past perfect simple (*had done*) or continuous (*had been doing*). If you think both are possible, use the continuous form.

His English was very good. He *'d been learning* it for five years. (learn)

- 1 My feet were aching. We \_\_\_\_\_ for hours. (queue)
- 2 She went to the police, because someone \_\_\_\_\_ her bag. (steal)
- 3 The streets were wet. It \_\_\_\_\_ all morning. (rain).
- 4 She got to work late because she \_\_\_\_\_ an accident on the way. (have)
- 5 I almost didn't recognize him. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot since I last saw him. (change)
- 6 They were very red. They \_\_\_\_\_ all morning but they \_\_\_\_\_ any sun cream. (sunbathe, not put on)
- 7 I could see from their faces that my parents \_\_\_\_\_ . (argue)
- 8 Jess had a bandage on her arm. She \_\_\_\_\_ off her bike the day before. (fall)

- b Circle the correct verb form.

Meg and Liam McGowan (got) / were getting a nasty surprise when they <sup>1</sup>*had checked in / were checking in* at Heathrow airport yesterday with their baby Shaun. They <sup>2</sup>*had won / won* three free plane tickets to Rome in a competition and they <sup>3</sup>*were looking forward to / had been looking forward to* their trip for months. But, unfortunately, they <sup>4</sup>*had been forgetting / had forgotten* to get a passport for their son and so Shaun couldn't fly. Luckily they <sup>5</sup>*had arrived / were arriving* very early for their flight so they still had time to do something about it. They <sup>6</sup>*had run / ran* to the police station in the airport to apply for an emergency passport. Meg <sup>7</sup>*was going / went* with Shaun to the photo machine while Liam <sup>8</sup>*had filled in / was filling in* the forms. The passport was ready in an hour, so they <sup>9</sup>*hurried / were hurrying* back to check-in and finally <sup>10</sup>*caught / had caught* their flight.