

- 1 By 2008, Katie ..... six countries in Europe.  
 A had already been visiting                      C already visited  
 B was already visiting                      **D had already visited**
- 2 The children were cold. They ..... in the snow all afternoon.  
 A had played                      B had been playing                      C were playing                      D played
- 3 This time last week, I ..... an exam.  
 A sat                      B had sat                      C had been sitting                      D was sitting
- 4 Lucy was gardening ..... Adam was painting the kitchen.  
 A when                      B as soon as                      C after                      D while
- 5 Paul ..... an expensive mountain bike last year.  
 A was buying                      B had bought                      C bought                      D had been buying
- 6 He ..... tennis every day during the summer holidays.  
 A is playing                      B had played                      C had been playing                      D played
- 7 While Matthew was fixing the window, he ..... off the ladder.  
 A fell                      B was falling                      C had fallen                      D had been falling
- 8 It was a chilly evening. A strong wind ..... and clouds were covering the sky.  
 A was blowing                      B blew                      C had blown                      D had been blowing
- 9 They ..... for three hours before they found the house.  
 A have walked                      B had been walking                      C walked                      D are walking
- 10 By the time they arrived at the beach, it ..... to rain.  
 A was starting                      B started                      C had started                      D had been starting