

2. Choose the most suitable answer for each gap below.

- 1) I was very late. When I arrived, the conference _____.
 a. was already starting b. started c. had already started
- 2) When he heard the police knocking on the door, he _____ under the bed.
 a. hid b. had hidden c. was hiding
- 3) The police arrested him because he _____ a gun.
 a. carried b. was carrying c. had carried
- 4) When they arrived at the police station, he said that he _____ anything wrong.
 a. didn't do b. wasn't doing c. hadn't done
- 5) When he said that he loved me, I knew that he _____.
 a. lied b. was lying c. had lied
- 6) I looked at him and I knew he _____ in a fight, because he had a black eye.
 a. was b. was being c. had been
- 7) He pulled out a gun and everybody _____ away.
 a. ran b. was running c. had run
- 8) When I was a child, we _____ anywhere at weekends; it was boring.
 a. never went b. were never going c. had never gone
- 9) When he retired he _____ in the company for more than 50 years.
 a. was b. was being c. had been
- 10) I _____ to the road and we crashed.
 a. didn't pay attention
 b. wasn't paying attention
 c. hadn't paid attention