

## Past Tenses

Use the Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous

1. Around us people \_\_\_\_\_ German, Italian and English.
  - a) talked
  - b) was talking
  - c) had talked
  - d) had been talking
2. When we \_\_\_\_\_ home, the rain already \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) left, stopped
  - b) had left, had been already stopped
  - c) left, had already stopped
  - d) were leaving, stopped
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_ her laugh like that since before her illness.
  - a) had realized, had not been laughing
  - b) realized, did not laugh
  - c) had realized, had not laughed
  - d) realized, had not been laughing
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ into the shelter. The rain \_\_\_\_\_ down swiftly.
  - a) moved, was coming
  - b) were moving, came
  - c) had moved, had been coming
  - d) had been moving, had come
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ the news before you \_\_\_\_\_ the town, but I \_\_\_\_\_ let you know.
  - a) had heard, had left, could
  - b) had heard, left, could
  - c) heard, had left, could
  - d) had heard, left, can