

## 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