

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