

LEARN THIS! Past tenses.

a. We use the ¹ _____ for a sequence of events that happened one after another.

In 1989, my parents met, fell in love and got married.

b. We use the ² _____ to describe a scene in the past. The events were in progress at the same time.

It was raining and people were rushing home from work.

c. We use the ³ _____ for a single event that interrupted a longer event in the past. We use the ⁴ _____ for the longer event.

My parents got engaged while they were living in Wales.

d. We use the ⁵ _____ for an event that happened before another event in the past.

He had started a business before he left school.