Narrative Tenses

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1. Choose the best answer.

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1. Choose.
   Choices: When I arrived, she had already left. / When I arrived, she already left. / When I arrived, she has already left.

   Answer: _____

2. Choose.
   Choices: It was raining while we were walking home. / It rained while we walked homing. / It was rain while we were walk.

   Answer: _____

3. Choose.
   Choices: He had been waiting for an hour when the bus finally came. / He was waited for an hour when the bus came. / He has been waiting for an hour when the bus came.

   Answer: _____

4. Which tense is for the main events?
   Choices: past simple / past perfect / present perfect

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. When I got to the station, the train ___ already left. (have)

2. We ___ having dinner when the lights went out. (be)

3. She was tired because she ___ been working all night. (have)

4. The phone ___ and I answered it. (ring)

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Write two events in the past simple.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Add background with the past continuous.

3. Add an earlier event with the past perfect.