

# Intermediate grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate word or phrase.

1. No football team ..... championship without defenders.

- can't win a
- can win a
- can win no

2. How many players ..... in a baseball team?

- are there
- there are
- is there
- there has

3. ...., a deer leapt out in front of me.

- While driving down the road
- While I was driving down the road
- I was driving down the road

4. The Turks ..... Constantinople in 1453 and that was the end of the Byzantine

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Empire.

have captured  
had captured  
captured  
captures

5. Although it ..... for days, the cricket pitch was in perfect condition.

was raining  
has been raining  
is raining  
had been raining

6. ....Italian well, but she could not understand the Genoese dialect.

Maria speaks  
As Maria speaks  
Though Maria speaks

## Answers

1. No football team can win a championship without defenders.

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2. How many players are there in a baseball team?
3. While I was driving down the road, a deer leapt out in front of me.
4. The Turks captured Constantinople in 1453 and that was the end of the Byzantine Empire.
5. Although it had been raining for days, the cricket pitch was in perfect condition.
6. Maria speaks Italian well, but she could not understand the Genoese dialect.