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Tenses & Usages: Part 1



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This VDO is an instruction medium for English for Science Teacher 1

Purpose

- To discuss and explain, “Tenses and their usages” by their names (the simple tenses and the continuous tenses) on two aspects:
 - Verb tense patterns
 - Tense usages

After you have finished this VDO

- You will be able to use them more correctly. Moreover, this will speed you up in English grammar learning.



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Time

Name

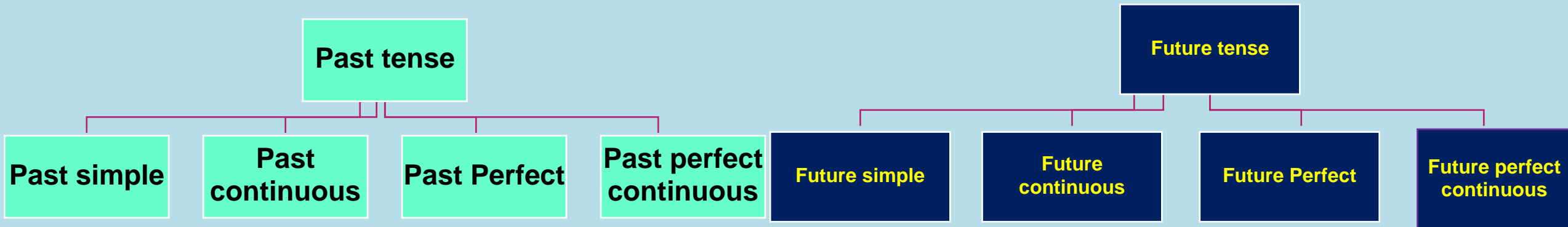
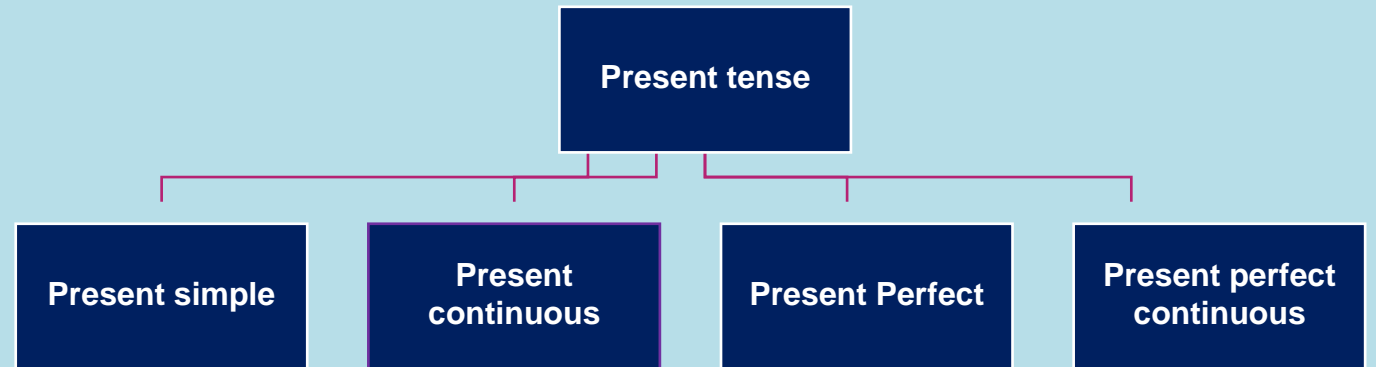
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Present	Present simple	Present continuous	Present perfect	Present perfect cont.
Past	Past simple	Past continuous	Past perfect	Past perfect cont.
Future	Future simple	Future continuous	Future perfect	Future perfect cont.

Tenses



Three types of tenses

- Present
- Past
- Future





The Simple Tenses

Simple Tense	Interpreted definition	S-V pattern & Timeline	Adverb (Time expression)	Sentence example
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Present

1. Sth/an action in general that is always true.

S+V1

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every day, every week, on weekends, once a day, etc. always, often, usually, frequently, etc.

Affirmative

- 1. She cooks dinner almost every day.**
- 2. They often play tennis on weekends.**
- 3. Our world moves around the sun in about 365 days.**

Negative

- 1. She does not cook dinner almost every day.**
- 2. They do not often play tennis on weekends.**



Sentence example



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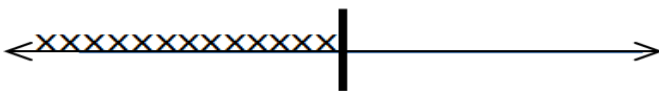
Interrogative

1. Does she cook dinner almost every day?

2. Do they often play tennis on weekends?

3. Does our world move around the sun in about 365 days?



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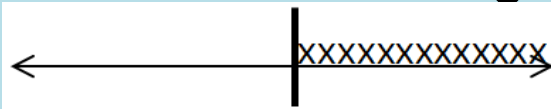

Interrogative

1. Did she cook dinner almost every day last year?

2. Did they often play tennis on weekends?

3. Did John study English in classroom yesterday?



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Affirmative

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3. John will study English in classroom tomorrow.

Negative

1. She will not cook dinner almost every day next year.

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3. John will not study English in classroom tomorrow.

Interrogative

1. Will she cook dinner almost every day next year?

2. Will they often play tennis on weekends next month?



3. Will John study English in classroom tomorrow?





The continuous Tenses



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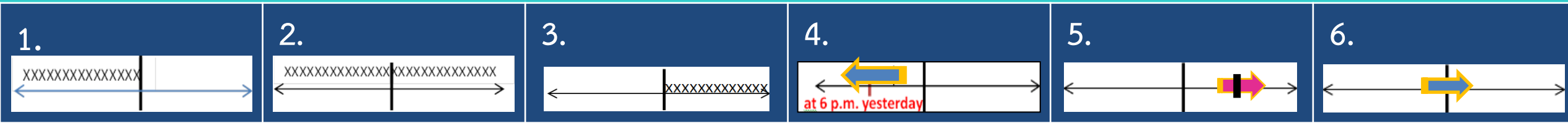
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Knowing how to use tenses from timelines



1. Past simple

2. Present simple

3. Future simple

4. Past cont.

5. Future cont.

6. Present cont.



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