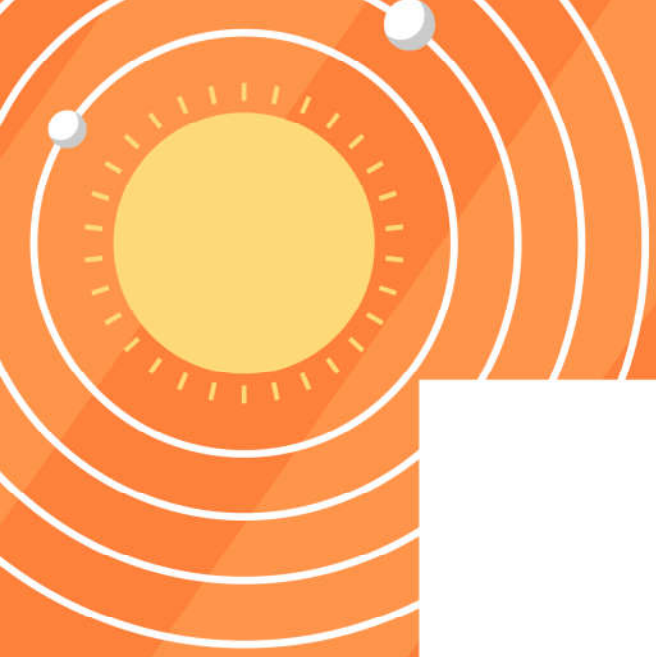
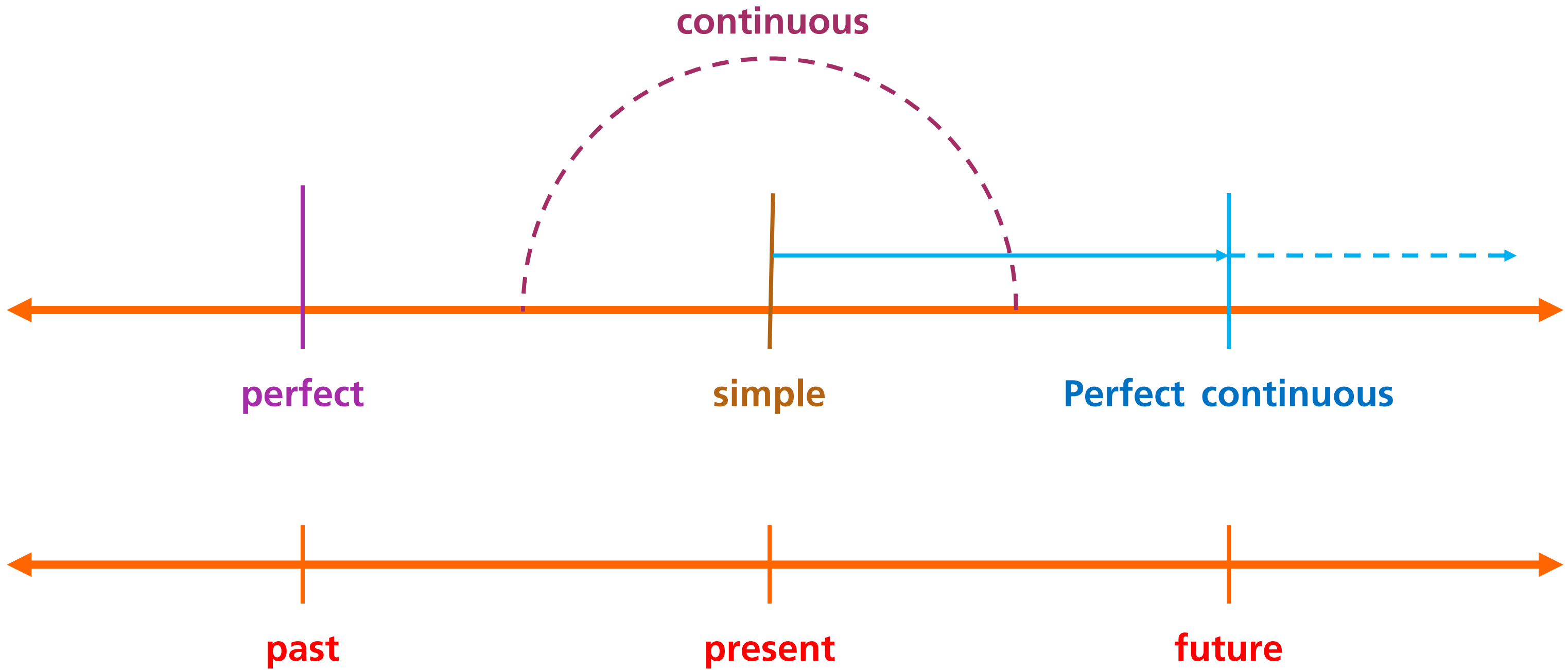


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PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

today

- I go shopping at Chatuchak market **today**.

every

every day, every month, every year, etc.

- I play badminton **every day**.

adverb of frequency

usually, normally, often, always, sometimes, rarely, almost, never, etc.

- My sister **usually** drinks coffee.

once, twice, three times

once a week, twice a month, three times a year, etc.

- The magazine publishes **twice** a month.



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PAST SIMPLE TENSE

yesterday

- I took the math exam **yesterday**.

in...

- I went to South Africa **in** 2018.

last...

last night, last week, last month, last year, etc.

- I played basketball **last night**.

...ago

Days ago, weeks ago, years ago, etc.

- John did this project **three days ago**.



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FUTURE SIMPLE TENSE

tomorrow

- I will make a strawberry cake **tomorrow**.

in the future

- I will learn Spanish **in** the future.

next...

Next Wednesday, next month, next year, etc.

- I will call you once again **next Monday**.

soon

- The new luxury department store will arise here **soon**.

later

- She will tell her decision to us **later**.



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CONTINUOUS TENSE

Past Continuous

at the moment, when, while, last ..., ... ago, etc.

- *At this time last month*, I was going to Australia.
- *When you came home*, I was taking a bath.

Present Continuous

now, right now, recently, currently, etc.

- I am learning *right now*.
- *When you come home*, I am taking a bath.

Future Continuous

at the moment, when, while, next ..., tomorrow at ..., etc.

- *At this time next March*, I will be going to Canada.
- *Tomorrow when you come home*, I will be taking a bath.



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PERFECT TENSE

Past Perfect

when, while, before, after, by the time, etc.

- **By the time** Henry arrived, Mary had cooked.
- **When you came home**, I had taken a bath already.

Present Perfect

since, for, this ..., ever, never, yet, until now, already, this ..., etc.

- She has worked in the bank **for** six years.
- Ken has **ever** been to Mexico.

Future Perfect

By the time, by..., etc.

- **By the time** Henry arrive, I will have gone.
- I will have done my presentation **by** 9 o'clock tomorrow.



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PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Past Perfect Continuous

when, while, before, after, by the time, etc.

- **By the time** Lora came, I had been learning for 2 hours.
- **Before Peter finished his work**, I had been doing mine for a half.

Present Perfect Continuous

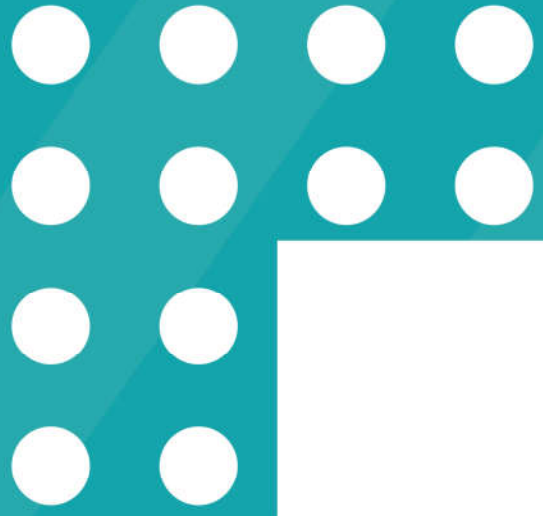
since, for, this ..., ever, never, yet, until now, already, this..., etc.

- Troy has been studying here **for** three years.
- **Until now**, Sandy has been working in Spain for 8 years.

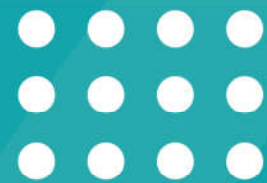
Future Perfect Continuous

By the time, by..., etc.

- **By the time she arrives**, I will have been taking a bath for 30 minutes.
- I will have been washing for a half **by** 10 o'clock.



Exercise



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Exercise

1. I _____ that movie last year.

1) see

2) sees

3) saw

4) have seen

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2. They _____ a new edition of the magazine monthly.
- 1) release
 - 2) releases
 - 3) released
 - 4) has been releasing

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3. It _____ often cold here during the winter.

1) was

2) is

3) is being

4) has been

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4. She _____ the manager since 2012.

1) was

2) is

3) is being

4) has been

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Exercise

5. Kera _____ at this school for 10 years.

- 1) taught
- 2) teaches
- 3) have taught
- 4) has been teaching

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6. I _____ a cup of coffee every morning.

1) drink

2) drinks

3) was drinking

4) had drunk

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Exercise

7. At this time next March, Mino _____ to Peru.

- 1) flies
- 2) will fly
- 3) will be flying
- 4) has flown

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Exercise

8. At this time 3 years ago, Sue _____ a new job.

- 1) found
- 2) had found
- 3) will be finding
- 4) was finding

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9. He _____ for the drinks.

- 1) has already paid
- 2) have already paying
- 3) has paying
- 4) will already paid

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10. I _____ from work.

- 1) just returning
- 2) had just returned
- 3) have just been returning
- 4) have just returned

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Exercise

11. He _____ for a foreign company at present.

- 1) works
- 2) is worked
- 3) is working
- 4) have worked

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Exercise

12. I _____ several tests this week.

- 1) have
- 2) have had
- 3) am have
- 4) am having

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Exercise

13. The company _____ these rules since 1988.

- 1) enforces
- 2) enforced
- 3) is enforcing
- 4) has enforced

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Exercise

14. The company _____ these rules in 1988.

- 1) enforces
- 2) enforced
- 3) is enforcing
- 4) have enforced

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15. I _____ for 2 hours before they arrived.

1) was waited

2) waited

3) have waited

4) had waited