

Present Perfect or Past Simple

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Rule: 1

You can not use present perfect if you mention time.

Rule: 2

When action is important than time, then use present perfect else use past simple.

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The choice depends on whether the speaker sees the **action related** to present or as in the past.

The shop has **just** opened. // So **its open now**

The shop opened **last week**. // Now close. Time is equally important with action.

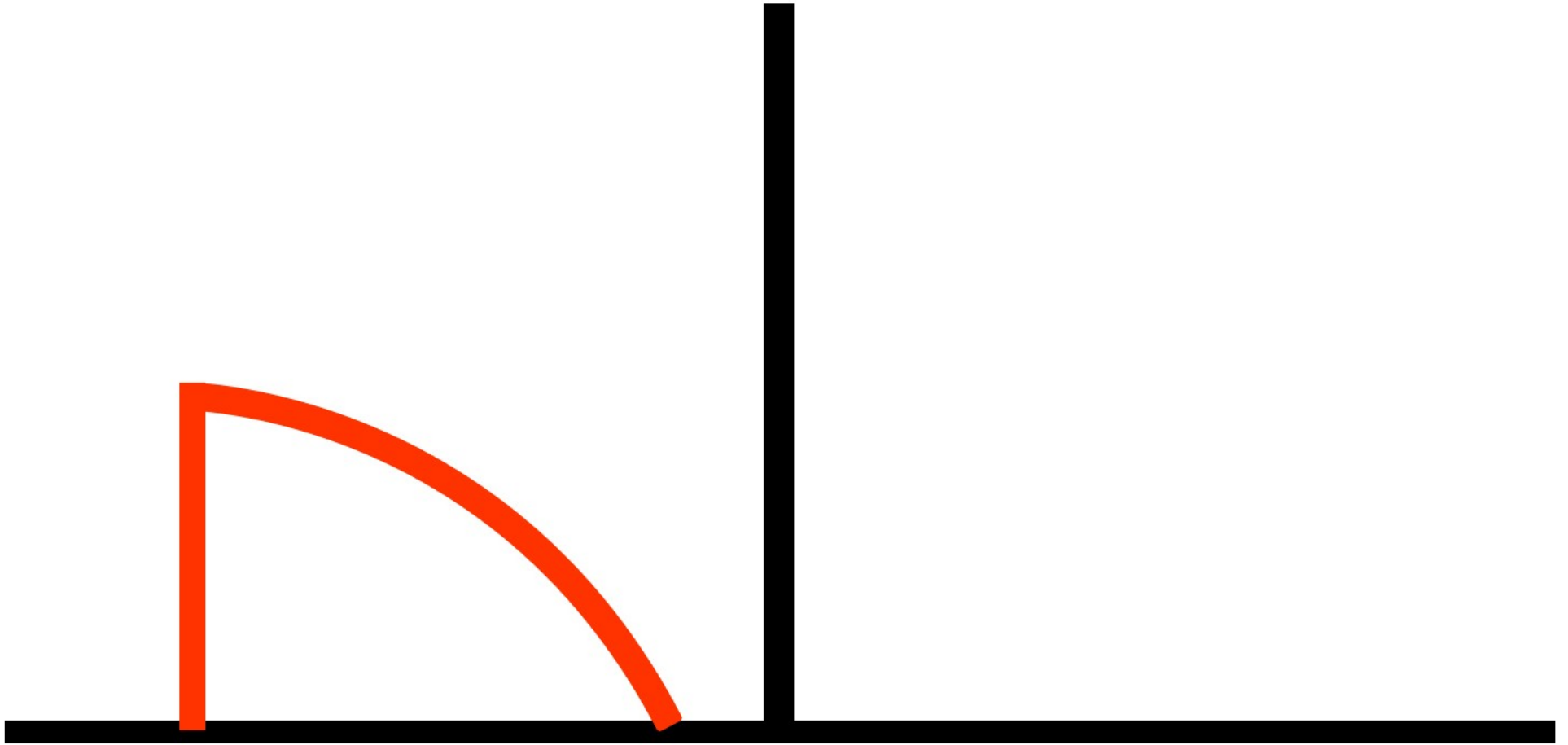
It has been windy **today**. // The day is not yet over.

It **was** windy **today**. // The day is over

It has been windy **this morning**. // The morning is not yet over.

It **was** windy this morning. // It is afternoon or evening or later day. Time is important to mention.

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