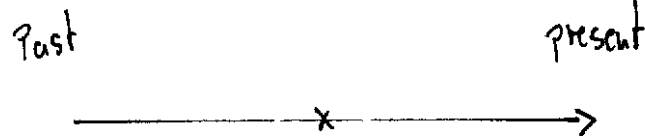


Forms of the past example: "to go"

simple past

i went



- is over
- no connection to the present

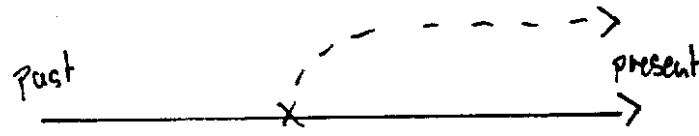
signals:

in 2002..., yesterday i ..., two years ago...

(point in time mentioned)

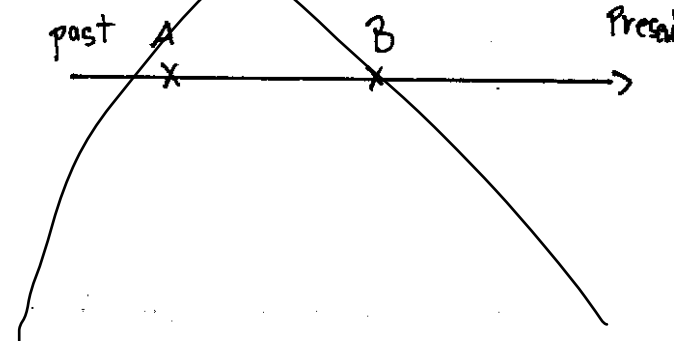
simple present perfect

have gone



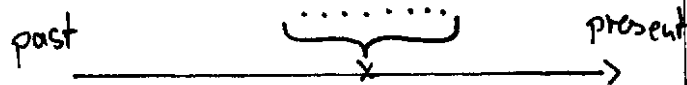
signals:

simple past perfect



past progressive

was going



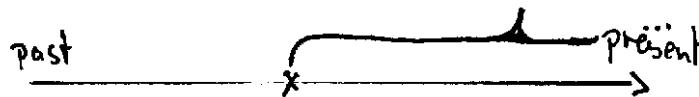
-something wasn't over at a point in the past

signal:

"while"

present perfect progressive

have been going



signals:

past perfect progressive

