



How long have you ... ?

(present perfect 4)

Helen is on holiday in Ireland.
She is there now.

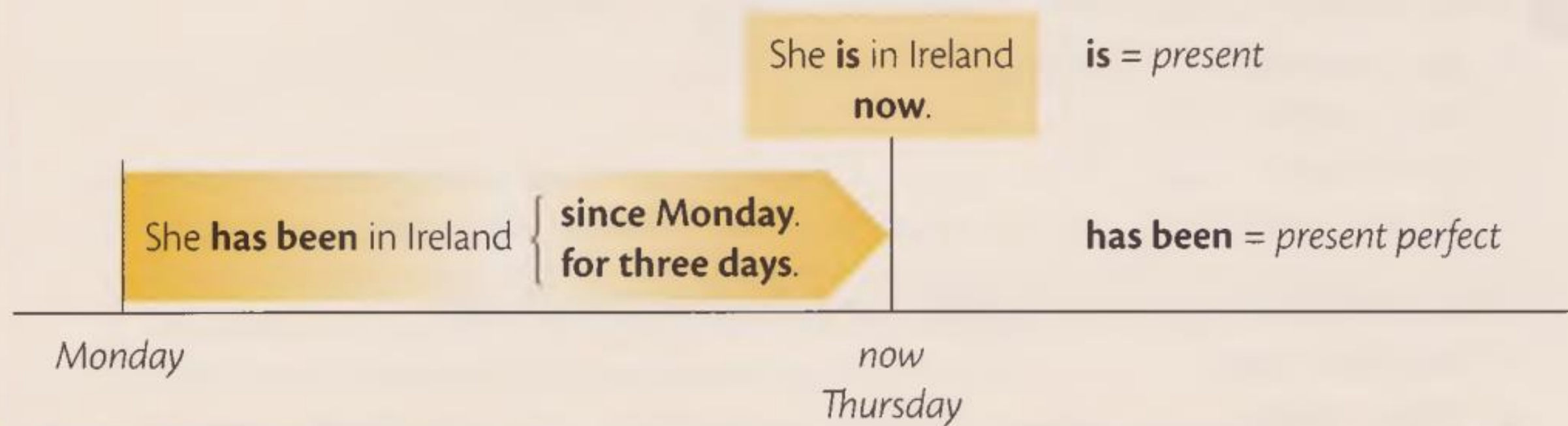
She arrived in Ireland on Monday.
Today is Thursday.

How long **has she been** in Ireland?

She **has been** in Ireland { **since Monday.**
for three days.



Compare **is** and **has been**:



Compare:

present simple

Dan and Kate **are** married.

Are you married?

Do you **know** Lisa?

I **know** Lisa.

Vicky **lives** in London.

I **have** a car.

present perfect simple (**have been** / **have lived** / **have known** etc.)

They **have been** married **for five years**.

(*not* They are married for five years.)

How long have you **been** married?

(*not* How long are you married?)

How long have you **known** her?

(*not* How long do you know her?)

I've **known** her **for a long time**.

(*not* I know her for ...)

How long has she **lived** in London?

She **has lived** there **all her life**.

How long have you **had** your car?

I've **had** it **since April**.

present continuous

I'm learning German.

David **is watching** TV.

It's raining.

present perfect continuous (have been + -ing)

How long have you been learning German?

(*not* How long are you learning German?)

I've been learning German **for two years.**

How long has he been watching TV?

He's been (= He **has been**) **watching** TV **since 5 o'clock.**

It's been (= It **has been**) **raining all day.**

Airport Vocabulary



Economy class

Business class

First class

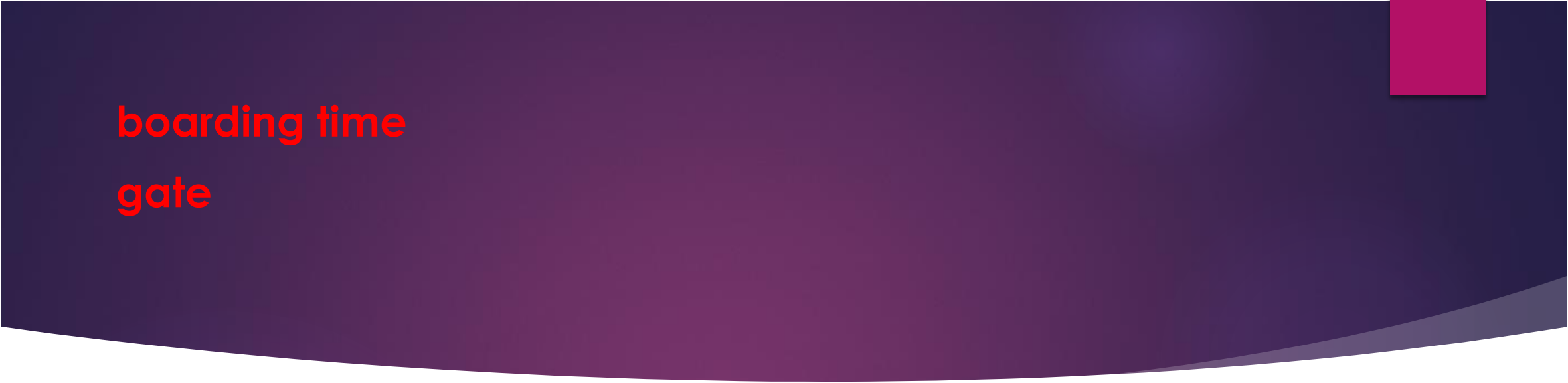
You have to choose the **Class** - usually airlines have three classes – **Economy**, **Business** and **First class**, where the **first class** is the most expensive and the most comfortable and **economy** is the cheapest and the least comfortable.



to check-in boarding pass

You have to **check-in** for your flight. Meaning that you have to confirm your presence on a flight by showing your ticket at the airport, at the check-in desk. And to get your **boarding pass** or you can do it online (and this is what a lot of airlines require you to do).

A **boarding pass** – is a document that allows you to board a plane. It identifies you as a passenger, your seat, a flight number and the boarding time and the time of departure.



boarding time
gate

Boarding time - it's the time at which passengers are invited to enter the plane. It's also displayed on continually updated departure screens at the airport. So pay attention to those, because it can change due to a delay or it can even be canceled or your **gate** can change.

Gate – it's a doorway that opens to a jet bridge which leads to a plane.



baggage

luggage

carry-on baggage

baggage claim

Baggage, luggage – it's your personal stuff that you take with you on a trip.

Carry-on baggage - it's a baggage that you can take with you on a plane and place it either under the seat in front of you or in the overhead compartment. It has to be small enough so that you can take it with you on a plane. And, the criteria vary from airline to airline. So have to pay attention.

A **baggage claim** - it's an area at the airport where you can pick up your baggage after a flight, when you arrive.



take off

land

touchdown

When a plane **takes off** it leaves the ground and begins to fly. And then it **lands** when it touches the ground after a flight. Also a landing is called **touchdown**.