

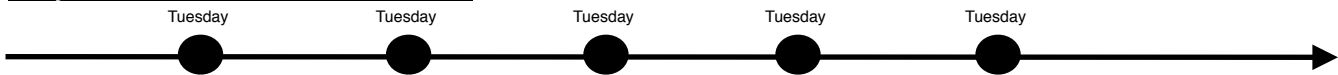
# English Tenses - cheat sheet

● action

1) **SIMPLE PRESENT**: action that happens regularly; *always, often, never, once every, usually...*

e.g.: I go to the gym every Tuesday, She goes to school every morning.

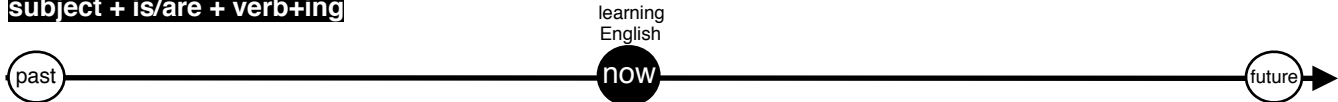
**subject + verb but: he/she/it + verb+s**



2) **PRESENT PROGRESSIVE**: action that is happening right now; *now, at the moment, Listen!, Look!...*

e.g.: Martin is learning English right now. She's cleaning the floor while he's watching TV.

**subject + is/are + verb+ing**

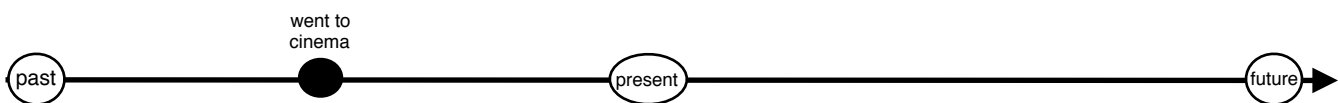


3) **SIMPLE PAST**: action that happened in the past, storytelling; *last, ago, this Monday, 1980, yesterday...*

e.g.: Martin went to the cinema yesterday. Germany won the World Cup in 1990.

! You need to be familiar with the irregular words - check your English textbook!

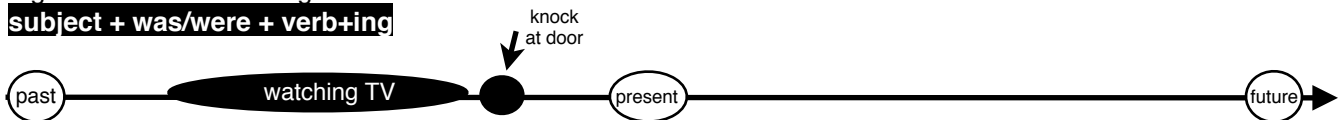
**subject + verb (simple past form)**



4) **PAST PROGRESSIVE**: action that was taking place in the past when another action happened; *while, when...*

e.g.: Carlos was watching TV when Marc knocked at the door.

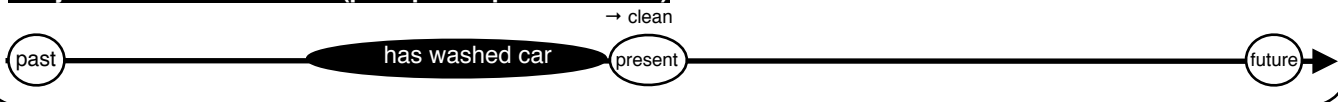
**subject + was/were + verb+ing**



5) **PRESENT PERFECT**: action that has started in the past with some effect for the present; *since, for, yet, just...*

e.g.: I have just washed the car, it's clean now. They haven't seen each other for over 2 years.

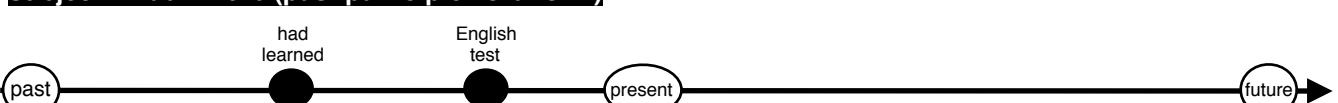
**subject + has/have + verb (past participle / 3rd form)**



6) **PAST PERFECT**: action that had taken place before another action in the past; *before, after, because...*

e.g.: They had learned English before they wrote their English test. I missed the bus because I had overslept.

**subject + had + verb (past participle / 3rd form)**



## Future Tenses

1) **WILL-FUTURE**: spontaneous decisions, weather report

e.g.: I will help you! It will be very warm tomorrow.

**subject + will + verb**

2) **GOING-TO-FUTURE**: plans for the future

e.g.: I'm going to spend my next holiday in London.

**subject + am/is/are + going to + verb**

3) **TIMETABLE-FUTURE**: train, airplane timetables

e.g.: The train leaves at 7.30 am.

**subject + verb (like simple present)**