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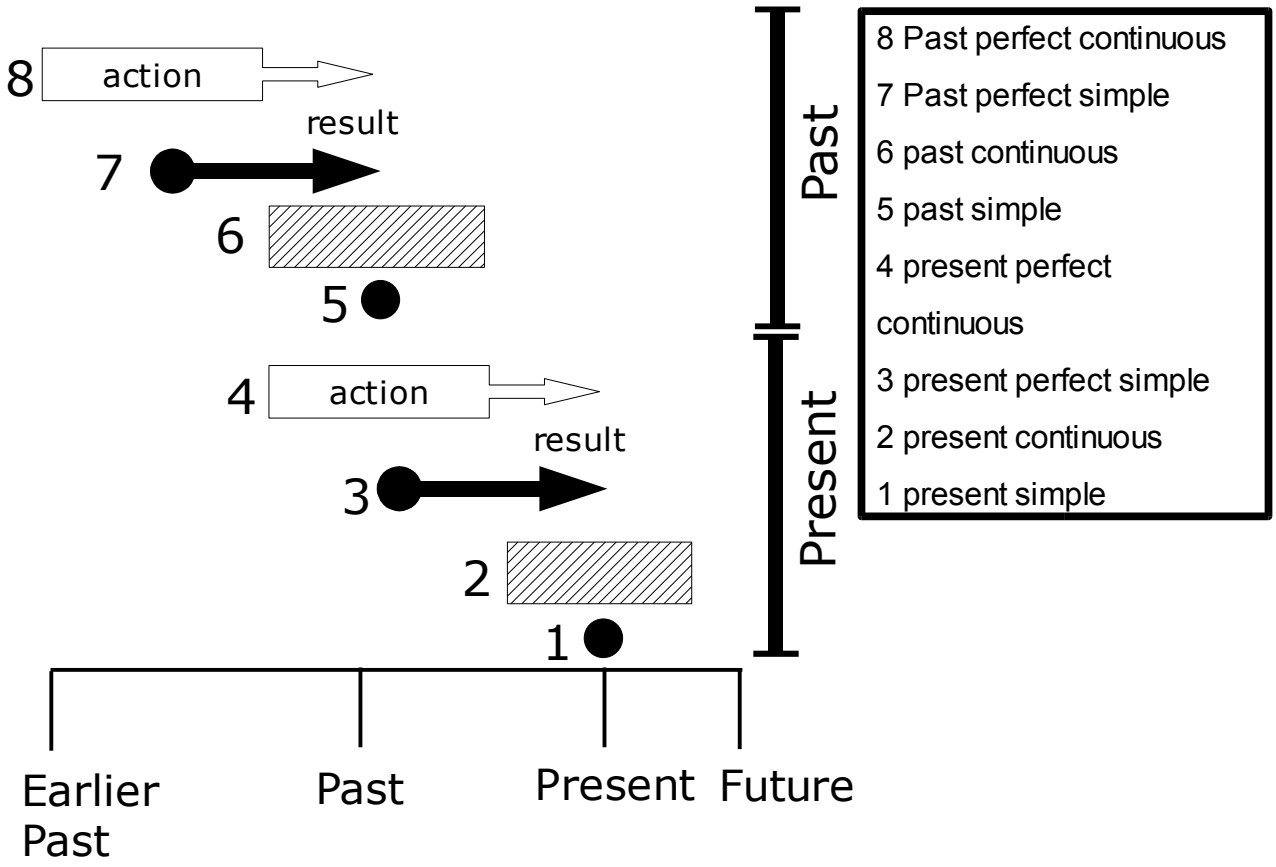
Key Tenses Timelines



Examples & Form

Example Sentence	Form
1. He washes the car.	Subject + verb (+s) + object
2. He's washing it.	Subject + 's/'re (is/are) + verb (ing) + object
3. He's washed it.	Subject + 's / 've (has/have) + past participle + object
4. He's been washing the car.	Subject + 's / 've (has/have) + verb (ing) + object
5. He washed it.	Subject + verb (ed) + object
6. He was washing the car.	Subject + was/'re (were) + verb(ing) + object
7. He'd washed it.	Subject + 'd (had) + past participle + object
8. It'd been raining.	Subject + 'd + been + verb(ing) + (object)

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