

Write It Right 101 (Day1)

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Today!



Cross
Great
Distances



Travel
Through
Time



Meet
Interesting
Life-forms

My Favourite Day

I like Saturday, because the traffic is kind in a morning, I can find parking in a morning and my son wakes me up.

What day do you like?



Letters and Emails

Differences - letters and Emails

	Letter	Email
Address	Balai Berita 31, Jalan Riong, 59100 Bangsar, Wilayah Persekutuan, MALAYSIA	James@hotmail.c om
Salutation	Dear James	James,
Content	Generally a full page and might include different subjects	Can be shorter. Business emails only address 1 subject
Sign-off	Yours sincerely James	James

Secret Letters

As a table Write a letter introducing yourselves and what you have done recently.

- DO NOT SIGN OFF YOUR NAMES OR WRITE TABLE NUMBERS!
- GIVE YOURSELF A PSEUDONYM INSTEAD (FALSE NAME)

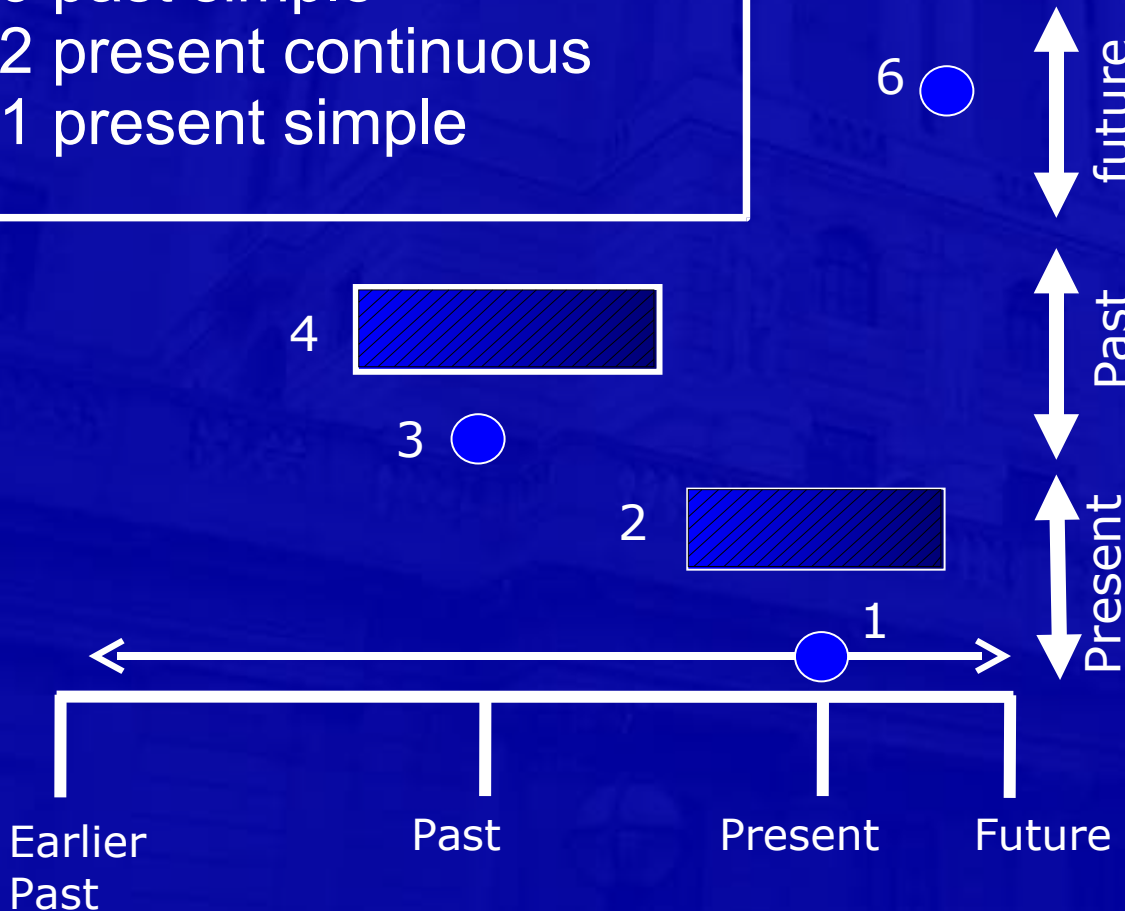
Time Machine Controls



- English has tenses to control time!
- Let us have a look at some key timezones!

Tenses Timescales

- 5 future
- 4 past continuous
- 3 past simple
- 2 present continuous
- 1 present simple



Past

It was raining. (4)

I did my homework. (3)

We played football. (3)

I went to school. (3)

I ate beef noodle soup. (3)

I was going to buy a cake. (4)

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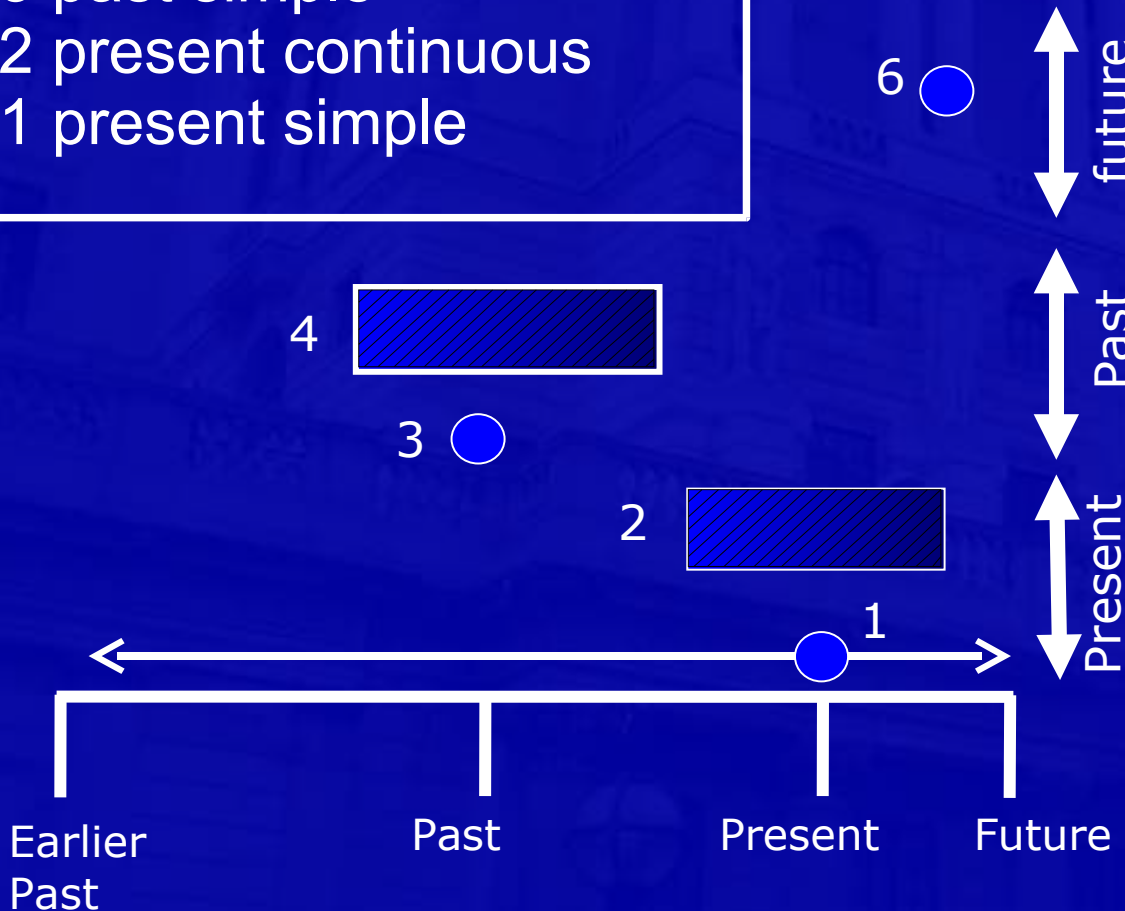
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Future

We are going to Langkawi. (6 planned)

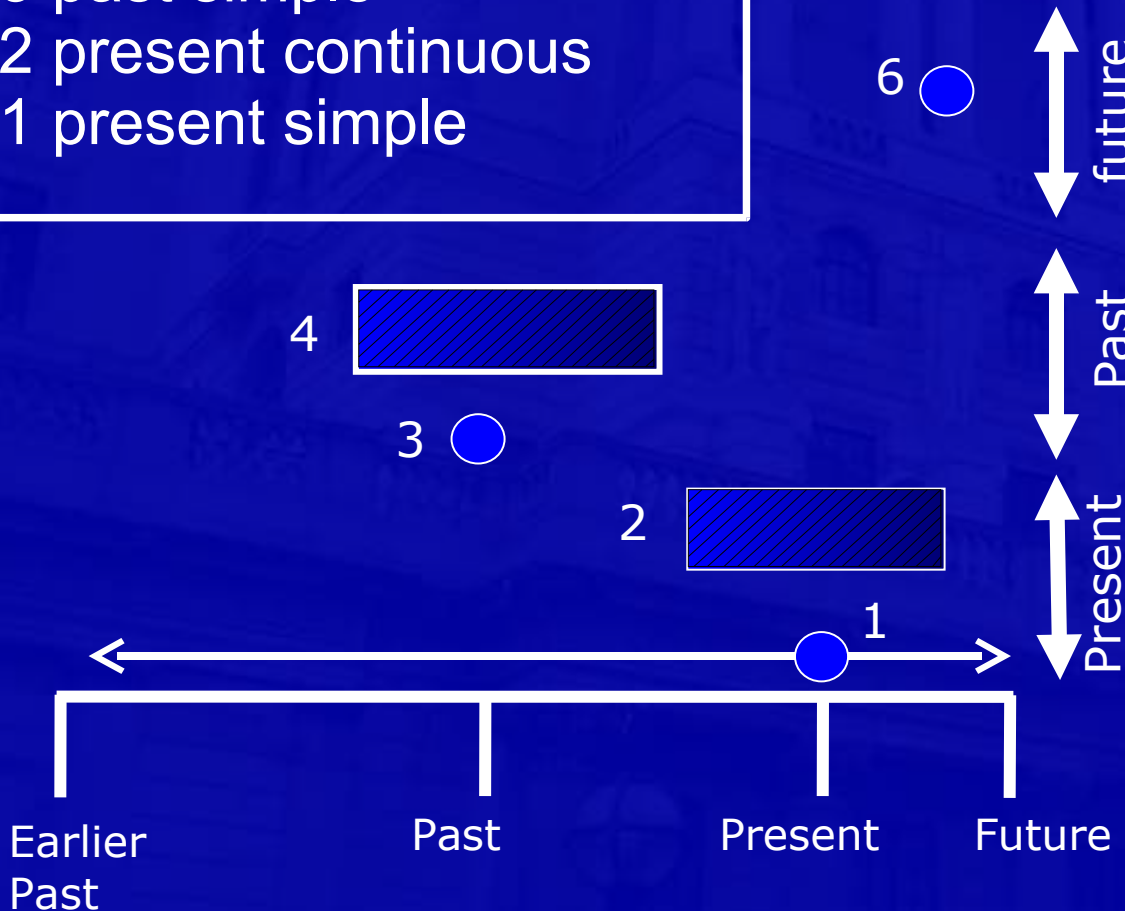
I will buy chocolate (6 unplanned)

I will go to the beach. (6 unplanned)



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Past and future

I do not have a bicycle. (1)

We can see birds from my house. (1)

I go to Secondary school. (1)

I am studying English. (2)

We live in KL. (1)

Diary

- The most famous diary in the world was written by a **13** year old girl.
- Write a diary for one week
- You can write it about yourself or you can write it about a television, cartoon or book character
- Note form is ok (Bullets)

Aliens Demand Letters



- Aliens want to know about the daily lives of people
- They want you to write a letter to them
- Use the diaries to help you

Strong Letter to NST!

- Aliens already have a wonderful planet
- Not moral
- Aliens will become sick

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ALIEN INVASION

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — One of the region's oldest newspapers, the *New Straits Times*, may face action over a comic strip it published last Monday.

The newspaper today received a show-cause letter from the Internal Security Ministry over a *Non Secular* cartoon by Wiley Miller, which took a wry view of the controversy surrounding the Prophet Muhammad caricatures first published last year by a Danish newspaper.

The NST has three days to give reasons in writing why action should not be taken against it for publishing the cartoon in the newspaper's *Life & Times* section.

The ministry said the cartoon had breached the conditions of the newspaper's publishing permit under the Printing Presses and Publications Act 1984.

It added that the sketch was inappropriate and could invite negative reactions in the country, especially among Muslims.

The New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd chief executive officer Datuk Syed Faisal Albar and group editor-in-chief Datuk Hishamuddin An today met senior Internal Security Ministry officials in Putrajaya and explained to them the newspaper's work process.

Ministry officials also wanted to know the newspaper's rationale for publishing the cartoon.

"The matter is in the hands of the authorities," Hishamuddin said. "Everyone should allow the law to take its course."

The *Non Secular* strip shows a street artist sitting on a chair next to a sign reading: "Caricatures of Muhammad While You Wait!" A boxed caption reads: "Kevin finally achieves his goal to be the most feared man in the world."

The NST reprinted the cartoon today alongside an editorial asking the people and Government to judge if it was really offensive.

The show-cause letter was the Government's emphatic reply.

Letter To A Friend

Talk about the busy time you have had

- Your week in general
- Aliens demanded letters
- Wrote letter to NST
- Saved the planet from aliens
- What else you have been doing

Conclusion



Letters and Emails allow us to communicate with people far away



Tenses control time in English



Communication is valuable to everybody

Tomorrow



Good will face evil in
the ultimate story

**PLEASE BRING IN SMALL TOY
CHARACTERS!**