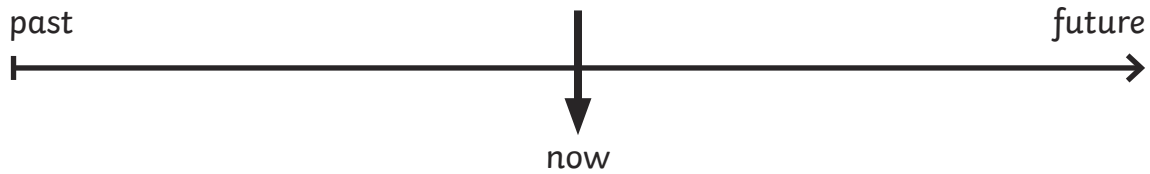


Tense Timelines Guidance

A timeline is a visual tool we can use to show time.

Past, now and future are labelled on the timeline.



Time flows from the past (on the left) towards the future (on the right).



Anything which is marked to the left of now, has happened already and is in the past.

Anything marked across the now arrow is happening in the present moment.

Anything which is marked to the right of now has not happened yet but is expected to happen in the future.

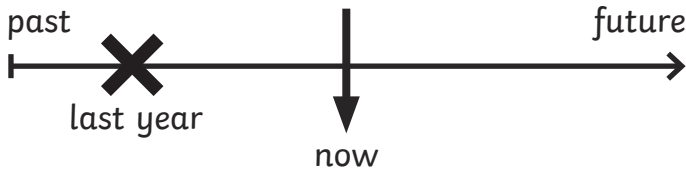
Events and actions can be marked on the timeline.

Below is a key of suggested symbols but it may be more appropriate for you to come up with your own personalised symbols.

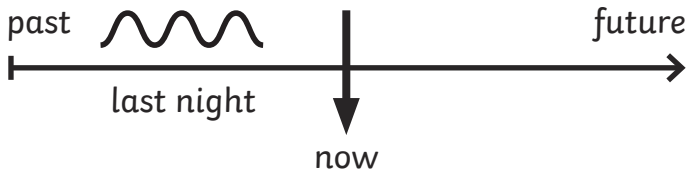
Key	
X	a single action or event
X X X	a repeated action or habit
	a continuous action
?	an unknown time
	a length of time

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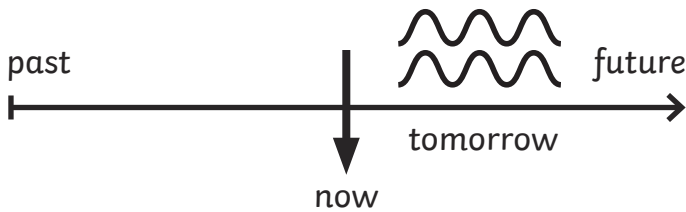
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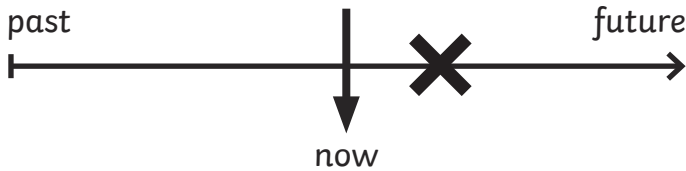
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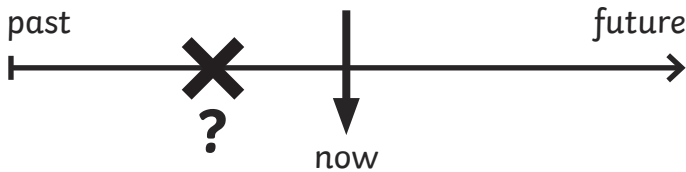
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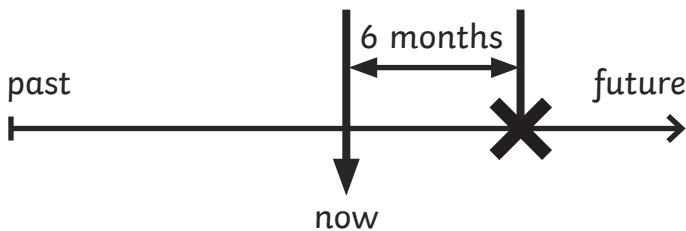
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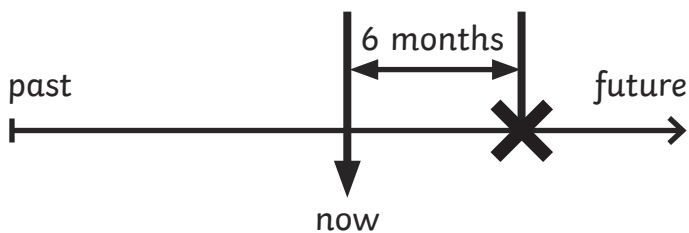
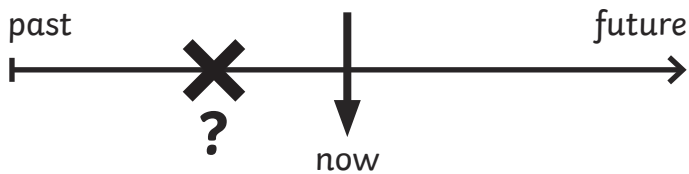
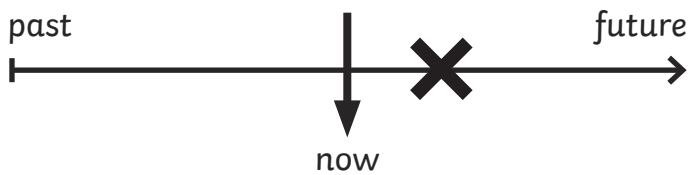
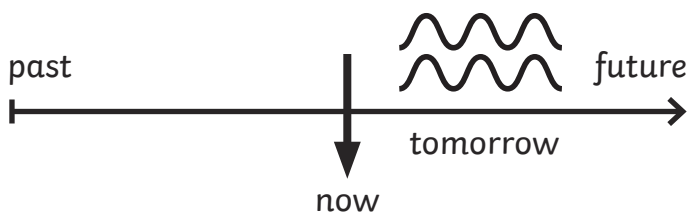
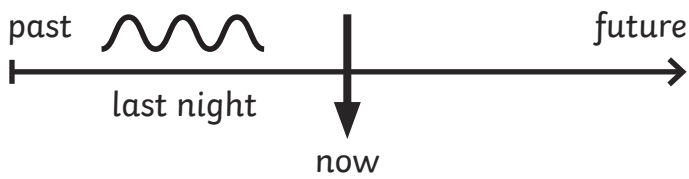
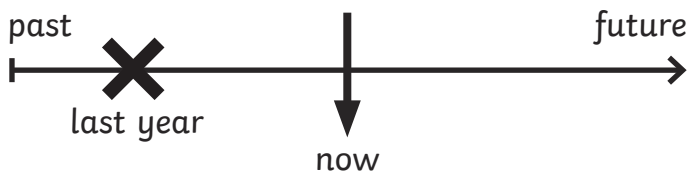


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Tense Timelines - Answers



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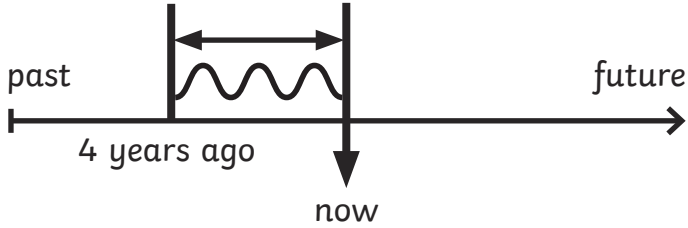
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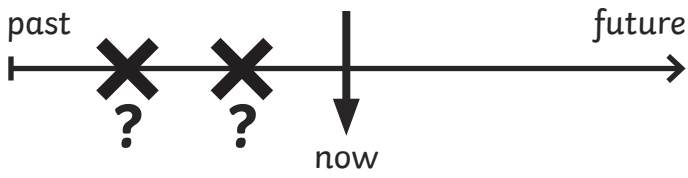
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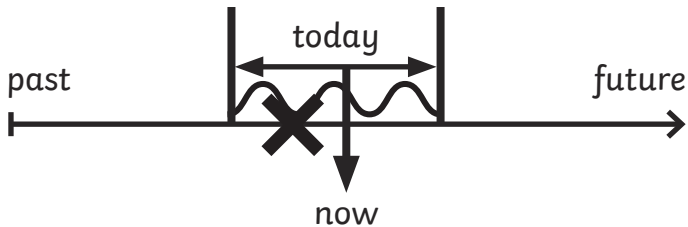
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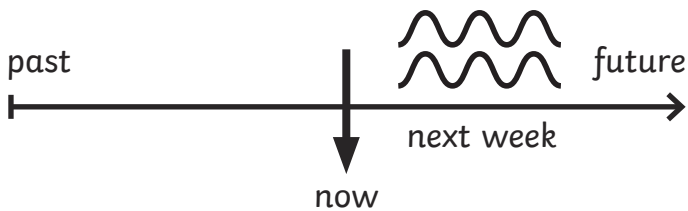
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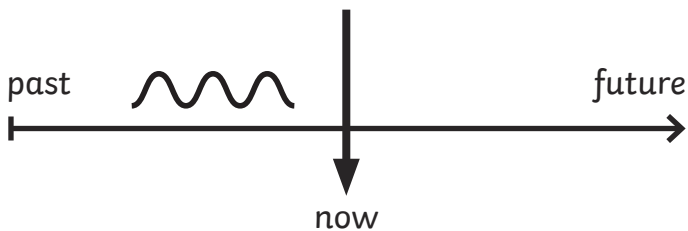
We've been shopping today.



We eat dinner at 5 o'clock every day.



I have been living here for four years.

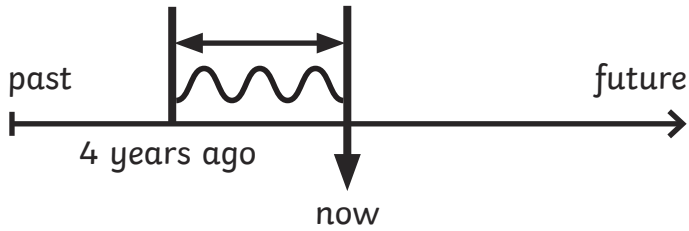


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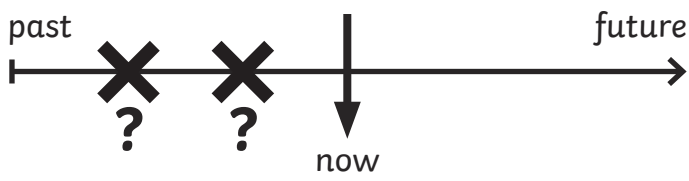
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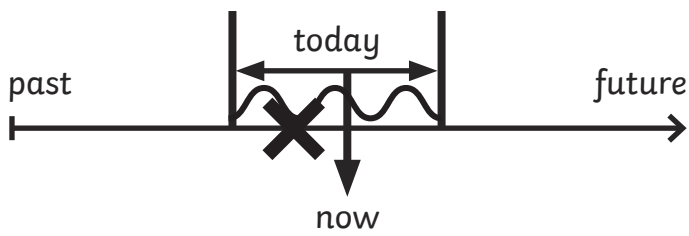
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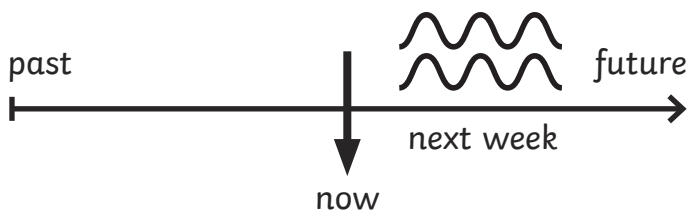
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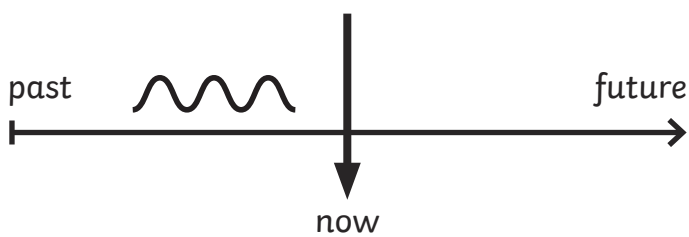
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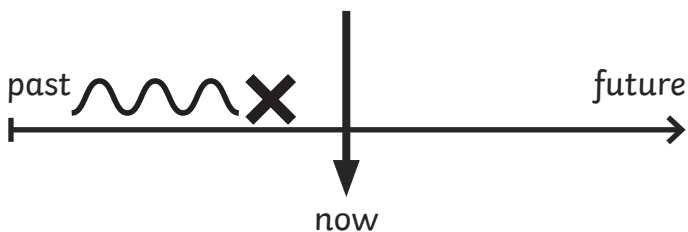
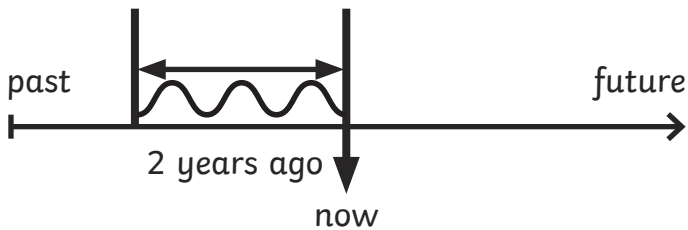
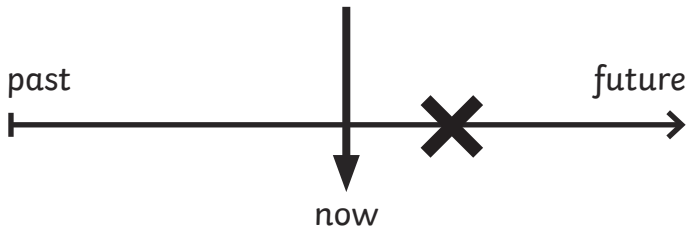
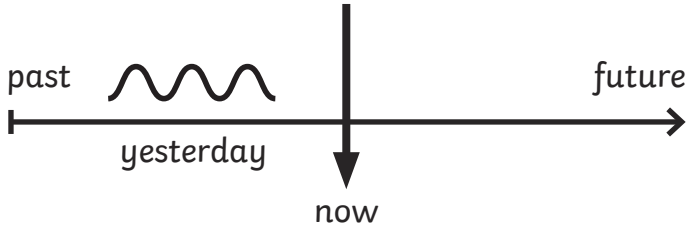
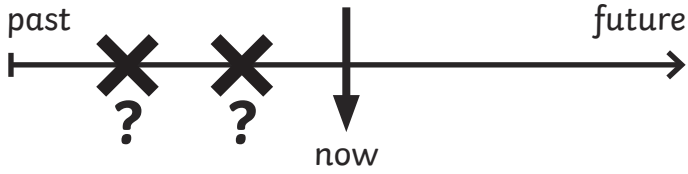
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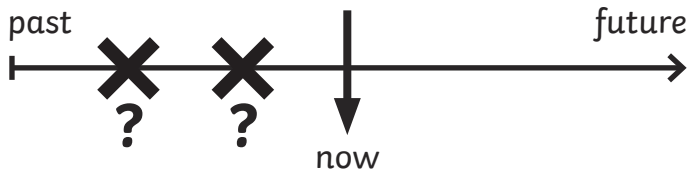
Tense Timelines

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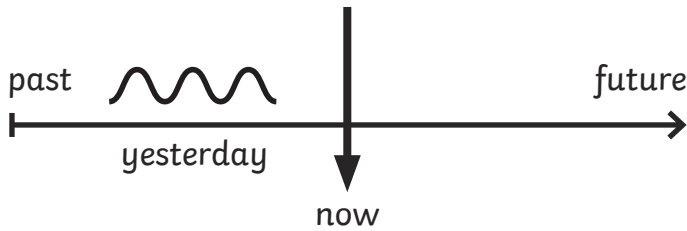


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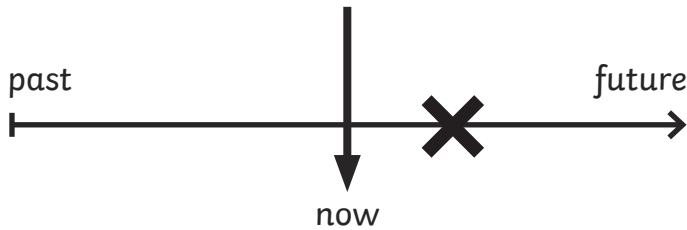
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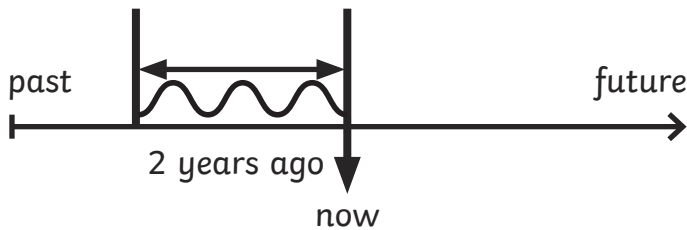
A grammatically accurate sentence which refers to two completed actions/events in the past.



A grammatically accurate sentence which refers to a continuous action that happened yesterday.



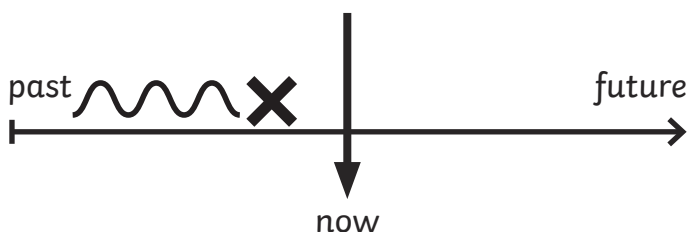
A grammatically accurate sentence which refers to an action/event which is expected to happen in the future.



A grammatically accurate sentence which refers to a continuous action which has been ongoing for two years.



A grammatically accurate sentence which refers to a repeated action or habit.



A grammatically accurate sentence which refers to a past continuous action which was interrupted by another completed action/event.