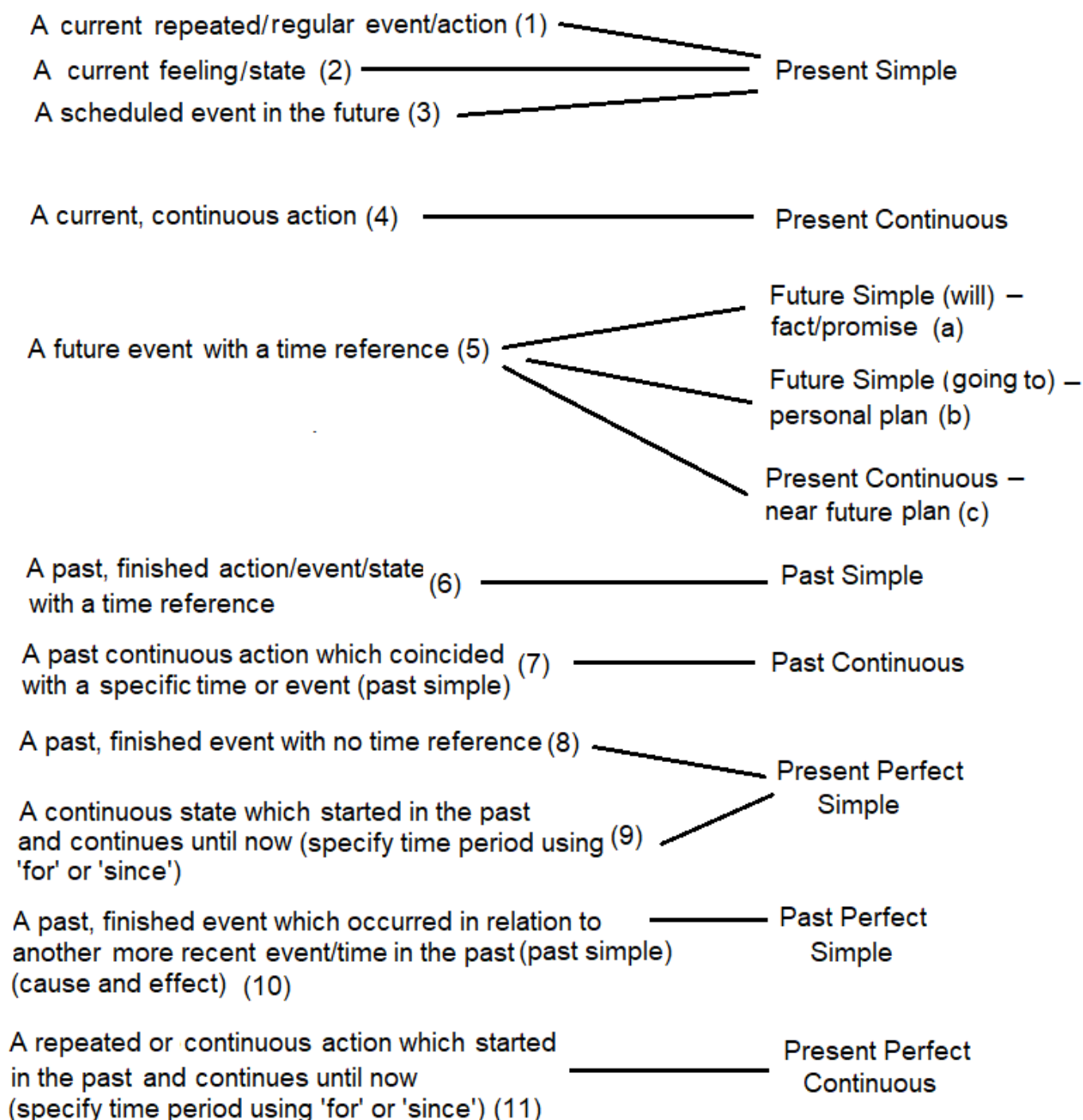


English Verb Tenses – Uses

The diagram below shows the verb tenses required for particular situations/contexts, for the 8 most-commonly used verb tenses in English.



Exercise. Give an example of each context listed in the diagram.

1. A current repeated/regular event:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

2. A current feeling/state:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

3. A scheduled event in the future:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

4. A current continuous action:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

5a. A future event with a time reference (fact/promise):

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

5b. A future event with a time reference (personal plan):

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

5c. A future event with a time reference (near plan):

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

6. A past, finished event with a time reference:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

7. A past continuous action and a specific time/event:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

8. A past, finished event with no time reference:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

9. A continuous state, which started in the past and still continues:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

10. Two finished, related events in the past:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____

11. A repeated/continuous action, which started in the past and still continues:

Verb Tense: _____

Example: _____