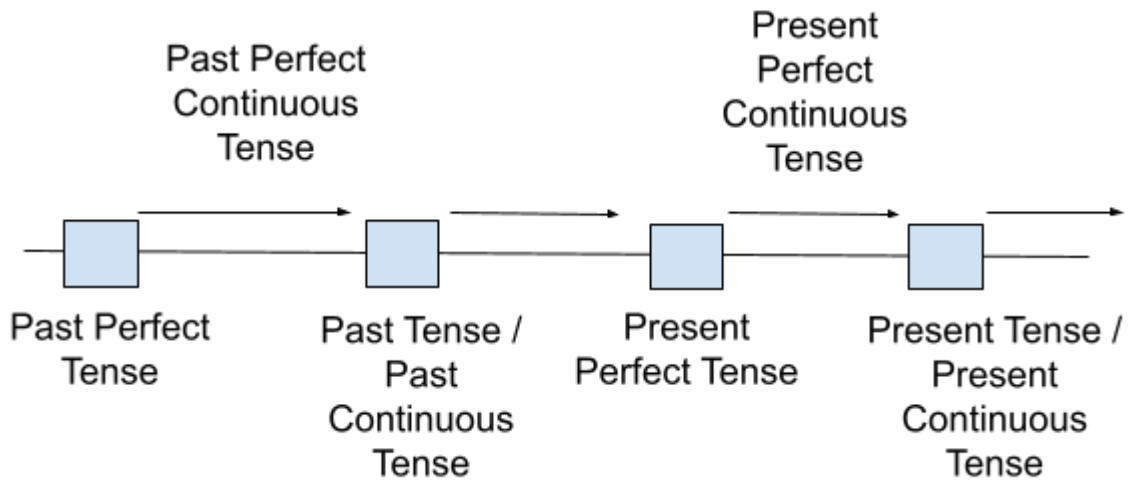


## Timeline to understand the tenses



### **Present Tense (It happens now!)**

***[perkara berlaku sekarang]***

I go to school every Monday to Friday.

She loves to eat cakes.

My English teacher plans to take us out to Aquaria KLCC.

### **Present Continuous Tense (It happens now and is still ongoing!)**

***[perkara berlaku sekarang dan sedang masih berlaku]***

I am writing an essay.

My little brother is watching cartoons on TV.

They are playing football on the field.

### **Present Perfect Tense (It has happened before now!)**

***[perkara berlaku sebelum masa sekarang]***

I have tried many times to pass the exam but all my efforts are futile.

They have been to China.

Mrs Amirah has not been to Italy.

### **Present Perfect Continuous Tense (It has happened before now and is still ongoing till now!)**

***[perkara berlaku sebelum masa sekarang dan masih sedang berlaku sampai sekarang]***

I have been trying to call you till now.

**Past Tense (It happened before!)**

***[perkara sudah berlaku]***

We went sightseeing in Bali in 2019.

I passed the exam last year.

My cat sprang on me.

**Past Continuous Tense (It happened before and was still ongoing!)**

***[perkara sudah berlaku dan sedang dalam proses pada masa itu]***

We were playing chess when she came in.

The kids were enjoying their time splashing water at the pool.

He was trying to apologize to her.

**Past Perfect Tense (It had happened before the past event that I am talking about now!)**

***[perkara sudah berlaku sebelum peristiwa masa lampau yang saya sedang ceritakan]***

The family had lost a child during the previous flooding disaster.

My husband had tried to fix the piping before we called the plumber.

The Youtuber had grappled with difficulties in life before he became a successful Youtuber.

**Past Perfect Continuous Tense (It had happened before and had been ongoing till the past event that I am talking about now!)**

***[perkara sudah berlaku sebelum peristiwa masa lampau yang saya sedang ceritakan dan sedang dalam proses lagi sampai lah peristiwa masa lampau itu]***

He had been fleeing from the loan shark before someone helped him to settle the loan.

**Bonus:-**

Conditional

*If* I had a million dollars, I *would* have lived in a mansion now.

had → Past Tense

have lived → Present Perfect Continuous

would → Past Tense of "will"