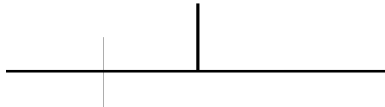

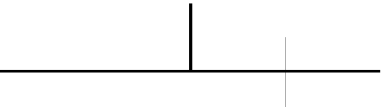


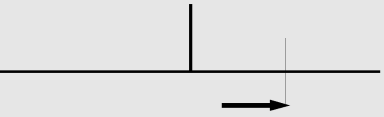

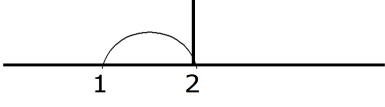

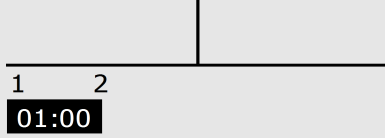
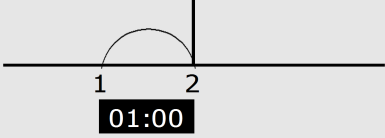
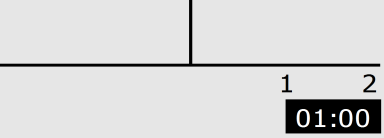


# A VISUAL OVERVIEW OF VERB TENSES

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
PRECISE	<b>SIMPLE</b>		
	 <p>She <b>spoke</b> English poorly <u>last year</u>.</p>	 <p>She <u>usually</u> <b>speaks</b> English well.</p>	 <p>She <b>will speak</b> English even better <u>next year</u>.</p>
RELATIVE	<b>PROGRESSIVE</b>		
	 <p>She <b>was speaking</b> English <u>when she forgot</u> a word.</p>	 <p>Listen! She <b>is speaking</b> English <u>right now</u>.</p>	 <p><u>Tonight</u> she <b>will be speaking</b> English to friends.</p>
RELATIVE	<b>PERFECT</b>		
	 <p>Before she <u>had lunch</u>, she <b>had</b> (already) <b>spoken</b> English a lot.</p>	 <p>So far, she <b>has</b> (already) <b>spoken</b> English a lot.</p>	 <p>By 5:00, she <b>will have</b> (already) <b>spoken</b> English a lot.</p>
RELATIVE	<b>PERFECT PROGRESSIVE</b>		
	 <p>Before she <u>had lunch</u>, she <b>had been speaking</b> English <i>for an hour</i>.</p>	 <p>So far, she <b>has been speaking</b> English <i>for an hour</i>.</p>	 <p>By 5:00, she <b>will have been speaking</b> English <i>for an hour</i>.</p>