

# Timelines for Tenses

### **Simple Present**

I **play** tennis. Cats **like** milk. The train **leaves** tonight at 6 PM. I **am** here now.



## **Simple Past**

I saw a movie yesterday.
I lived in Brazil for two years.
I studied French when I was a child
She was shy as a child, but now she is very outgoing.



#### **Present Perfect**

I have seen that movie twenty times.

I have seen that movie six times in the last month.

I have had a cold for two weeks.



## **Present Progressive**

You are learning English now.
I am studying to become a doctor.
I am meeting some friends after work.
She is always coming to class late.



#### **Past Perfect**

I did not have any money because I had lost my wallet.

By the time Alex finished his studies, he **had been** in London for over eight years.



She **had visited** her Japanese relatives once in 1993 before she moved in with them in 1996.