

punctuation

adjective

English

noun verb

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# TENSES



Сколько в английском  
ВРЕМЁН?

Прошлое



Past

Настоящее



Present

Будущее



Future

Simple  
простое



регулярность

Continuous  
длительное



выделение момента  
(периода)

Perfect  
завершенное

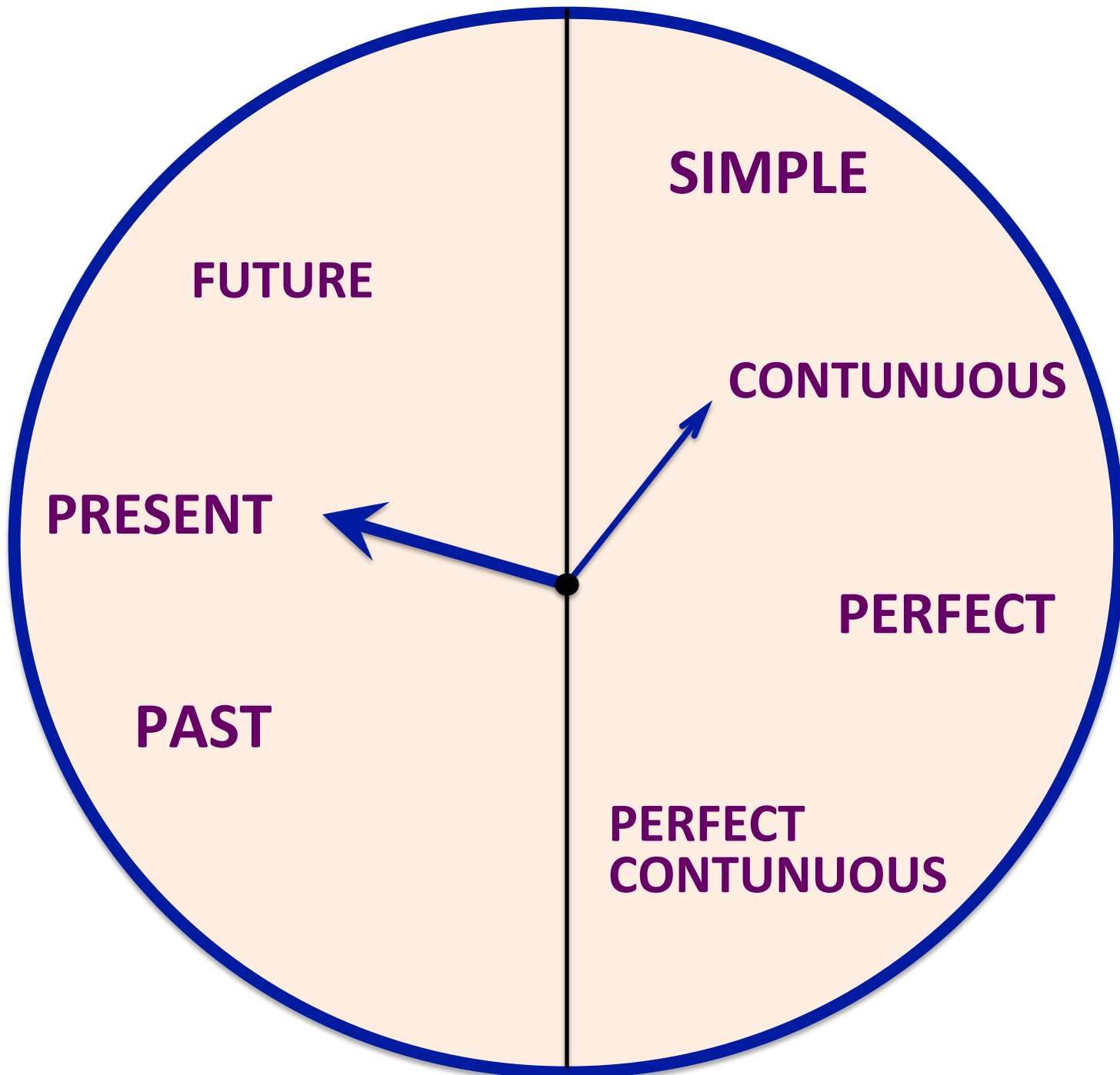


действие  
закончилось

Perfect Continuous  
незавершенное



ещё длится



# Времена: картина мира

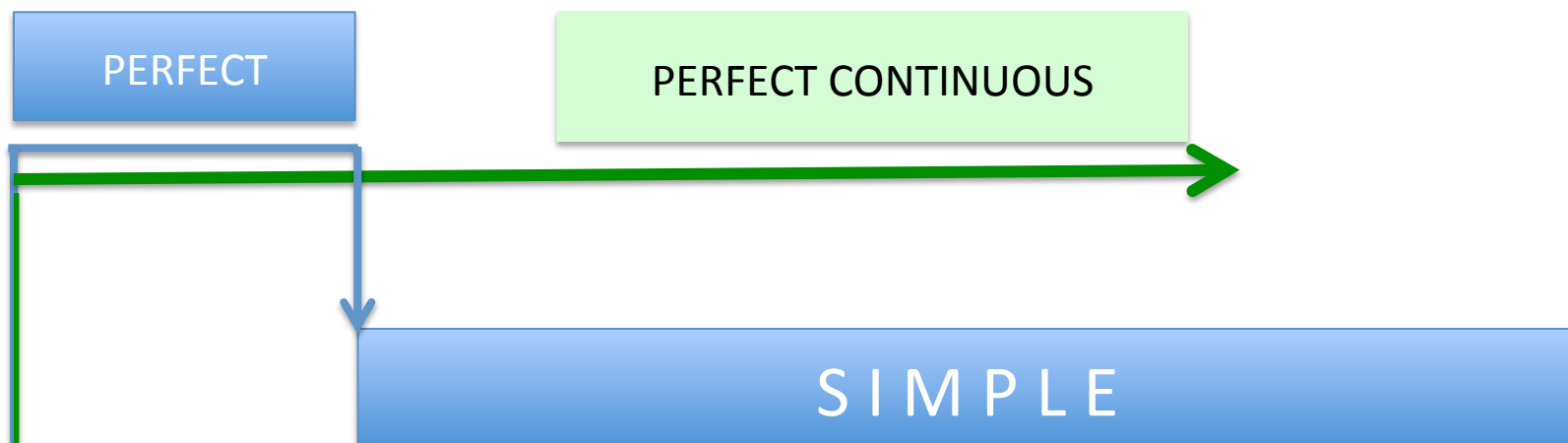
S I M P L E

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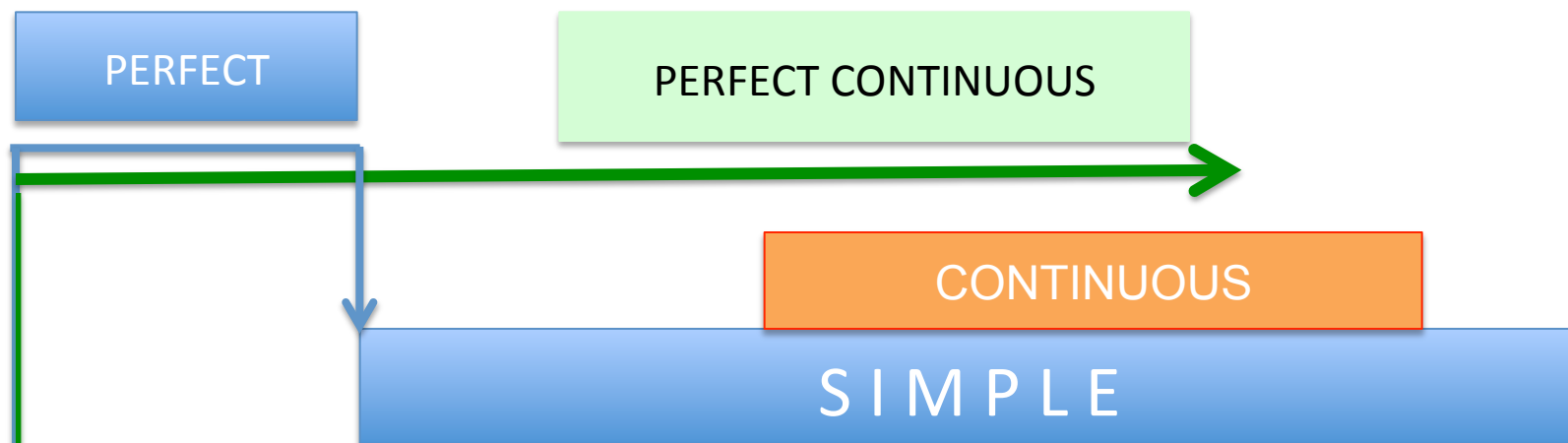




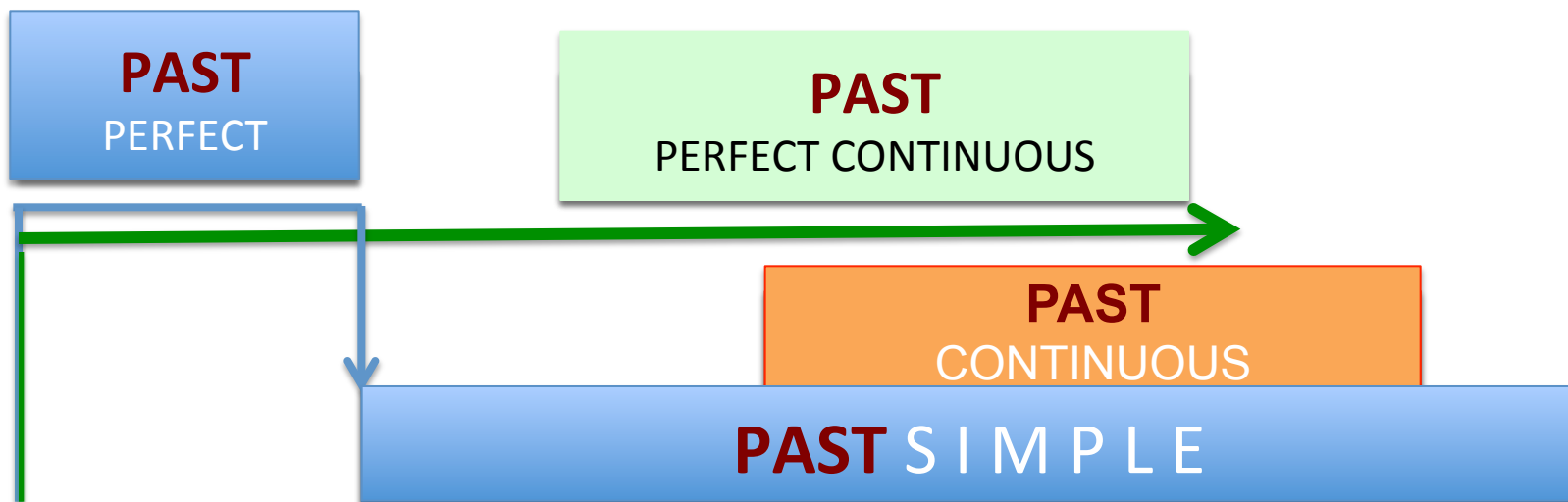
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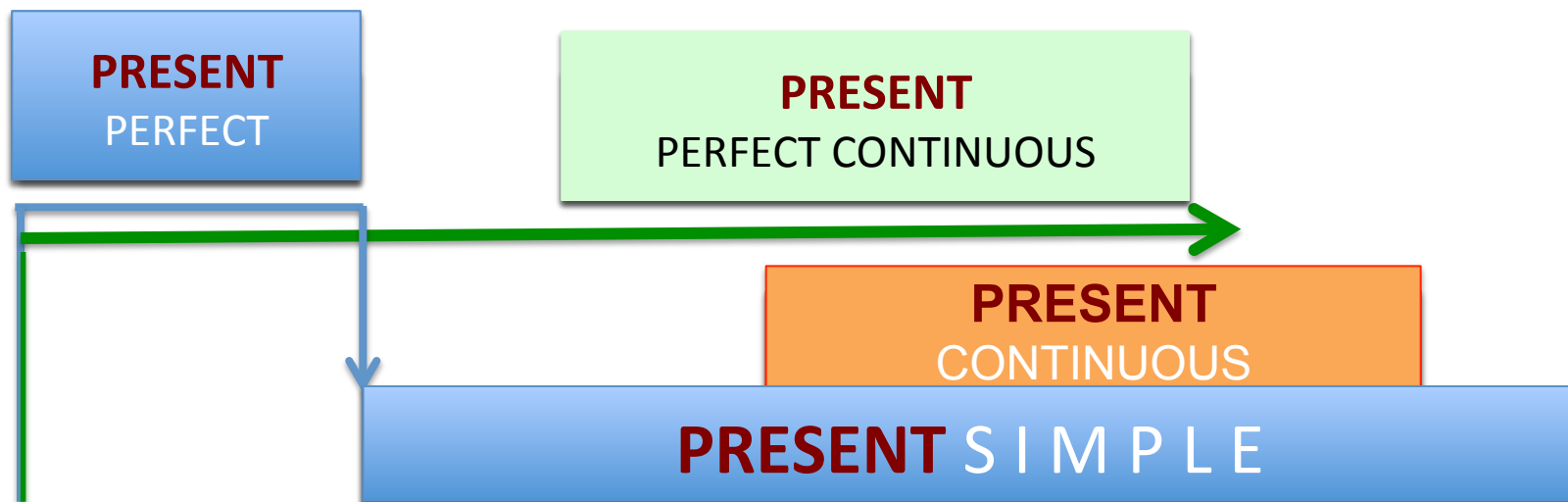
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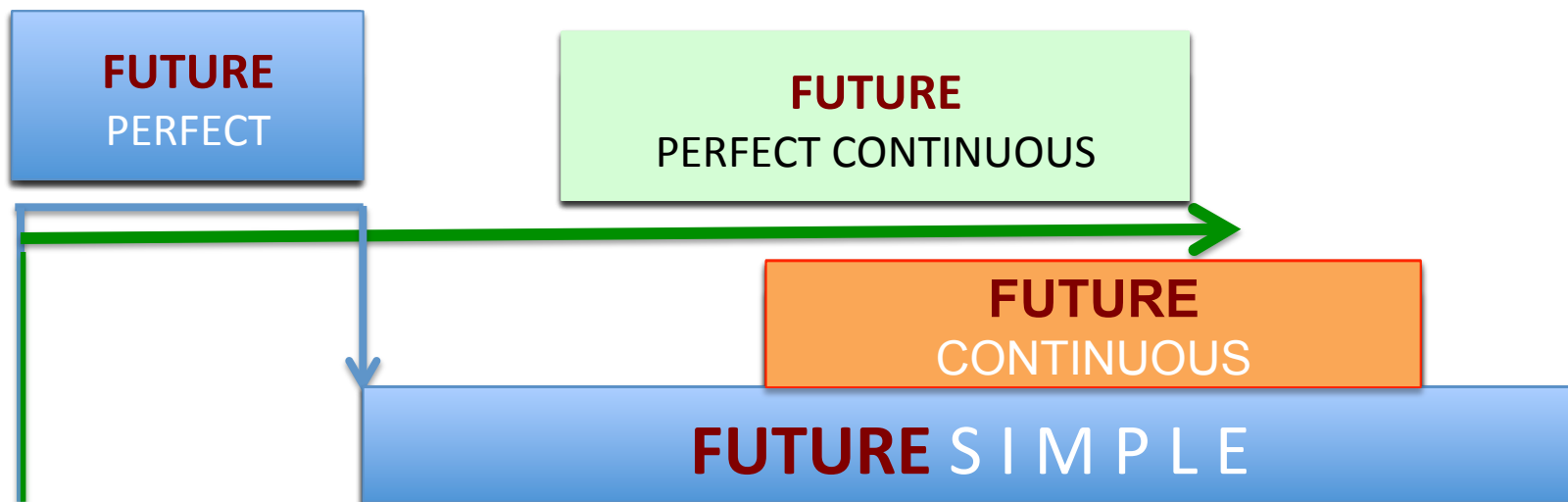
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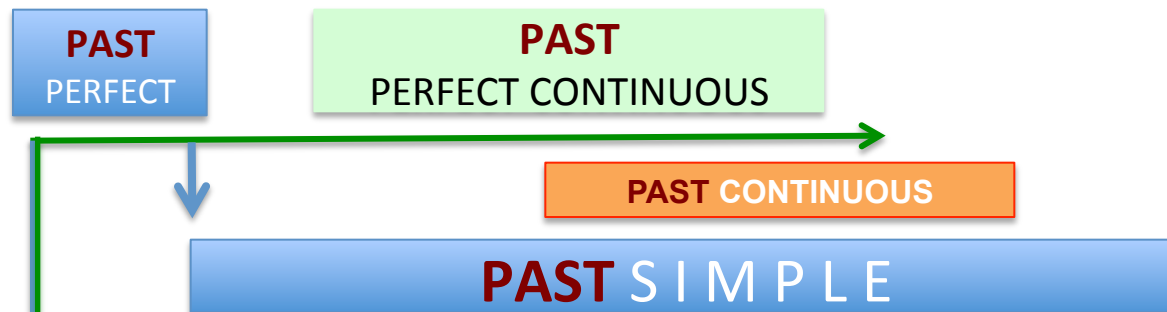
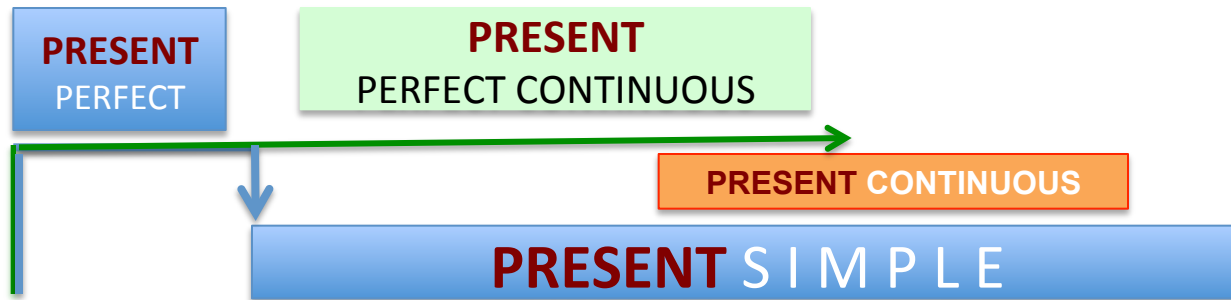
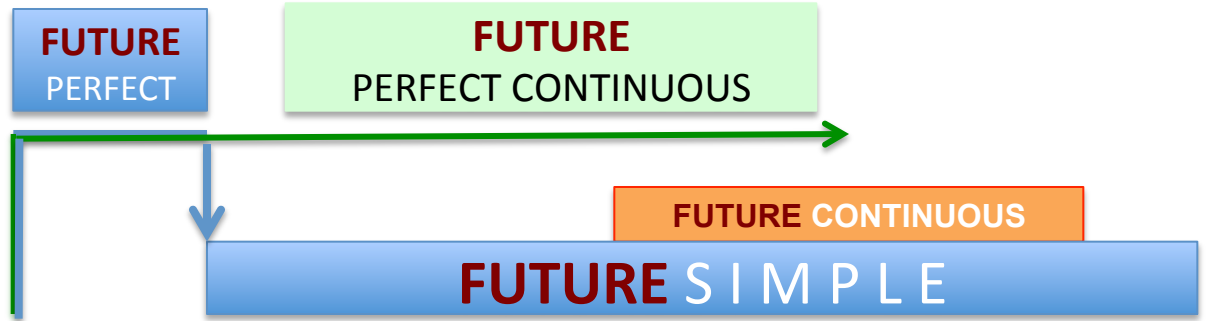


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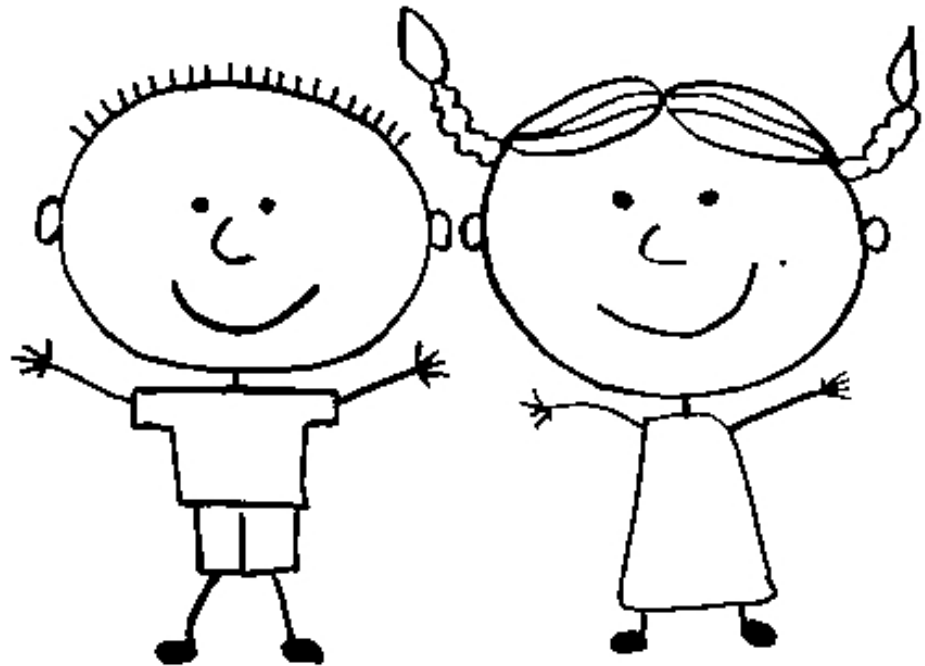


# Времена: картина мира





*Мы с Тamarой ходим  
парой,  
или in English, please!*

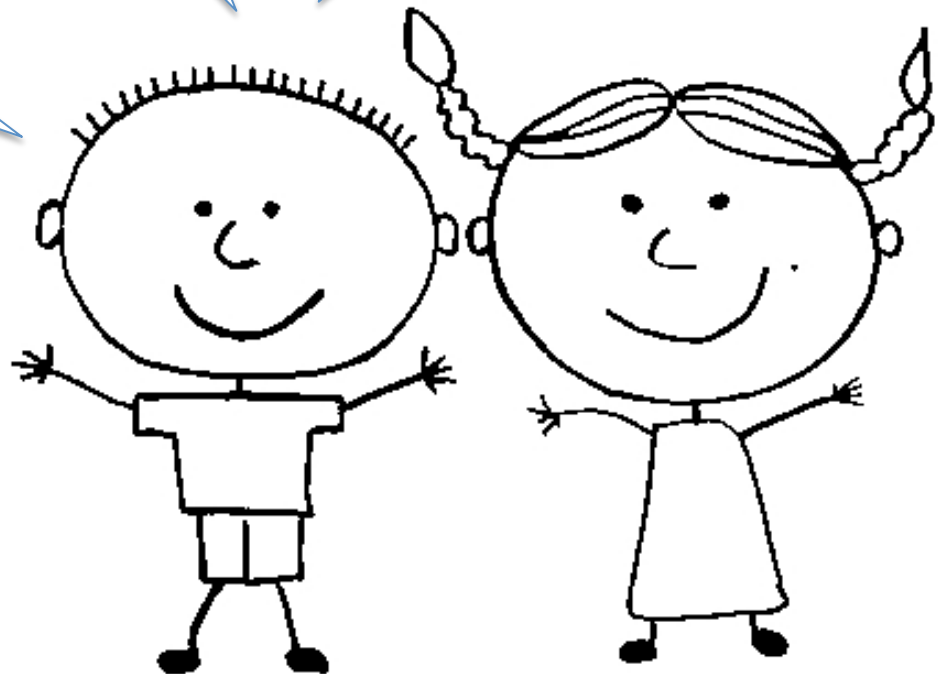


I and  
Jane...

Jane  
and I...

?

Jane  
and  
me...





# Как же правильно?

1. Будьте *скромнее* :P

Jane and...

# Разбираемся дальше...

- Jane and \_\_\_\_ will go to the movies.
- Only you?
- Yes. It's Jane and \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody else.

# Разбираемся дальше...

- Jane and I will go to the movies.
- Only you?
- Yes. It's Jane and me. Nobody else.

# Разбираемся дальше...

I will go to the movies.

– Only you?

– Yes. It's me. Nobody else.

# Craft enthusiasts hooked by giant knitted coral reef

By **MELANIE JAGO**

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PEOPLE in Lostwithiel will be contributing to a giant knitted coral reef which is making waves across the UK.

The knitted reef highlights the plight of the endangered oceanic organism.

Whether people are hooked on crochet or knitting novices, they will get the chance to add

January 18 at 7.30pm in the Royal Talbot. It will be the first of their new evening sessions which have been started to cater for growing interest in the group.

The meeting will give people the chance to work with huge hooks, master the art of hyperbolic crochet and contribute to the growing coral reef if they wish.

Lost in Threads' organiser, Lesley Bower, said: "The idea is

an important environmental issue."

Hyperbolic crochet was developed in 1997 by Dr Daina Taimina, a professor at Cornell University. She astounded the scientific world by creating the first physical model of a hyperbolic plane using crocheted wool.

## Wavy

The same mathematical technique has been used by the

reef, which is under threat from pollution and global warming.

Fusing science and mathematics with art and handcraft, the knitted reef is being constantly added to by an expanding group of participants from all over the world.

The UK reef was initiated by the C been t the las It co

complete beginners to experienced crotcheters.

All have been inspired by it and now it is coming to Lostwithiel.

Lost in Threads' first meeting of the

# Bio-Fischer im Netz

**High-Tech-Gründer.** Eine neue Suchmaschine soll Forschern schnellen Überblick verschaffen.

■ **Frank Stadler**

Das Internet nach dem Begriff Aspirin mit der Suchmaschine Google zu durchforsten, bringt 21.900.000 Einträge. Unbrauchbar für eine Forschungsrecherche. Ohne immensen Aufwand können Wissenschaftler heutzutage kaum noch den aktuellen Überblick über ihren Forschungsbereich behalten.

Einen Ausweg will das vor einem halben Jahr gegründete Unternehmen Transinsight bieten. Die Dresdner haben in Zusammenarbeit mit der hiesigen Technischen Universität eine intelligente Soft-

wareplattform Biowissenschaft die Suche im Internet zu verbessern und genauer nennt sich ihre in der Pharmajahren massive die Entwicklung

menten einem dessen gegenüber die Apotheken eben ein äußeres, sagt Traführer Michael. "Wir verwenden, das es bersensnetzwerke tologien, gibt PubMed vern und fischeraus, die die d nicht enthalte dazuzuftef kommt schließ

Web site helps boost brain power

Matthew Asher  
Generation Next

During the next few months, high-school juniors and seniors are preparing to take the ACT and SAT for a chance at a higher education. One of the most frequent complaints about studying for these tests is the limited amount of time given to complete the tests. Students will consequently spend lots of money either on prep books or tutors. In addition to those ideas, they may want to check out a Web site that can help increase both brain power and reaction time: mybraintrainer.com.

Mybraintrainer.com was started in 2002 and originally invented as a medical testing device for Alzheimer's patients. Bruce Friedman, the man who commercialized mybraintrainer.com, liked the original concept but felt it would take the medical community too much time to accept these exercises.

**Mybraintrainer.com is great for people who want to sharpen their mental abilities.**

Don't confuse this with Nintendo's Brain Age. In fact, the prototype tag line for braintrainer was "More than just a video game." Calling these exercises video games is like calling a crossword puzzle a frolic through merry fields. But both allow the user to have fun while "playing" each game, and both are intellectually stimulating.

There are 17 exercises in mybraintrainer.com designed to boost the user's brain power by speeding up his or her reaction time. The Web site can measure reaction time up to one thousandth of a second (a millisecond). While the exercises do start out with minimal difficulty, the later drills call for the user to use different parts of the brain at the same time. Although these can be very difficult, the exercises are rewarding when the user sees improvement.

The Web site also allows the user to not only track his or her progress after completing each exercise, but it also shows how the user stacks up against everyone else who has completed the exercises. After the user completes exercise four for the eighth time, for example, the site will show how his or her score compares to others on the eighth attempt.

Although mybraintrainer.com can be used for academic purposes, it also helps athletes. Friedman acknowledges that at least one Major League Baseball player in the playoffs had used mybraintrainer.com to help him with his reaction time when batting.

That means that during the 1/10th of a second that it takes the ball to reach home plate from the pitcher's mound, the batter must read both the spin on the ball and the seams to determine the type of pitch, velocity and angle to decide whether or not to swing. By using mybraintrainer.com, the player was able to have approximately 20 milliseconds off his reaction time, making it easier to see a 98-mph fastball heading for the sweet spot.

This program is great for people who want to sharpen their mental abilities. "I use it as a caffeine jolt to help my performance at work," said Friedman. "It always helps me to focus and keep more productive."

Ken Burnett

Uganda's northern war has been called the most neglected humanitarian crisis in the world. The UN under-secretary, Jan Egeland, recently described it as "worse than Iraq". Just surviving here is difficult. Trying to learn is a further challenge. Teachers struggling to rebuild the school system in northern Uganda's camps for internally displaced people (IDPs) are dealing with a huge displaced population, fragile security, returning child soldiers, girls (often with babies) who have been abducted and forced to marry soldiers, increasing HIV infection, underfunding, class sizes in the hundreds and chronic teacher shortages. Yet they persist in trying to deliver education.

Worried Akers has never known anything but this conflict, yet her teachers describe her as a top performer. The 11-year-old orphan gets up each day at dawn, sweeps and cleans, then prepares whatever breakfast she can find for her younger brother and sister and their sick grandmother. She then goes to school, where she tries to learn.



Against the odds... NGOs say there is money to run schools, but basic institution-building is less attractive to funders

Christine Alun was abducted at the age of 11 and forced to be the wife of a much older soldier. Now 33, she takes her baby with her as she studies there is no one else to help her. Christine has to leave the house. Still she won't give up on her hopes of achieving an education.

Henry Ogwai, national coordinator for the Commonwealth Education Fund in Uganda, catalogues the everyday difficulties faced by teachers and pupils. In addition to the threat of unbridled sexual violence and abduction, there are problems that arise in a traumatized

society, a shortage of teachers, particularly women (salaries are low and accommodation is often in makeshift huts vulnerable to theft, attacks and fire), regular food shortages, inappropriate classrooms (often open air, under trees), lack of teaching materials and absence of school furniture. Water is often short and sanitation is appalling - sometimes people give up raw beans and cassava," she says. "Due to being an orphan, it is now left to me to do all the housework. It means we should not eat that day."

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## Outlook

### Keeping up a class struggle

In a forgotten war zone teachers do their best to educate huge numbers of pupils

Amanda Scruggs, ActionAid's director in Uganda, points out that the cost could cover annual salaries for more than 46,000 teachers, buy 4,213,443 mosquito nets or supply 8,426 bedchairs.

**'Soldiers have orders to shoot anyone spotted outside the camps'**

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ARTICLES

~~AN~~ H  
E

Зачем существуют артикли?

~~Портить нервы тем, кто учит английский~~

Просто так сложилось 😊

**A / AN**

**THE**

◆ говорим объекте впервые

There is **a** dog.

◆ знаем, о чём идёт речь

There is a dog. **The dog** is Peter's.



**A/AN**

**THE**

◆ профессия / национальность

Sam is **an** engineer. He's **an** Englishman.

◆ уникальность объекта

**The moon** is beautiful today!

# Артикль для слушателя



# ***A / An в конструкциях:***

What **a** lovely day!

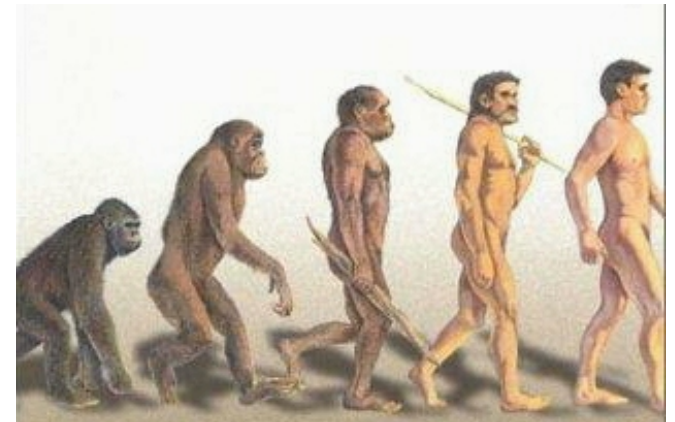
What **a** pity!

It is **a** pleasure to see you!

# THE

◆ обобщающее значение

The man stepped on the moon.



◆ The rich and the poor.

◆ Do you believe in the supernatural?



# THE

◆ с определенными прилагательными:

main  
central  
principal

present  
following

same

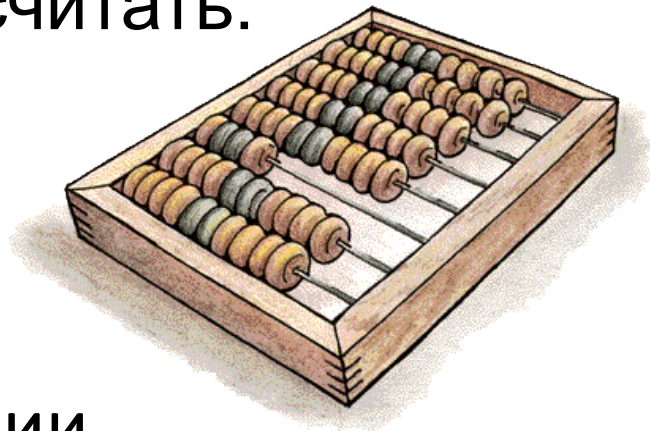
real

But: last spring / next year

Как ставить артикль  
при определениях



◆ Если объекты можно пересчитать:



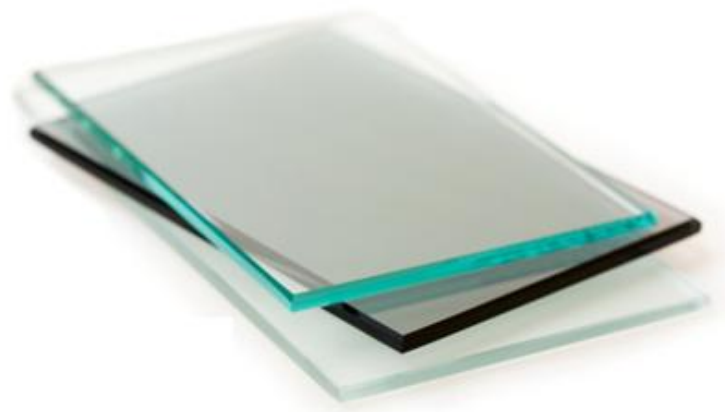
- при любом определении

a beautiful dress

a modern guitar



Если объекты нельзя  
пересчитать?



- He felt *a strange love*.



- I would like \_\_\_thick coffee with sugar.



Прилагательное *ли*? Наречие *ли*?

Загадочный суффикс - *ly*

- **ly** суффикс наречий

- She sang *beautiful-ly*!
- The thief sneaked *careful-ly*.

Иногда за ним прячутся  
прилагательные



friendly

lovely

ugly

# A d j e c t i v e s

МУЖЧИНА –  
ЖЕНЩИНА

womanly  
manly

РОДИТЕЛИ

fatherly  
motherly

# A d j e c t i v e s

КОРОЛЕВСКАЯ  
ТЕМАТИКА

princely  
queenly

ДОМ

homely

but: kingly



# Adjectives

d  
v  
e  
r  
b  
s

**ВРЕМЯ**

hourly

daily

weekly

monthly

yearly

but: timely



a *timely* warning

Drive safe!

?

Drive safely!

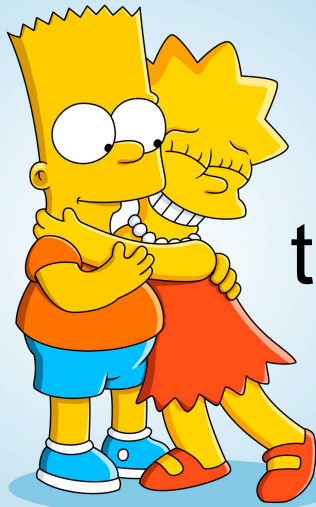


# NO DIFFERENCE

safe / safely  
slow / slowly  
bright / brightly

clear / clearly  
clean / cleanly

Hold



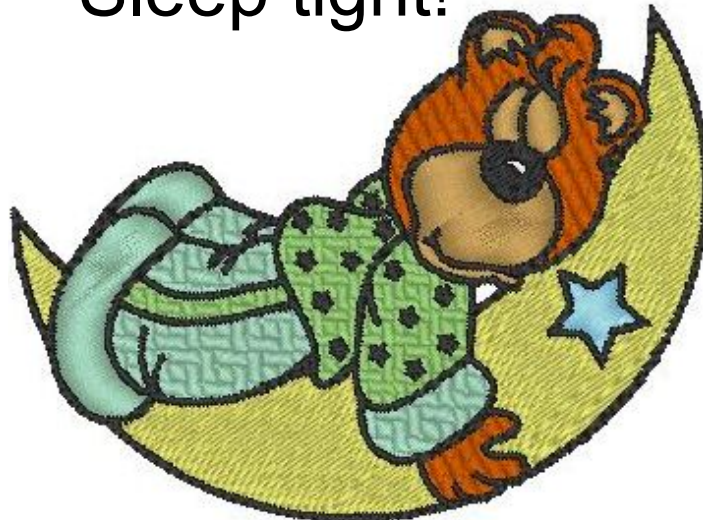
tight!

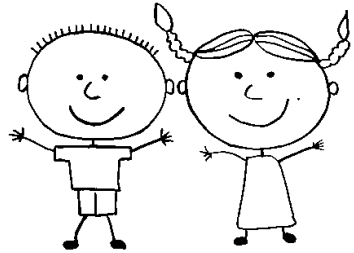
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tight!

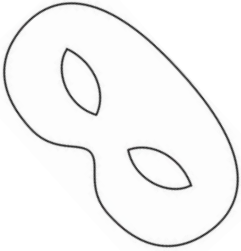
Sleep tight!



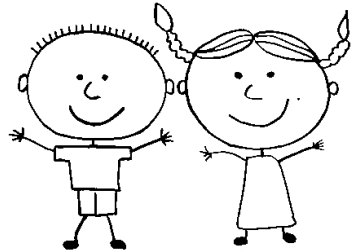


TOGETHER  
ARTICLES

ADVERBS

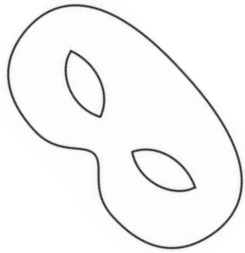


ADJECTIVES  
TENSES



TO**G**ETHER  
A**R**TICLES

ADV**E**RBS



**A**DJECTIVES

**T**ENSES

