

Editable Timeline

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Teacher Instructions




A timeline can help students to see the correct uses of different tenses (e.g. present perfect vs past simple) represented in a visual way.

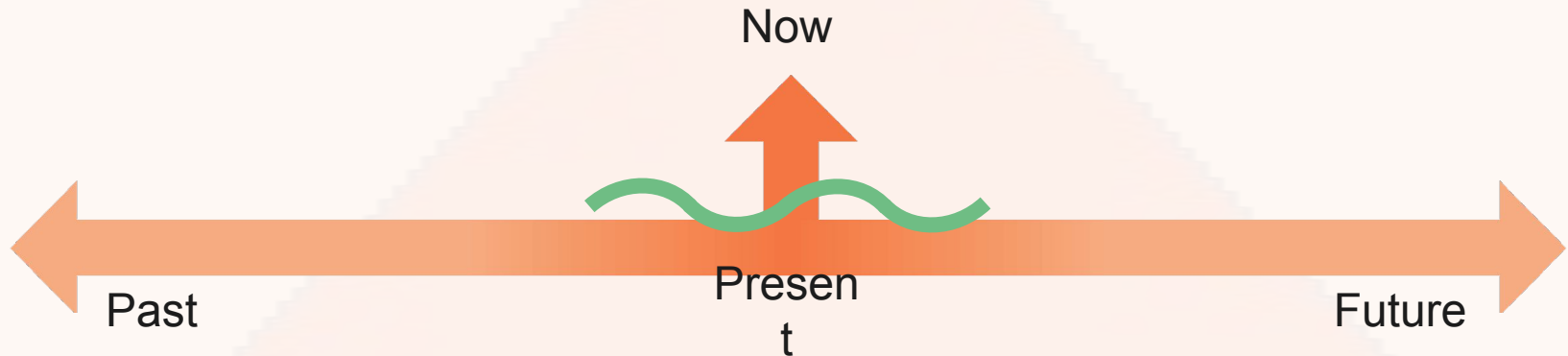
This resource includes a line representing the past, present and future. The symbols can be moved around the timeline to show different tenses.

For example, a single action in the past could be shown with a series of crosses in the 'past' area of the timeline. An action that continued over a period of time could be shown with a wavy line. An action that happened within a period of time could be shown within a circle or rectangle.

This resource also includes arrows to show the relationship between two events - helpful when explaining the past perfect or future perfect tenses.



Tense: Present Continuous



Affirmative form:

Subject + be + verb with ing
I'm teaching

Negative form:

Subject + be + not + verb with ing
I'm not teaching

Question form:

Be + subject + verb with ing
Are you teaching?

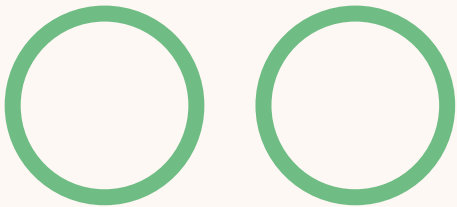
Short answer form:

Yes + Subject + be / No Subject Be + Not
Yes, I am / No, I'm not.

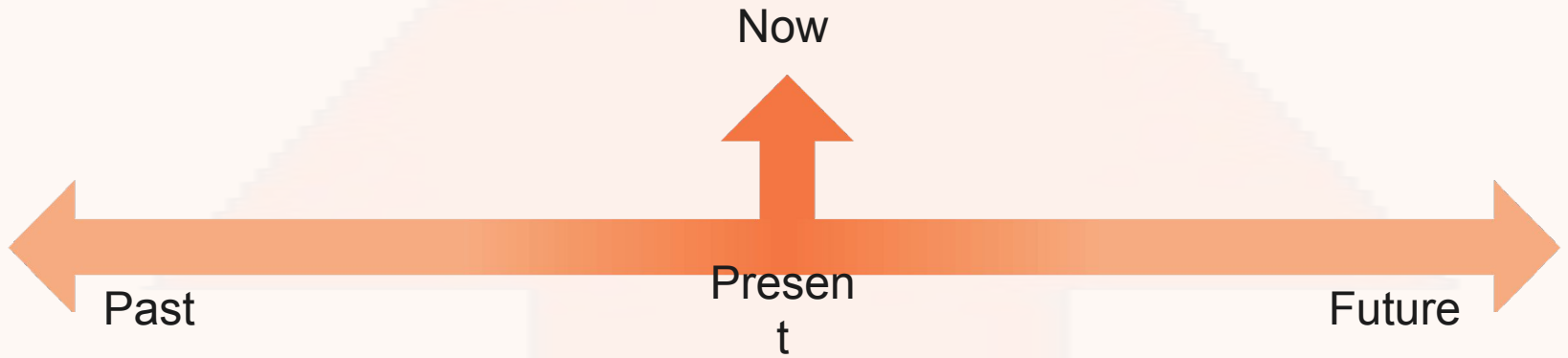
Contractions:

Verb 'be' is contracted.

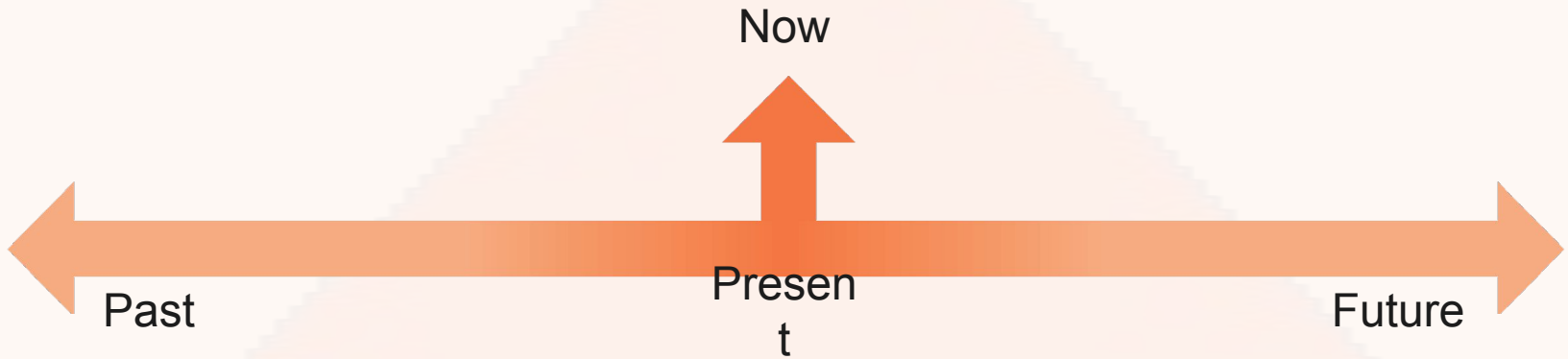
Symbols Bank



Tense:



Tense:



Affirmative form:

Negative form:

Question form:

Short answer form:

Contractions:

Now



Present



Past

Future

Now



Present



Past

Future

Now

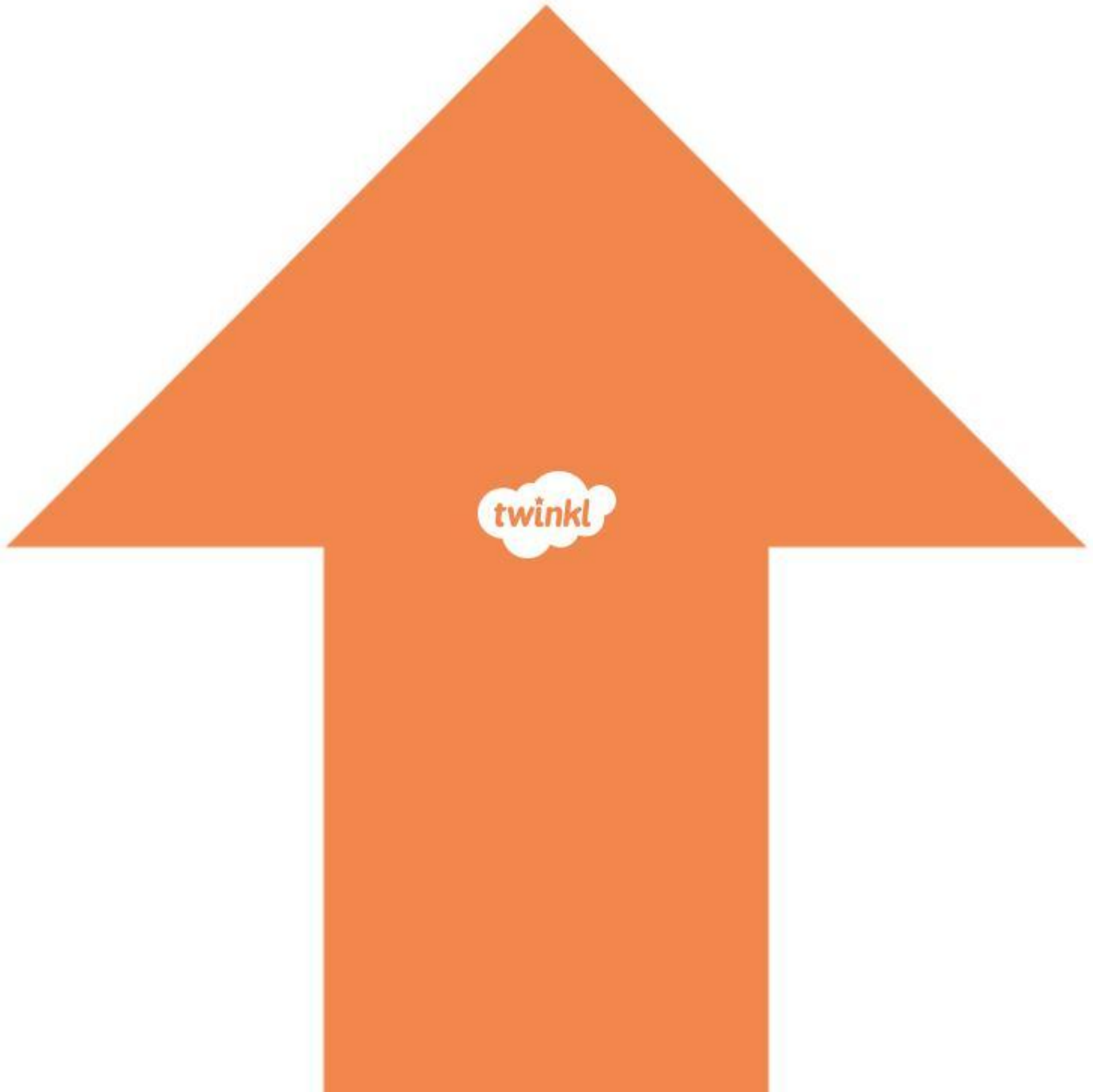


Present



Past

Future



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