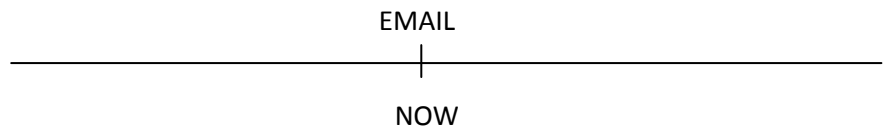


TENSES COMPARISON

PRESENT SIMPLE

I write emails.

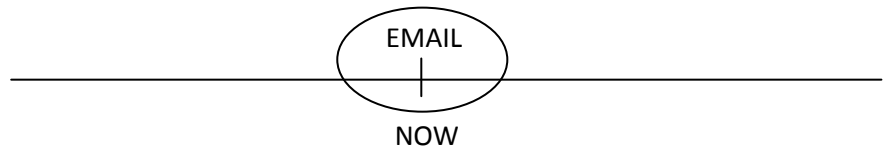
(+ often, never, every day, twice a week,...)



PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

I am writing an email.

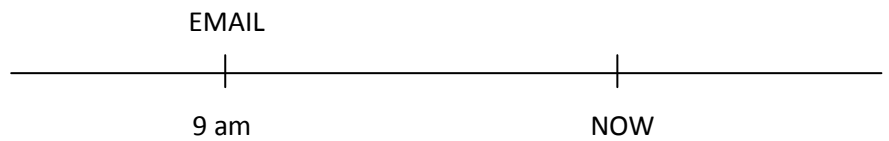
(+ **now**, at the moment, currently)



PAST SIMPLE

I wrote an email.

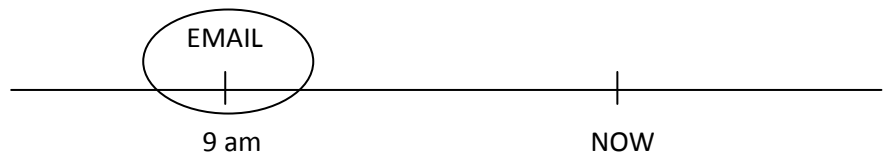
(+ **at 9 am**, yesterday, in the evening, last Monday, two hours ago,...)



PAST PROGRESSIVE

I was writing an email.

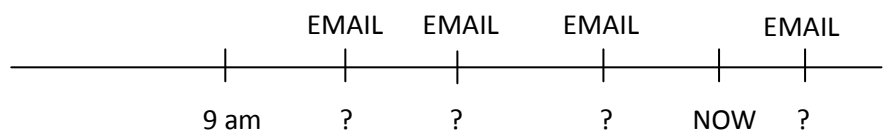
(+ yesterday, **at 9 am**, from 9 to 9.15, when she arrived, while he was reading a paper,...)



PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

I have written three emails.

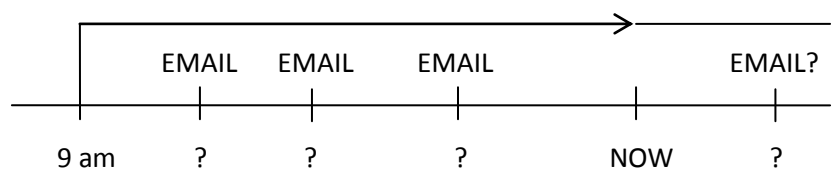
(+ just, recently, already, not yet, **since 9 am**, today,...)



PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

I have been writing emails.

(+ **since 9 am**, for two hours, whole day,...)



PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

I had written an email.

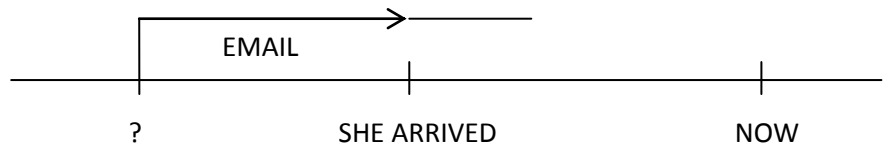
(+ **before she arrived**, ...)



PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

I had been writing an email.

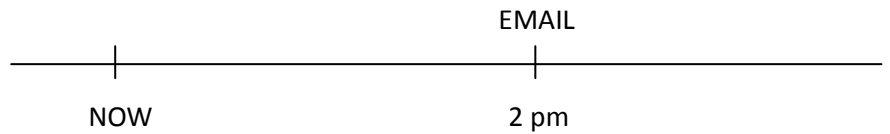
(+ **before she arrived**, ...)



FUTURE SIMPLE

I will write an email.

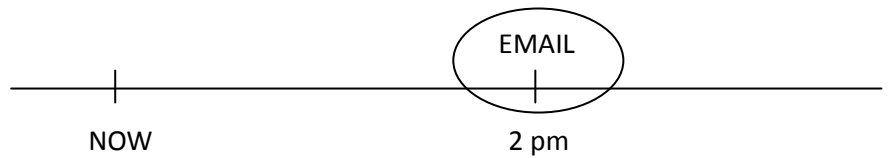
(+ **at 2 pm**, tomorrow, before lunch, in two hours, when you ask me, as soon as I switch on the PC,...)



FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

I will be writing an email.

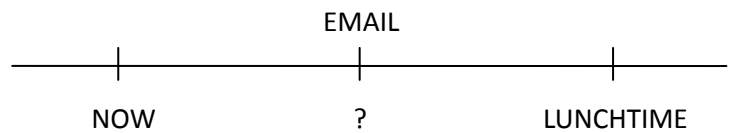
(this time tomorrow, **at 2 pm**, when she arrives,...)



FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE

I will have written an email.

(**by lunchtime**, when she arrives, in three hours,...)



FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

I will have been writing an email.

(+ **for two hours**)

Ex.: At lunchtime I will have been writing an email for two hours.

