## **Axes of Time**

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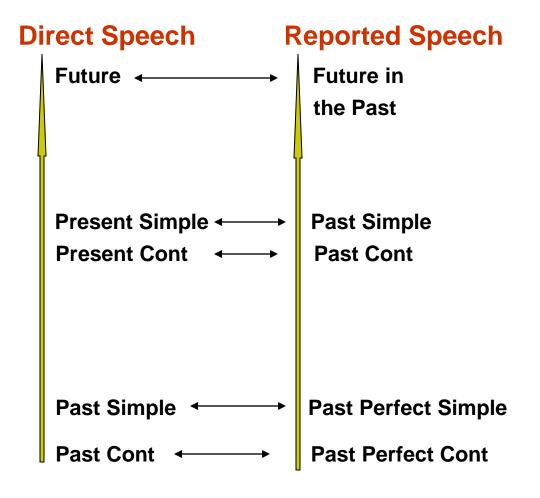
## **Time and Tense**



Future	Future in the Past	
Present Simple Present Cont	Past Simple Past Cont	Future Simple Future Cont
Past Simple	Past Perfect Simple	Future Perfect Simple
Past Cont	Past Perfect Cont	Future Perfect Cont







## **Direct and Reported Speech**

Direct Speech	Reported Speech
Tom said: "I will go the party on Sunday".	Tom said he would go to the party on Sunday.
Tom said: "I enjoy this party".	Tom said he enjoyed that party.
Tom said: "I have seen this movie".	Tom said he had seen that movie.
Tom said: "I saw the movie on Sunday".	Tom said he had seen that movie on Sunday.

## **Sequence of Tenses on the Past Time Axis**



Main Clause	Subordinate Clause (Direct Object Clause)	Action in DO Clause takes place
He believed Past Tense	she would come soon.  Future in the Past	afterwards
	she was at home.  Past Tense	at the same time
	she had seen that movie.  Past Perfect	before