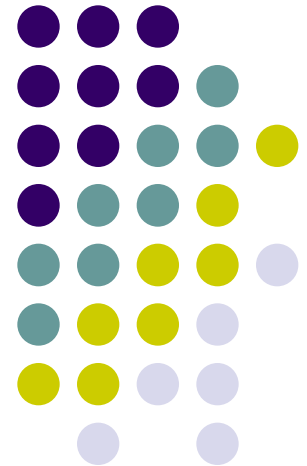
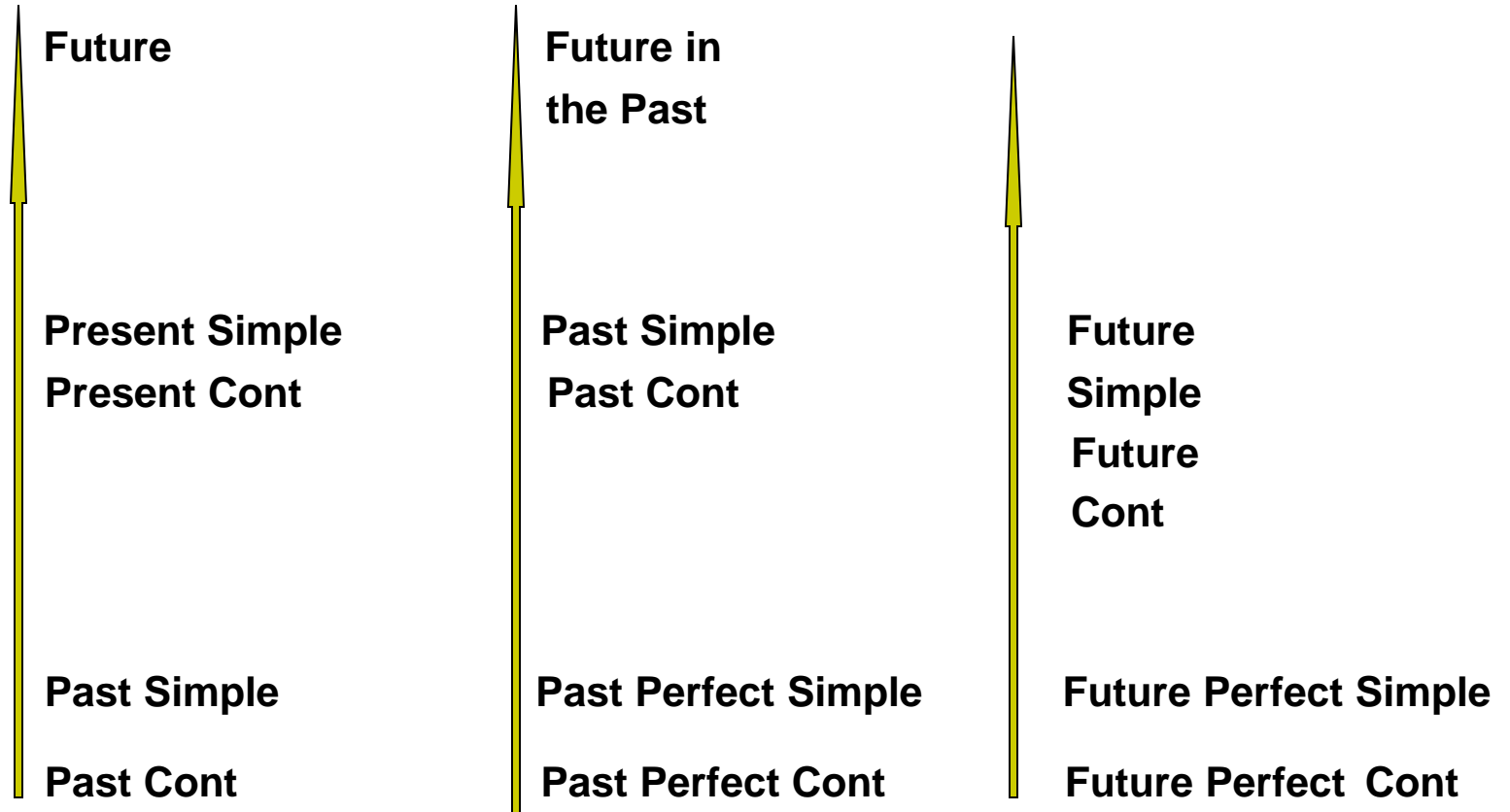


Axes of Time

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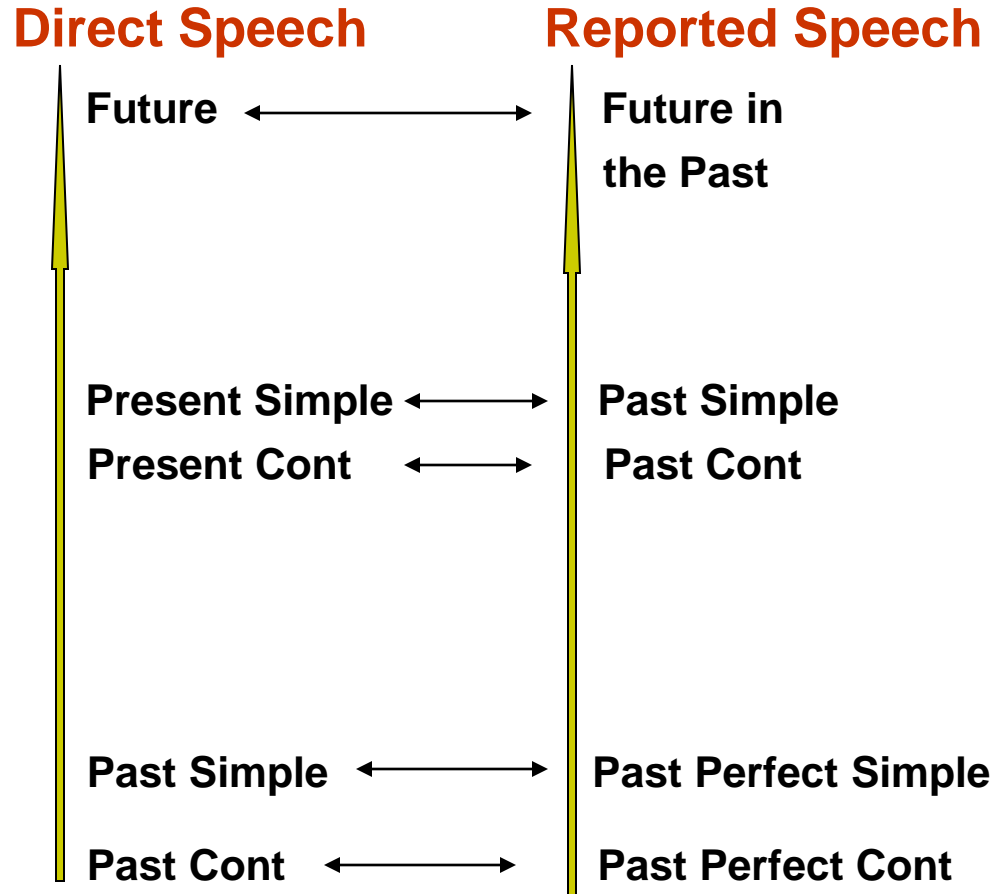


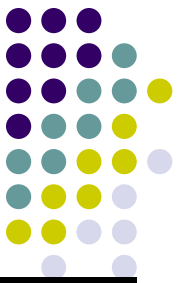
Time and Tense





Direct and Reported Speech





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: " I saw the movie on Sunday".	Tom said he had seen that movie. 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