

PRESENT TENSES

1. John doesn't smoke.
2. Coffee grows in Brazil.
3. The sun rises in the east.
4. I have never eaten Chinese food.
5. My sister is always telling lies.
6. They have been married for 20 years.
7. Jenny is cooking in the kitchen now.
8. Children have a shower every weekend.
9. The world is getting hotter and hotter.
10. I see all the details of the picture from here.
11. The survivors of earthquake are staying in the tents for the time being.

The Present Simple:

- to talk about general truths and facts _____/_____
- to describe habits and routines _____/_____
- with state verbs (such as want, have, seem, know, etc.) _____

The Present Continuous:

- to talk about actions at the time of speaking _____
- to talk about temporary actions _____
- to describe annoying actions (with always) _____
- to talk about changing situations _____

The Present Perfect:

- to describe actions that began in the past and continue to the present _____
- to express personal experiences _____

Categorize the following time expressions:

frequency adverbs (always, sometimes, never, etc.)

more and more/step by step/day by day

for the time being/temporarily

every+day/month/year/week(x2)

now/right now/at the moment

once a week/twice a month

nowadays/these days(x2)

currently/presently

recently/lately

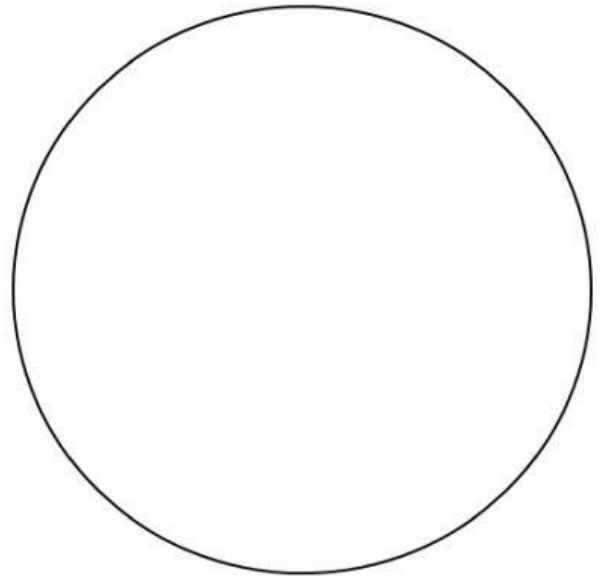
already/just

for/since

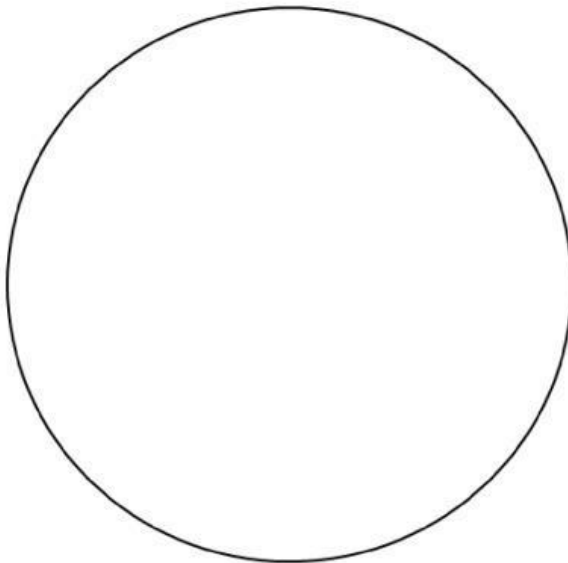
so far

ever

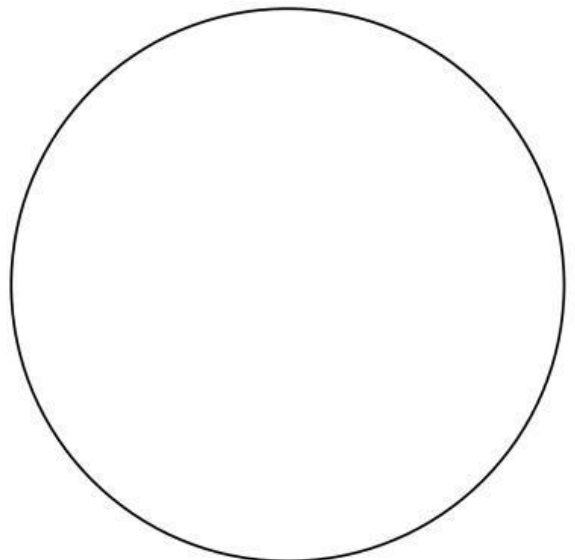
yet



The Present Simple



The Present Continuous



The Present Perfect