RESUMEN

∇ = un punto en el tiempo
////// = un periodo limitado en el tiempo

Las acciones pueden situarse en

1) Un punto en el pasado

Past Now Future
∇ |

The company **invested** in Cuba in 1978.
Investment **was** high.

2) Indica una acción en el presente.

Past Now Future
↓∇

He **invests** when interest rates are high.
A rise in prices **is** feared.

3) Un punto en el futuro.

Past Now Future
| ∇

Mexicans **will invest** in Cuba.
The peso **will devalue**.

4) Un periodo limitado en el presente.

Past Now Future
∇////∇

The Spanish **are investing** in Cuban tourism.
She **is selling** her car.

5) Un periodo limitado en el pasado

Past Now Future
∇////∇ |

He **was thinking** about buying dollars.
In 1982, Banks **were taking** their money out of Mexico fast.

6) Una acción en el pasado reciente que se prolonga hasta el presente.

Past Now Future
∇ |

Inflation **has acquired** new habits.

7) Una acción en el pasado remoto que ha terminado.

Past Now Future
1976
∇ |

Inflation **had acquired** new habits in 1976.

8) Un periodo limitado en el pasado reciente.

Past Now Future
∇////∇ |

Mexicans **have been investing** in Cuba for years.
I **have been waiting** for an hour.

9) Una acción que estará en progreso en un momento en el futuro.

Past Now Future
| ∇////∇

The President **will be visiting** Japan next month.

ACTIVIDAD 7

Relaciona cada uno de los siguientes verbos subrayados con las ilustraciones anteriores como lo muestra el ejemplo.

1. (5) Mexicans were investing in Cuba for four years.
2. ( ) The government will allocate more of its budget to health care.
3. ( ) The telephone at work was ringing so incessantly that I felt I was going crazy.
4. ( ) Inflation will be acquiring new habits.
5. ( ) This argument has been debated since 1999.
6. ( ) The government will cut its spending.
7. ( ) Two companies are dominating the automobile industry in Mexico.
8. ( ) The recession caused a slowdown in the sale of new cars
9. ( ) Economists use tables and graphs to illustrate and explain their work.
10. ( ) They optimized their profits by reinvesting them in the company.
11. ( ) He invests when interest rates are high.
12. ( ) The research division of the company will be functioning as a laboratory.
13. ( ) She graduated at the top of her class.
14. ( ) Don't interrupt her! The teacher will be giving class now.
15. ( ) Because conventional methods were not proving successful, the company was experimenting with a new strategy.
16. ( ) A basic knowledge of Economics is relevant for everyone.
17. ( ) The car had not sold well because its fuel injection system was defective.
18. ( ) Economists are debating the issues raised by Thorstein Veblen.
19. ( ) The first clients to enter the store will receive a discount.
20. ( ) The Spanish are investing in Tourism.
21. ( ) The telephone company will be promoting a new service for its customers.
22. ( ) Divorce rates have increased greatly in recent years.
23. ( ) A market system responds to different consumer preferences.
24. ( ) When interest rates at the bank are low, people have the tendency to spend their money.