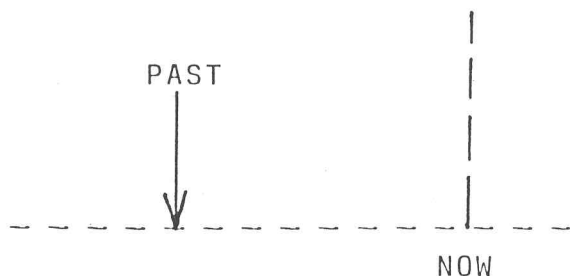


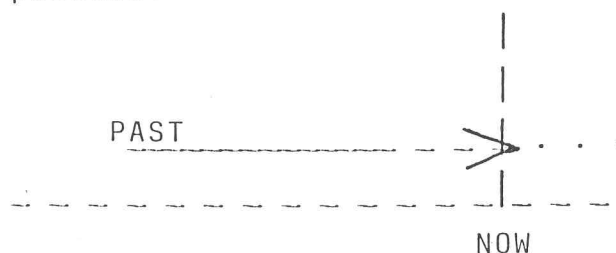
RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF CERTAIN TEMPORAL EXPRESSIONS.

LANGUAGE ANALYSIS: Tense and Aspect

SIMPLE PAST: time of situation is identified as wholly in the past, excluding the present.



PRESENT PERFECT: locates situation in period of time beginning in the past and extending to include present.



TASK: Sort the following adverbial expressions into three groups. Each group should contain 10 expressions.

yesterday / this week / today / this Tuesday / this morning / these days / until now / the other day / all day / already / so far / just now / just a minute ago / for quite some time / for ages / up till now / up to the present / last night / last week / lately / recently / at that time / at the party / over the past few days / ever / never / then / since then / always / yet.

A) Expressions which can be used when the accompanying verb is in the **past** tense but NOT when it is present perfect.

yesterday;

B) Expressions which can be used when the accompanying verb is **present perfect** but NOT when it is past.

this week;

C) Expressions which can be used when the accompanying verb is **either** past or present perfect.

today;

When you have done your task, read these statements and see if they make sense to you. Would you like to make any corrections?

"The present perfect indicates a period of time stretching backwards into some earlier time. It is past with 'current relevance'."

"With the perfect we have an '**inclusive** past', with the past tense an '**exclusive** past'."