

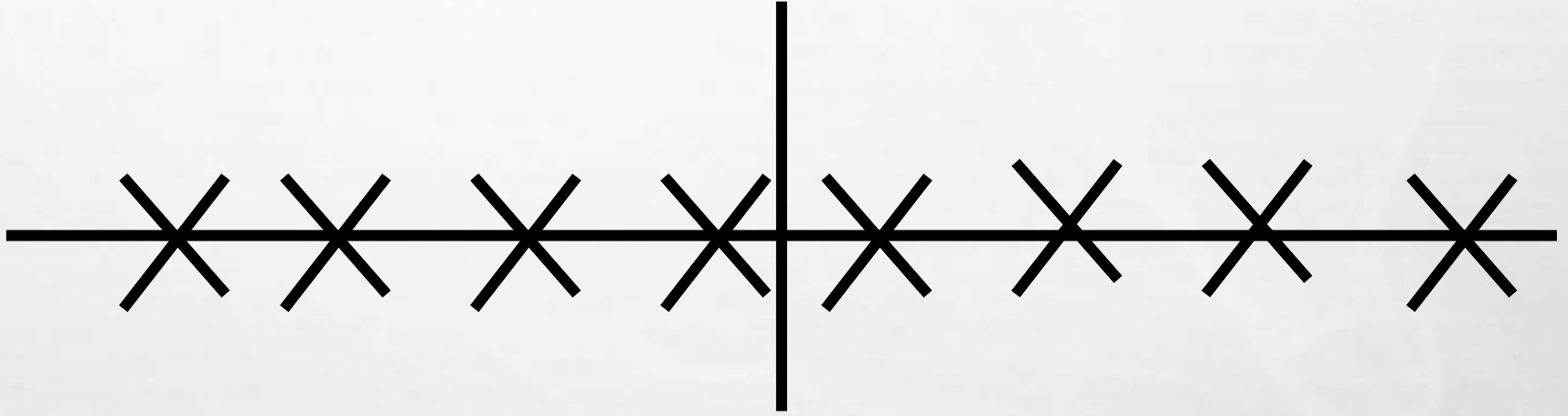
Verb Tense Review

The Importance of Time



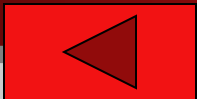
The Simple Present Tense

Expresses a habit or often repeated action.



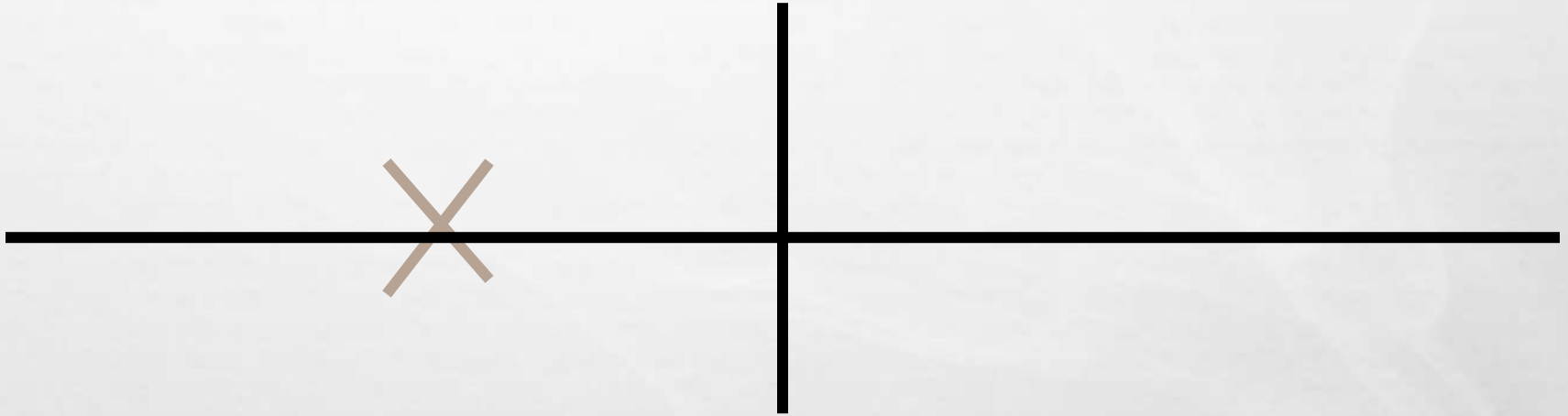
She goes to work everyday.

They *always* eat lunch together.



The Simple Past

We use the simple past to indicate exactly when an action or event took place in the past.



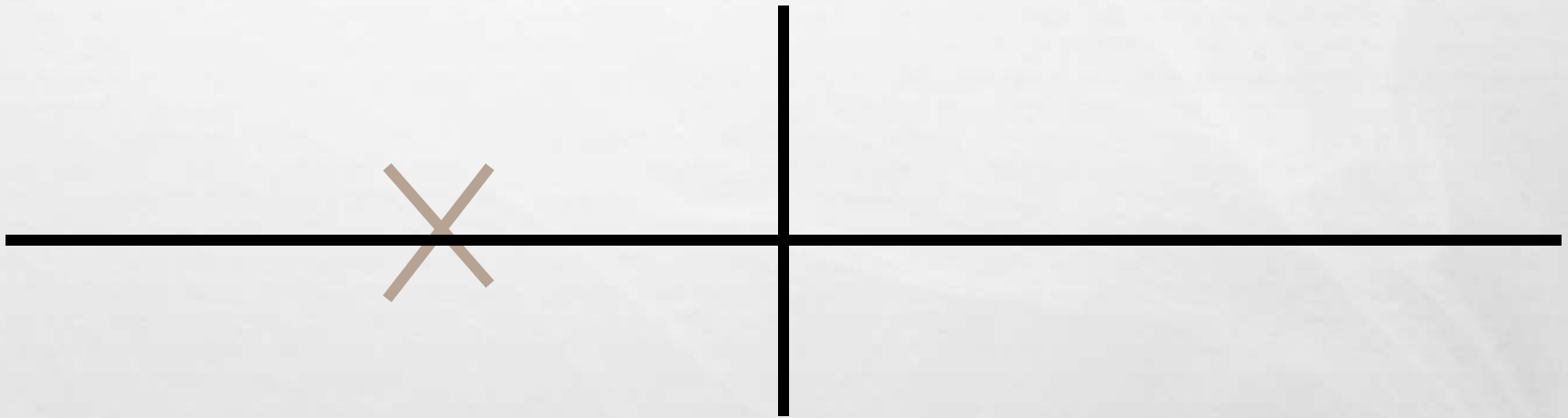
I visited my sister yesterday.

We went out to dinner last night.



The Simple Past

The simple past is used to describe actions and/or events that are now completed and no longer true in the present.



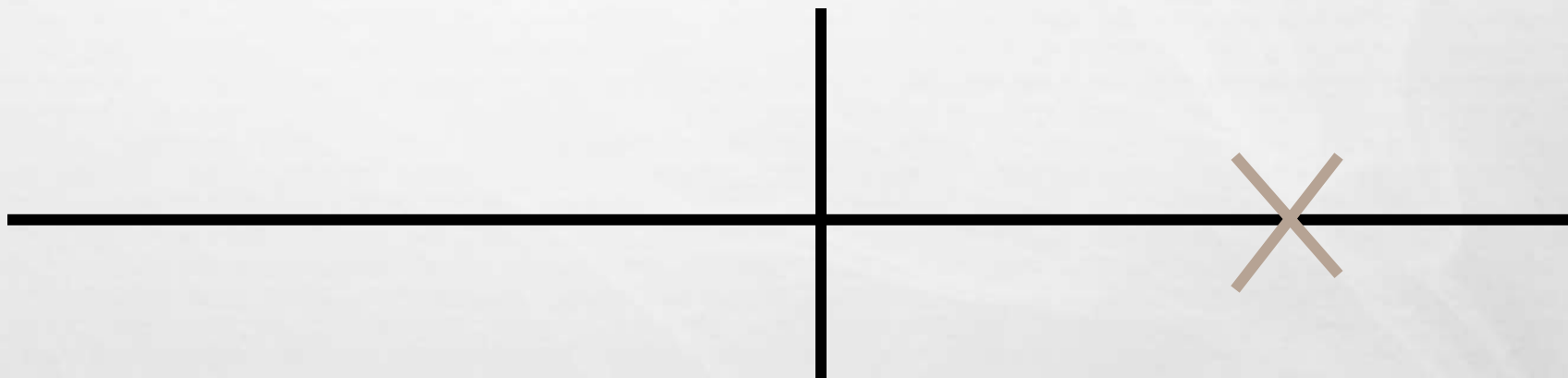
I attended MJC in 1998. (I no longer attend MJC.)

I saw a movie every weekend when I was a teenager. (I don't see movies very much anymore.)



The Future

Will is used to describe future actions.



Thomas will graduate **in June.**

Maria is going to go **to Mexico next week.**

