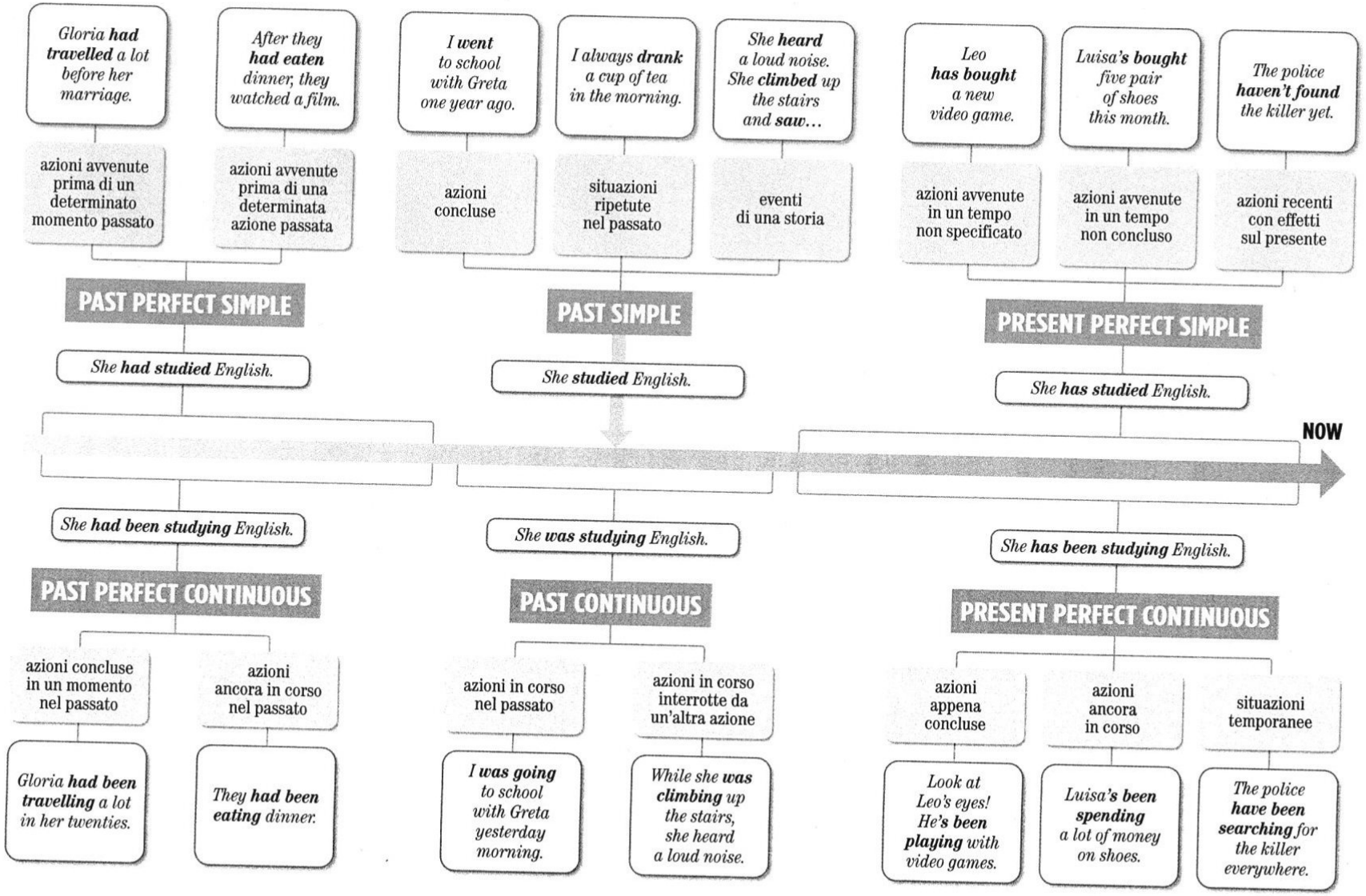
Gloria had travelled a lot before her marriage.
After they had eaten dinner, they watched a film.
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PAST PERFECT SIMPLE
She had studied English.
I went to school with Greta one year ago.
I always drank a cup of tea in the morning.
She heard a loud noise. She climbed up the stairs and saw...
azioni concluse
situazioni ripetute nel passato
eventi di una storia
PAST SIMPLE
She studied English.
Leo has bought a new video game.
Luisa's bought five pair of shoes this month.
The police haven't found the killer yet.
azioni avvenute in un tempo non specificato
azioni avvenute in un tempo non concluso
azioni recenti con effetti sul presente
PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE
She has studied English.
NOW
She had been studying English.
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS
azioni concluse in un momento nel passato
azioni ancora in corso nel passato
Gloria had been travelling a lot in her twenties.
They had been eating dinner.
She was studying English.
PAST CONTINUOUS
azioni in corso nel passato
azioni in corso interrotte da un'altra azione
I was going to school with Greta yesterday morning.
While she was climbing up the stairs, she heard a loud noise.
She has been studying English.
PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS
azioni appena concluse
azioni ancora in corso
situazioni temporanee
Look at Leo's eyes! He's been playing with video games.
Luisa's been spending a lot of money on shoes.
The police have been searching for the killer everywhere.