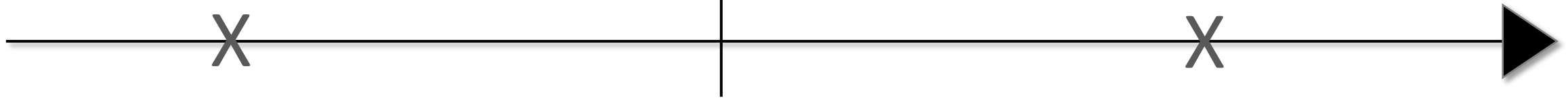


to finish

past

present

future



I finished

I finish

I will finish  
I am going to finish

1<sup>st</sup> action

2<sup>nd</sup> action

1<sup>st</sup> action

2<sup>nd</sup> action



I had finished  
(had + past tense verb)

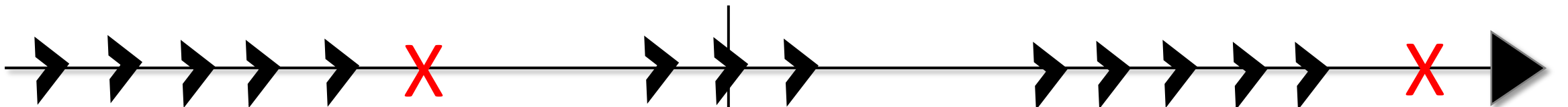
it started  
(past tense verb)

I will have finished  
(will have + past tense verb)

it starts  
(present tense verb)

I had finished my homework before the game started.  
The game started after I had finished my homework.

I will have finished my homework by the time the game starts.  
Before the game starts, I will have finished my homework.



I was finishing  
(past "be" verb + verb+ing)

it started  
(past tense verb)

I am finishing  
(present "be" verb + verb+ing)

I will be working  
(future "be" verb + verb+ing)

it starts  
(present tense verb)

I was finishing my homework when the game started.

I am finishing my homework right now.

I will be working by the time you come home.  
I will be working from home this summer.