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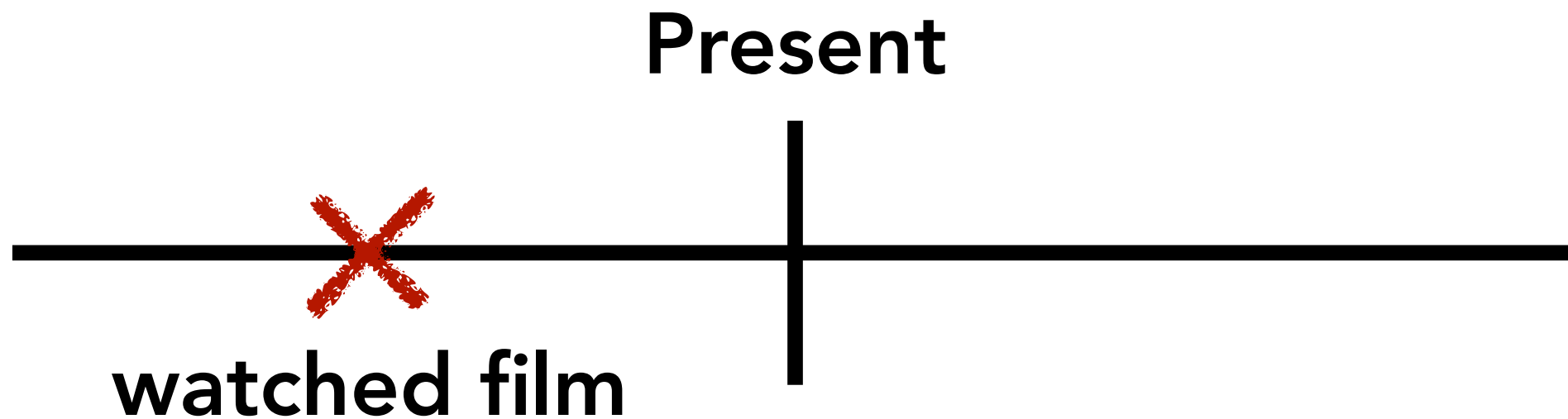
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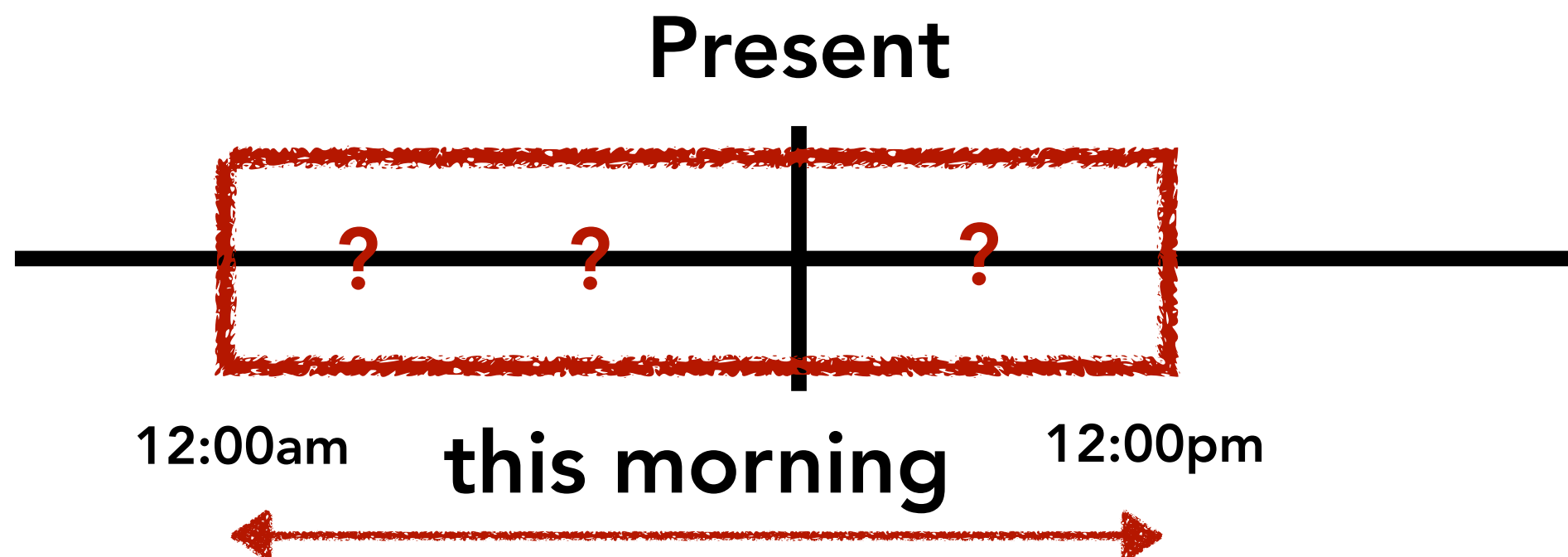
Last night I **watched** a film.



**We use this tense to talk about things that **happened** in the past, finished in the past, and have no connection to the present. We usually know when the action happened.**

# Present Perfect 1/4

**Have** you **seen** John **this morning**?



We use this tense to talk about things that have happened in an unfinished period of time that also includes the present. We use phrases such as “**this morning**”, “**this week**”, “**this month**”, and “**this year**”.

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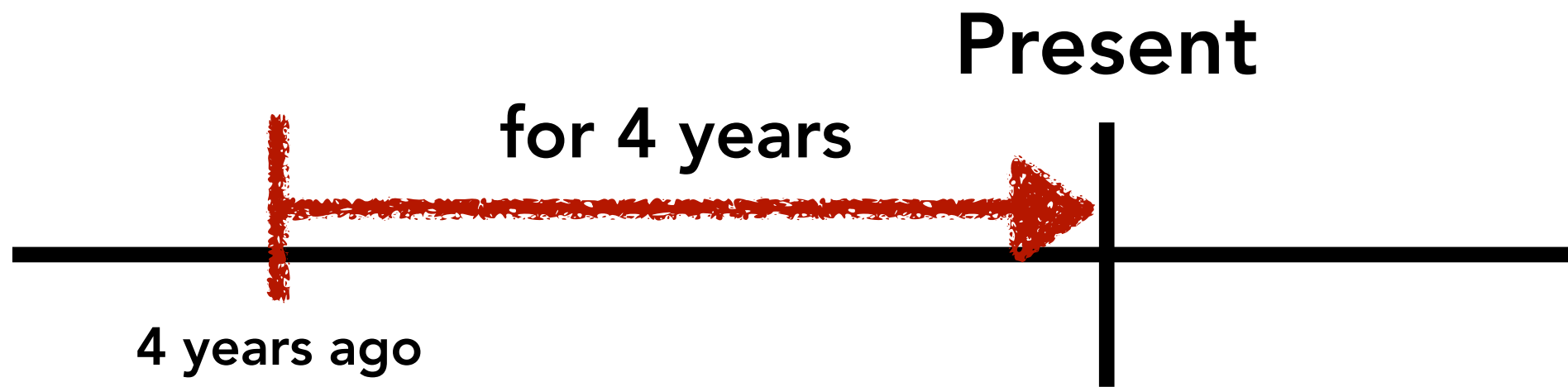
**Have** you **seen** John this morning?

**Did** you **see** John this morning?

**In American English they may use the Past Simple for this instead of the Present Perfect. However, in British English it's considered incorrect grammar usage.**

# Present Perfect 2/4

I **have lived** in Bristol **for** 4 years.



We can also use this tense to talk about **the duration of an action that started in the past and continues up to, and includes, the present.** We often use it with **“for”** and **“since”**.

# For and Since

**For** + **Period of time**

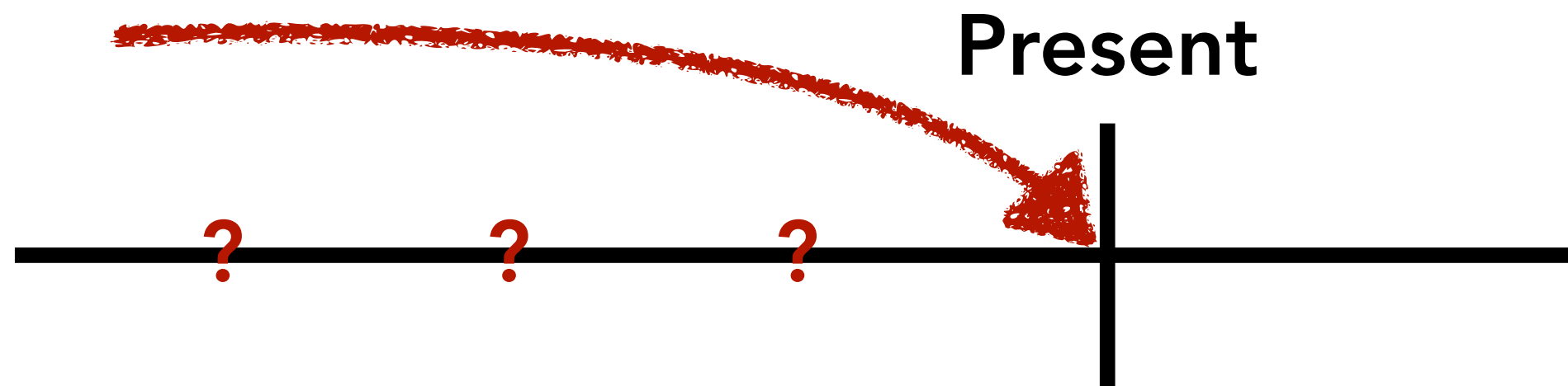
I have lived in Bristol **for** **4 years**.

**Since** + **Specific point in time**

I have lived in Bristol **since** **2015**.

# Present Perfect 3/4

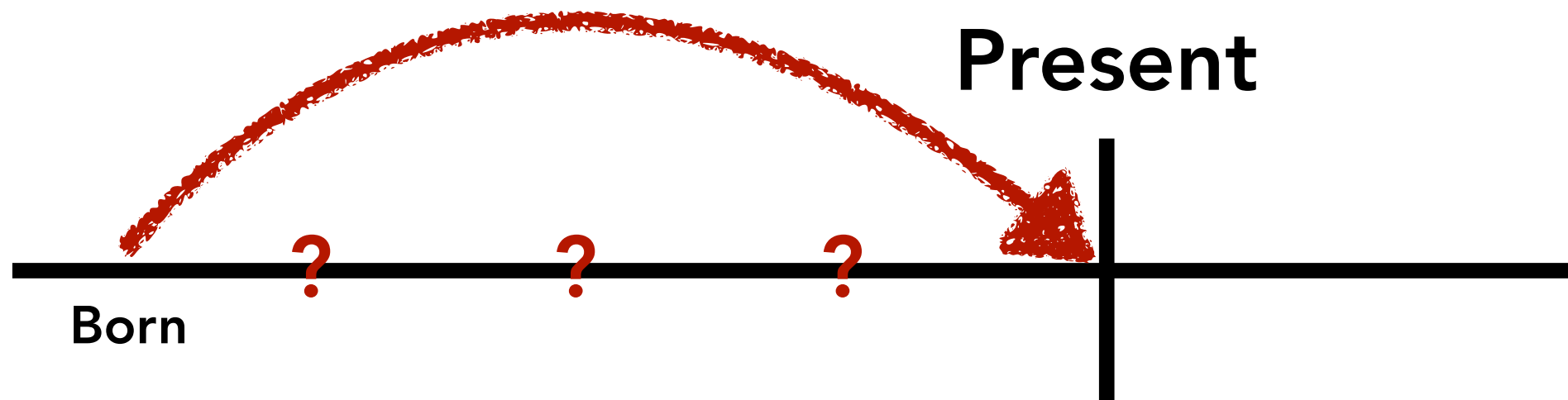
Wow! **Have** you **dyed** your hair? It's red now!



**We can also use it to talk about the present result of an action which was completed at an unspecified time in the past.**

# Present Perfect 4/4

**Have** you **ever** **been** to London?

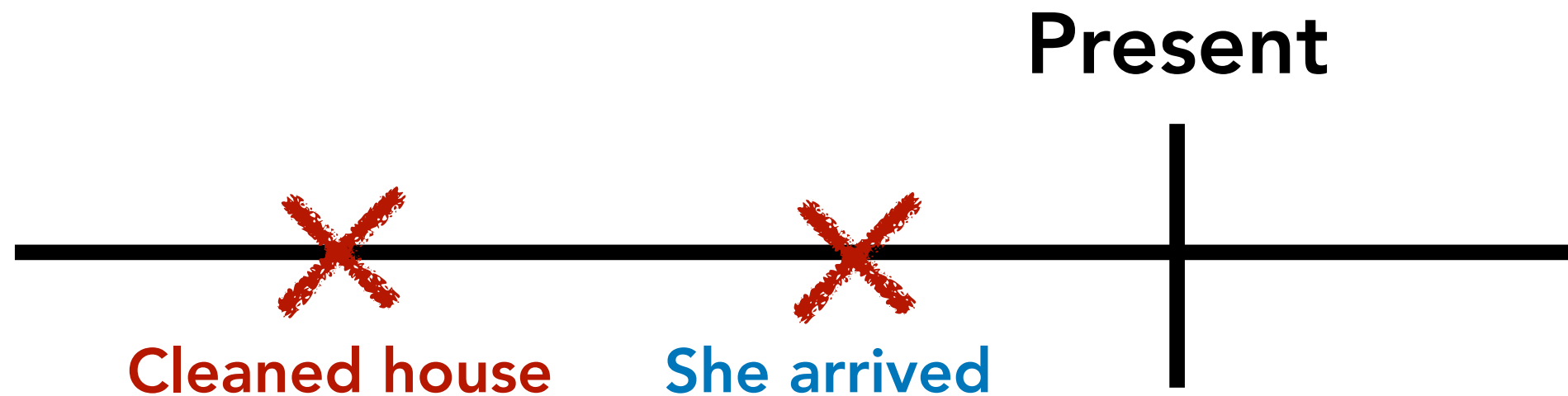


Finally, we can use this tense to talk about **experiences people have had at some point in their lives. The time it happened is not specified and it can be used with “ever” and “never”.**



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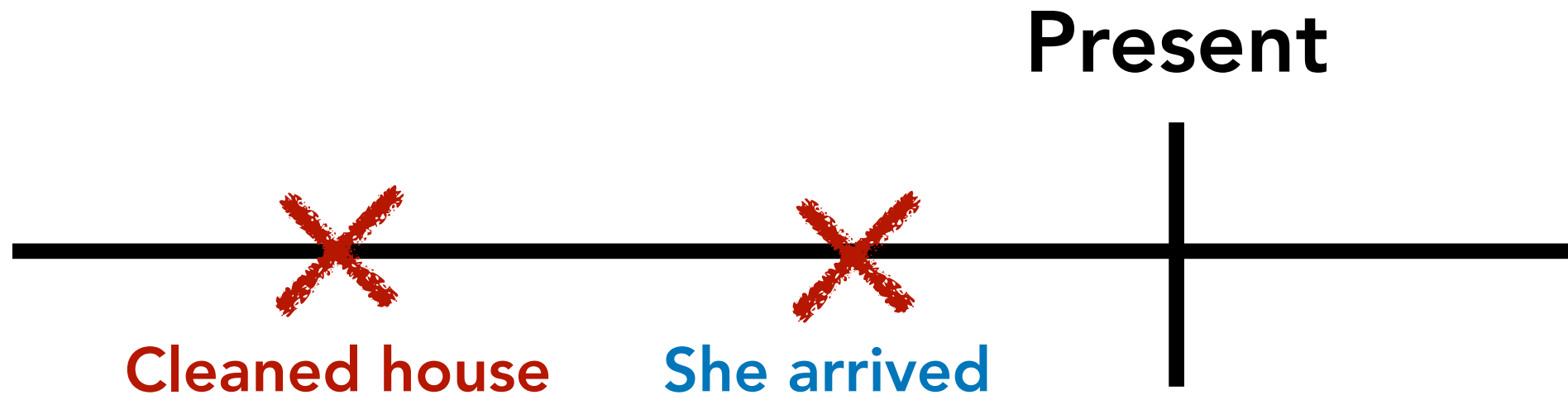
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We use this tense to talk about **two actions in the past** and **show that one action happened before the other**. We use this tense with the **Past Simple**.

# Past Perfect

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To keep it simple, **you can just use Past Simple and Past Simple**. There's no difference in meaning between this and using the Past Perfect.

# Practice Time!

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