We thus come to the following tables, in which the initials E', R', and S' stand, respectively, for 'point of the event', 'point of reference', and 'point of speech', and in which the direction of time is represented as the direction of the line from left to right:

Past Perfect I had seen John	Simple Past I saw John	Present Perfect I have seen John
E R S	R,E S	E S,R
Present I see John	Simple Future I shall see John	Future Perfect I shall have seen John
S,R,E	S,R E	S E R

In some tenses, an additional indication is given concerning the time extension of the event. The English language uses the present participle to indicate that the event covers a certain stretch of time. We thus arrive at the following tables:

