



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 19 – For, Since, Ago

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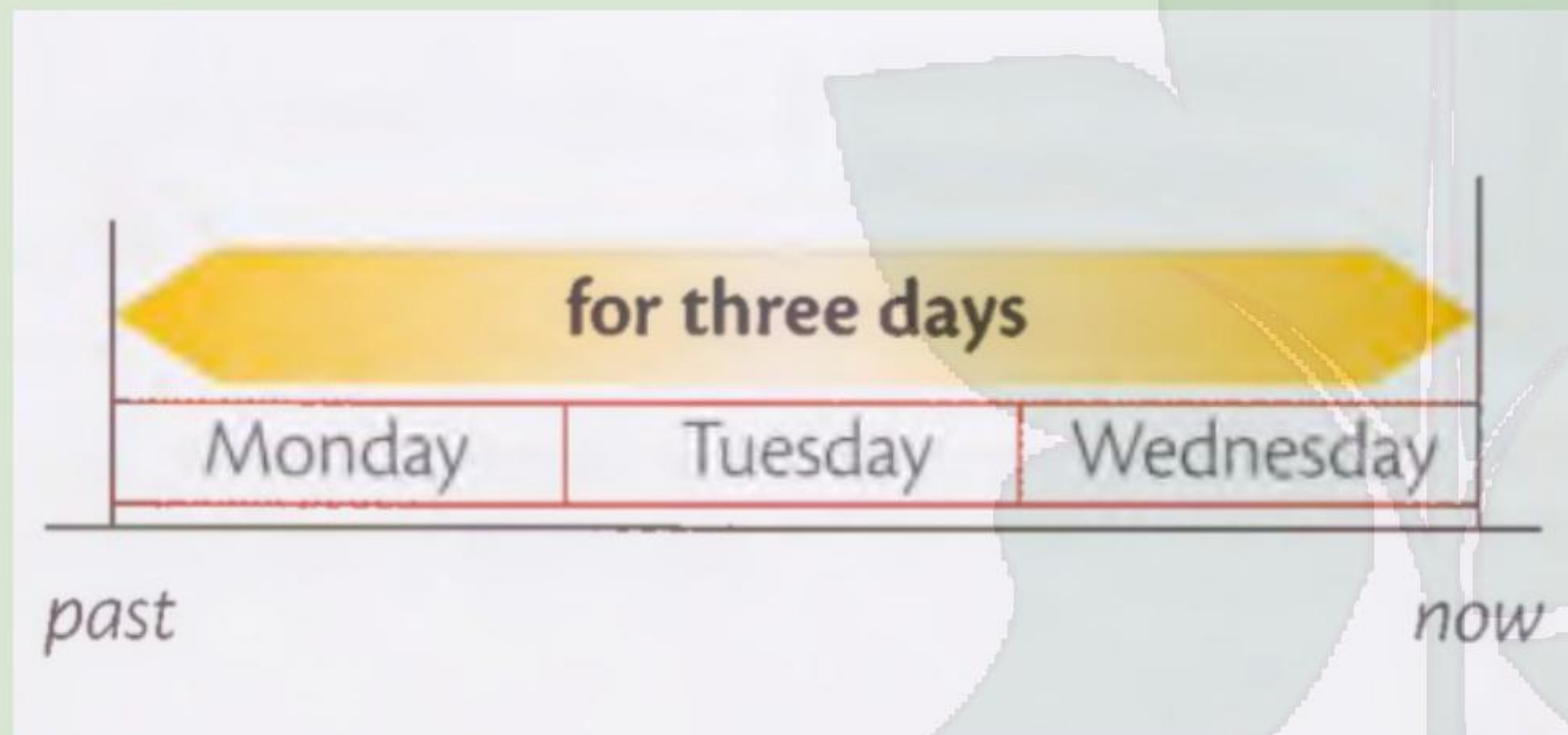


For, Since, Ago

FOR OR SINCE

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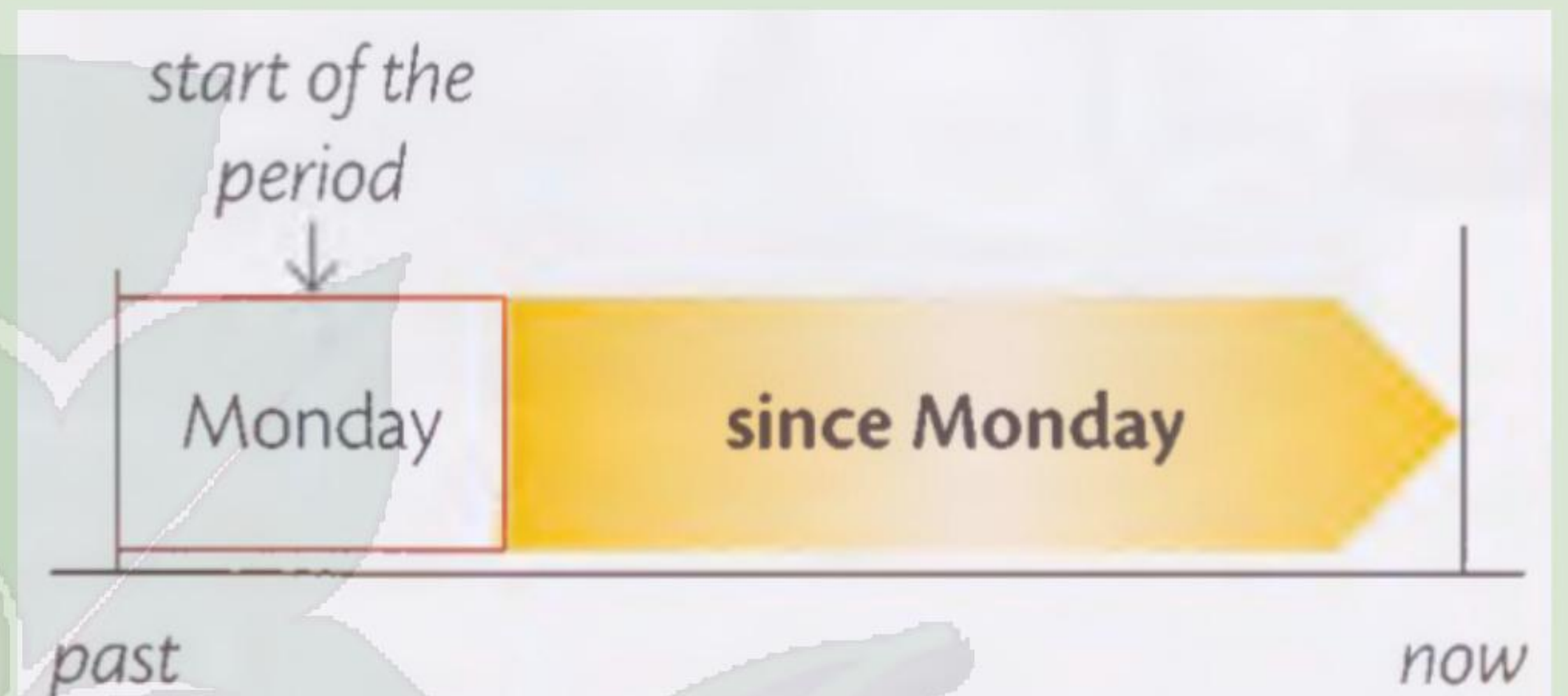
FOR + KHOẢNG THỜI GIAN



for

three days / ten minutes
an hour / two hours
a week / four weeks
a month / six months
five years / a long time

SINCE + MỐC THỜI GIAN



since

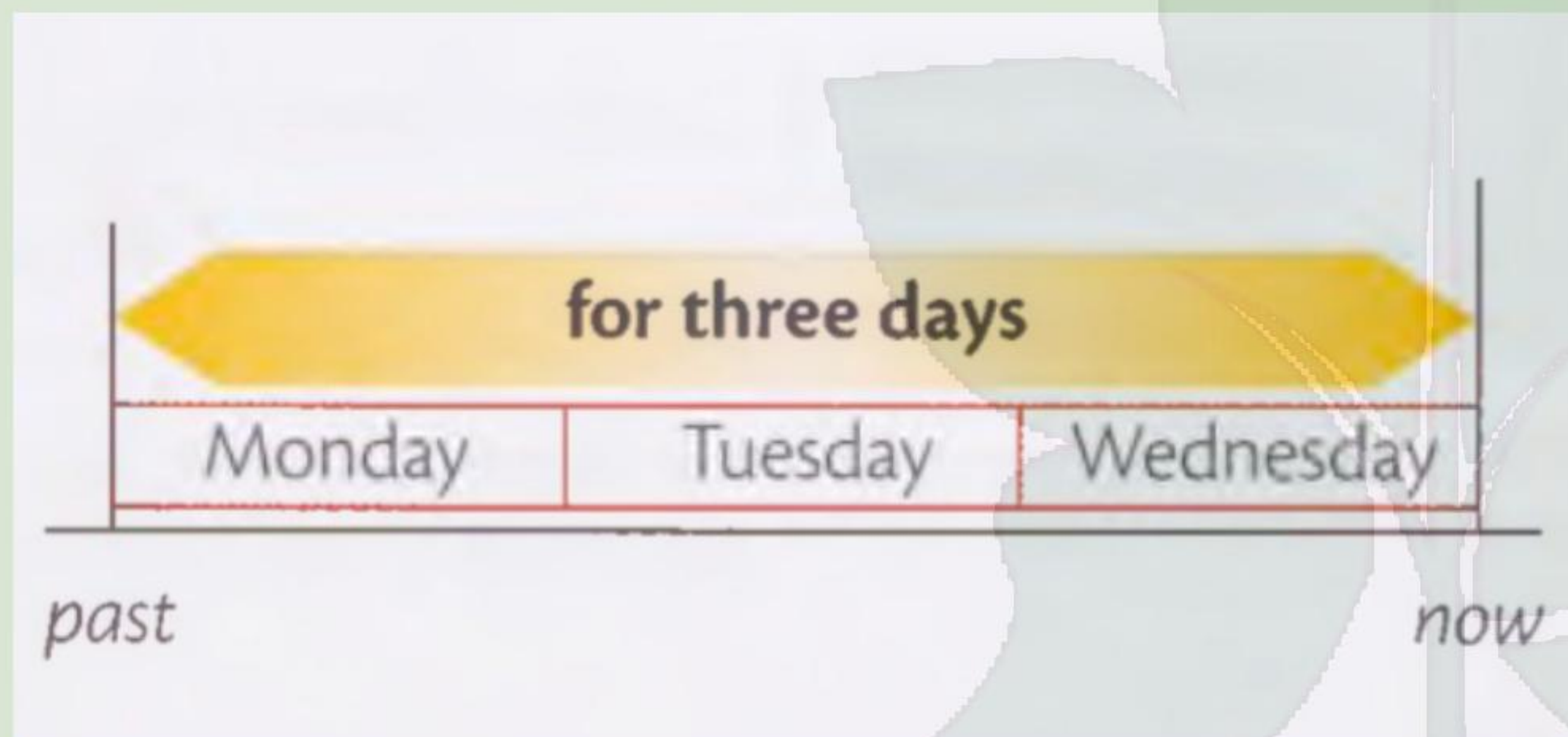
Monday / Wednesday
9 o'clock / 12.30
24 July / Christmas
January / I was ten years old
1985 / we arrived

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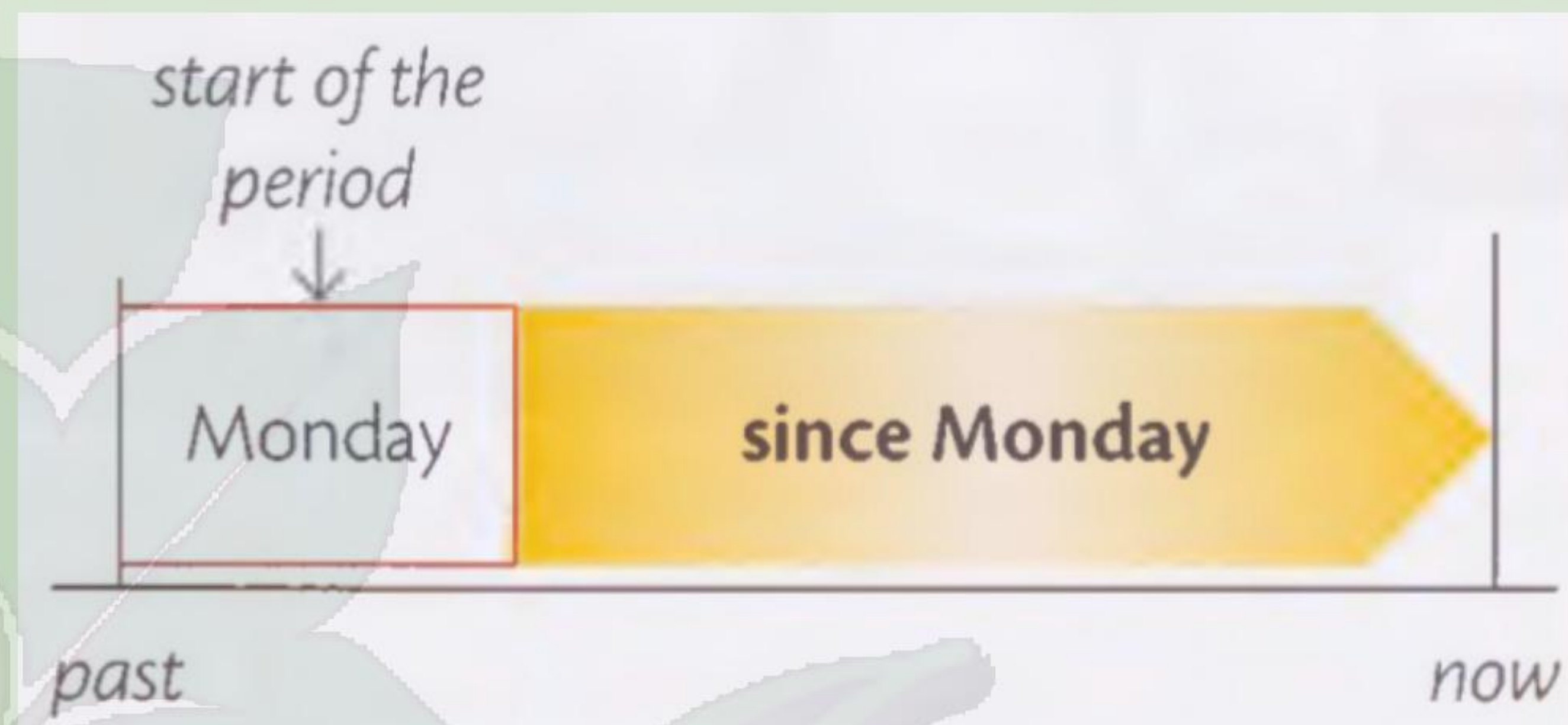
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FOR + KHOẢNG THỜI GIAN



- Ex1: Richard has been in Canada **for six months.** (not since six months)
- Ex2: We've been waiting **for two hours.** (not since two hours)
- Ex3: I've lived in London **for a long time.**

SINCE + MỐC THỜI GIAN



- Ex4: Richard has been in Canada **since January.** (= from January to now)
- Ex5: We've been waiting **since 9 o'clock.** (= from 9 o'clock to now)
- Ex6: I've lived in London **since I was ten years old.**

For, Since, Ago

FOR OR AGO

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- Ex7: Susan started her new job three weeks ago. (= three weeks before now)
- Ex8: 'When did Tom go out?' Ten minutes ago.' (= ten minutes before now)
- Ex9: I had dinner an hour ago.
- Ex10: Life was very different a hundred years ago.

We use **ago** with **the past** (started/did/had/was etc.).

AGO	FOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When did Helen arrive in Ireland? <p>She arrived in Ireland three days ago.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How long has she been in Ireland? <p>She has been in Ireland for three days.</p>