



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 104– From, to, until, since, for

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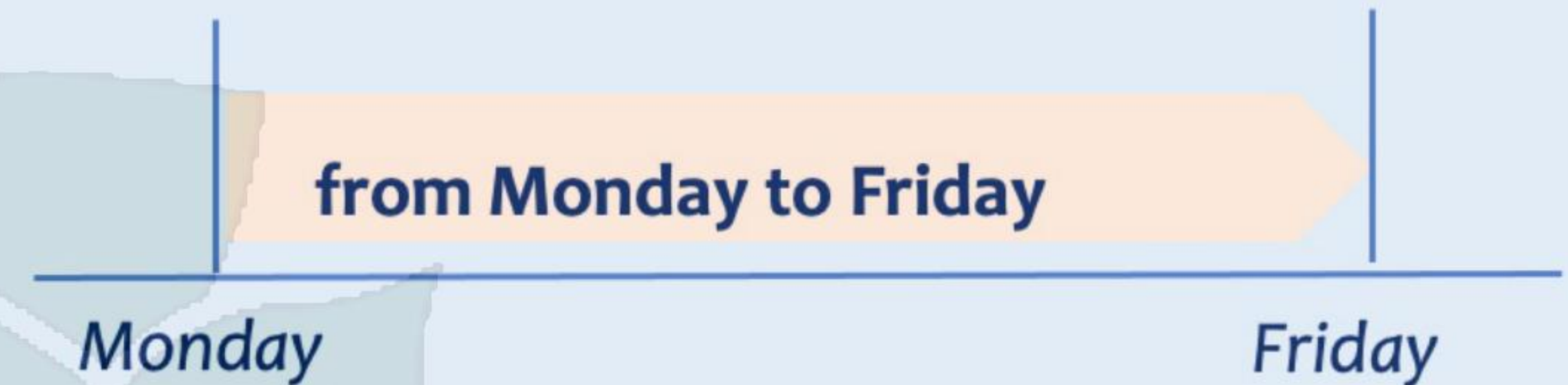
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GIỚI TỪ “FROM... TO...”

- Ex1: We lived in Japan **from** 2003 **to** 2010.
- Ex2: I work **from** Monday **to** Friday.

You can also say **from ... until**

- Ex3: We lived in Japan **from** 2003 **until** 2010.



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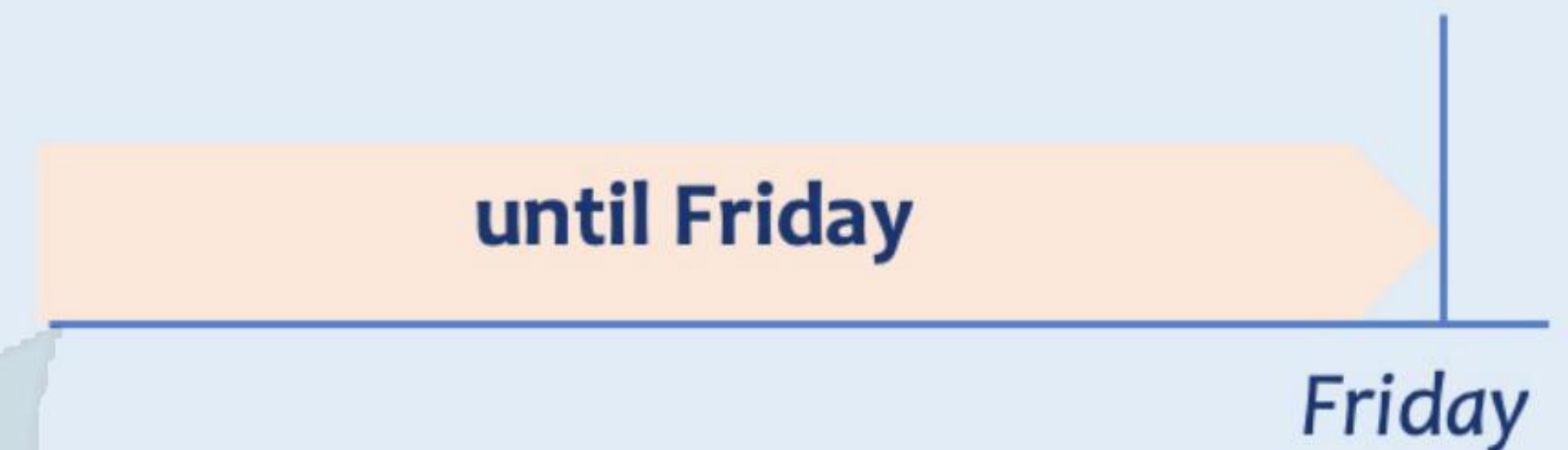
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GIỚI TỪ “UNTIL”

until	Friday December 3 o'clock I come back
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- Ex4: They're going away tomorrow.
They'll be away **until Friday**.
- Ex5: I went to bed early, but I wasn't tired.
I read a book **until 3 o'clock**.
- Ex6: Wait here **until I come back**.



You can also say **till** (= **until**):

- Ex7: Wait here **till** I come back.

Compare:

- Ex8: 'How long will you be away?' 'Until Monday'
- Ex9: 'When are you coming back?' 'On Monday.'

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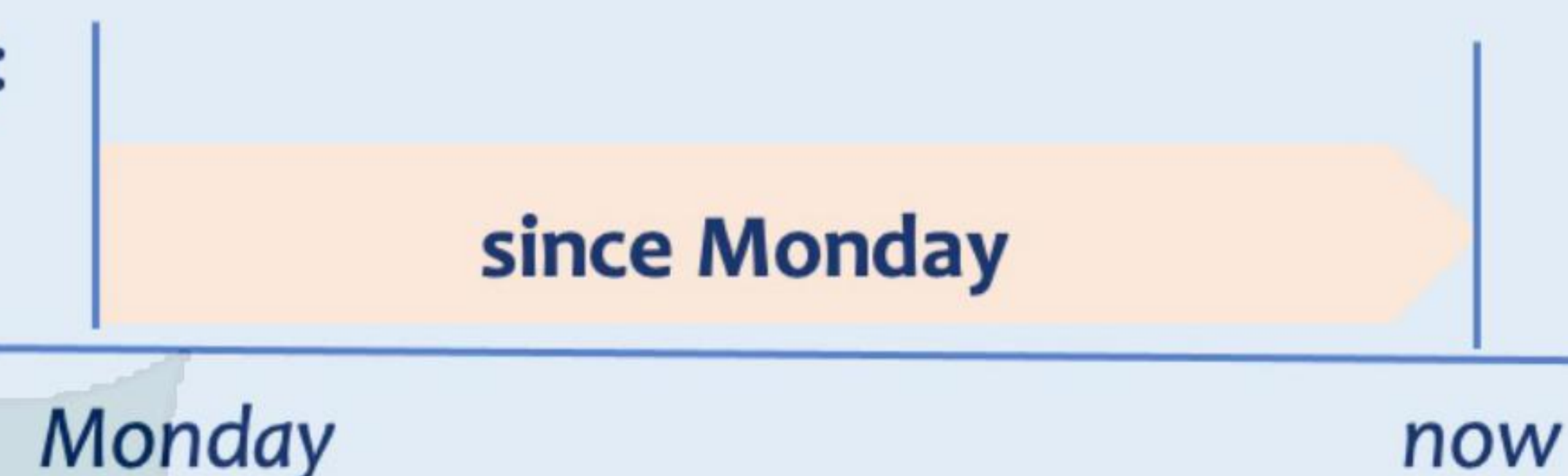
C GIỚI TỪ “SINCE”

since + a time in the past (to now)

We use **since** after the *present perfect* (**have been** / **have done** etc.):

since	Monday 1998 2.30 I arrived
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- Ex10: Joe is in hospital. He has been in hospital **since Monday**.
(= from Monday to now)
- Ex11: Sue and Dave have been married **since 1998**.
(= from 1998 to now)
- Ex12: It has been raining **since I arrived**.



Compare:

- Ex13: We lived in Japan **from** 2003 to 2010.
We lived in Japan **until** 2010.
- Ex14: Now we live in Canada. We came to Canada **in** 2010.
We have lived in Canada **since** 2010. (= from 2010 until now)

We use **for** (not **since**) + a period of time (**three days** / **ten years** etc.):

- Ex15: Joe has been in hospital **for three days**. (not since three days)

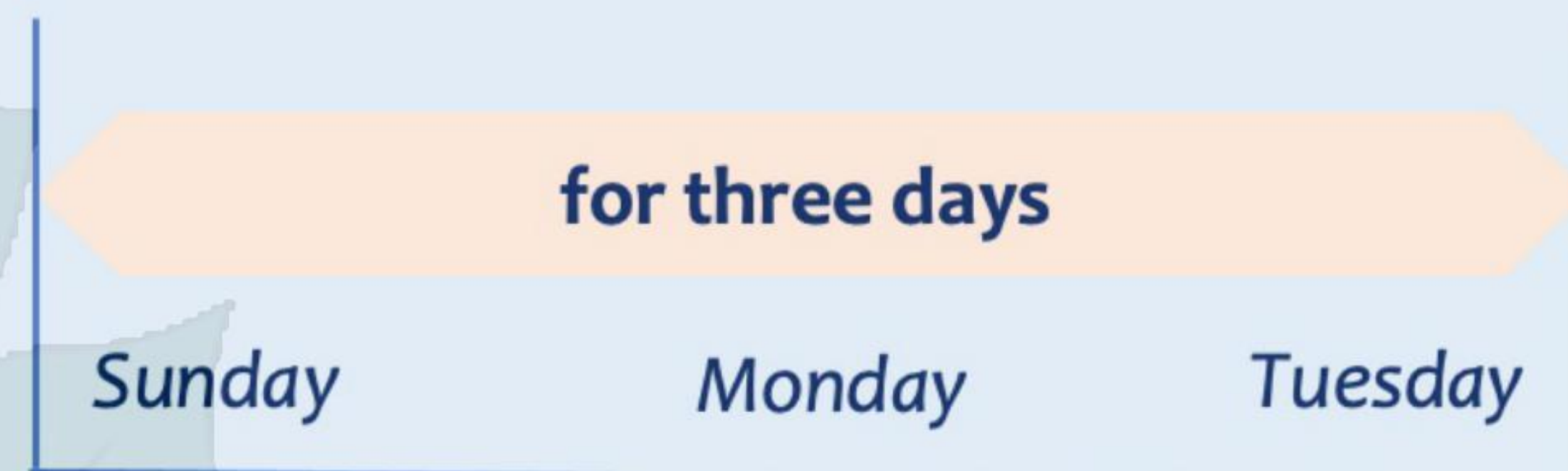
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D GIỚI TỪ “FOR”

for + a period of time

for	three days ten years five minutes a long time
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- Ex16: Gary stayed with us **for three days**.
- Ex17: I'm going away **for a few weeks**.
- Ex18: I'm going away **for the weekend**.
- Ex19: They've been married **for ten years**.



present perfect + **for / since** → **Unit 18-19** present perfect (**I have lived**) and past simple (**I lived**) → **Unit 20**