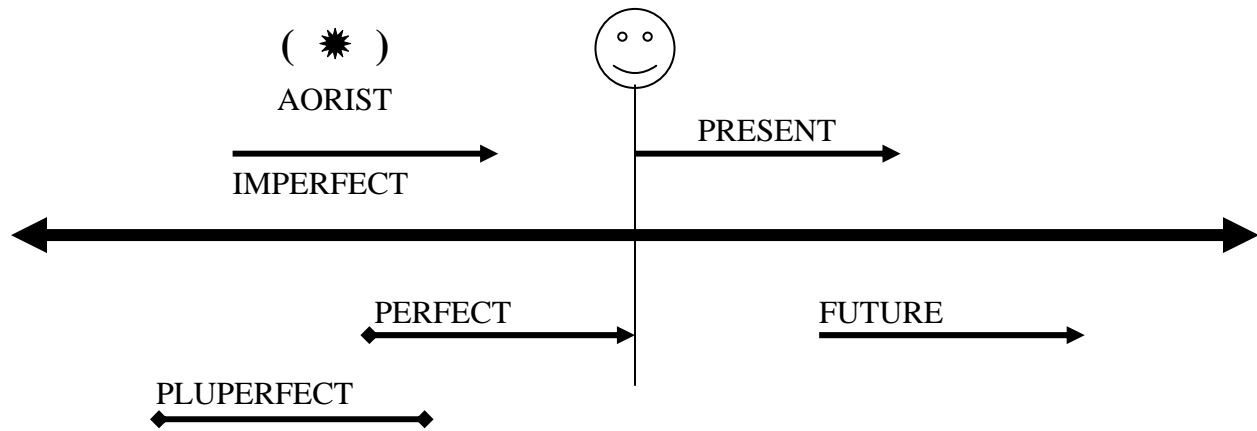


# INDICATIVE TENSE ASPECT



Progressive action  
Simple action  
Repeated (iterative) action

Customary or general truth (gnomic)  
Attempted action (conative)  
Historical present  
Futuristic  
Aoristic  
Perfective

Past time progressive action  
Past time repeated (iterative) action

Customary action  
Attempted / intended action  
Expression of wish (voluntative)

Past time, simple fact/event of action,  
a complete unit; punctiliar  
Complete action viewed from its start;  
inceptive (emphasis on change of state)  
Complete action viewed from end; culminative  
Gnomic (*a general fact so accepted that it is stated  
as an aorist as though it actually occurred*)  
Epistolary aorist  
Dramatic aorist (*present reality with  
certitude of a past event*)

Action continuing or in progress in future time  
(*See Present tense*)

Action completed/finished but focuses on  
the state resulting from that action that  
continues as a present reality

A state in past time resulting from a *completed*  
action (*See Perfect tense*)

## PRESENT TENSE

***I am believing***  
*I believe*  
*I keep on believing; I continue to believe; I repeatedly believe;*  
*I believe and believe and believe*  
*Every Christian believes in Jesus.*  
*I am trying to believe*  
*I believed; I was believing*  
*I will believe (eg.: Tomorrow I take a test.)*  
*At this moment, I believe*  
*From the beginning until the end, I have believed.*

## IMPERFECT

***I was believing***  
*I kept on believing; I continued to believe; I repeatedly believed;*  
*I believed and believed and believed*  
*I customarily / regularly / used to believe*  
*I was going / trying to believe; I tried to believe*  
*I was wanting to believe; I could believe if only...*

## AORIST

***I believed***  
  
*I began to believe (I came to life; I became poor)*  
  
*I believe; I have believed; I have come to believe*  
*Because of my baptism, I believe*  
  
*I believe (I write...)*  
*Now I believe*

## FUTURE

***I will be believing***  
*I will believe*

## PERFECT

***I have believed***  
*I have been believing*  
*I believe*

## PLUPERFECT

***I had believed***  
*I had been believing*