

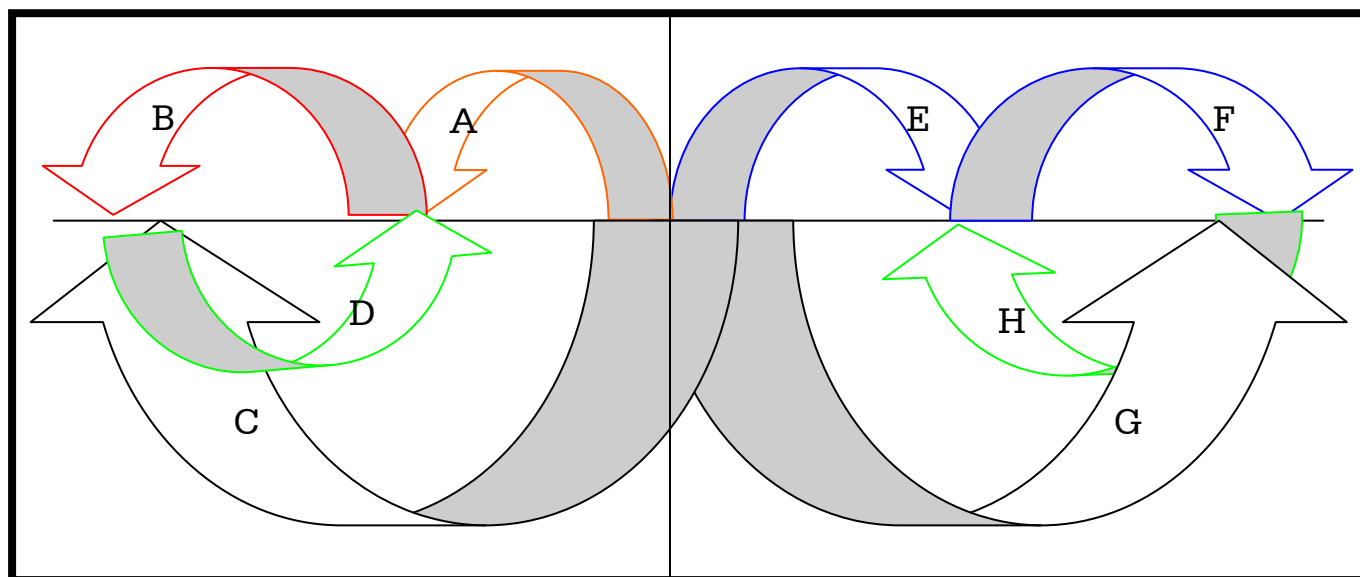
# TALKING ABOUT TIME



PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE



1. E to F = In one week's time (E) I will go to Taipei. A week after that/ later (F), I will sit my exam there. [Because you are talking about a future-future, you can use "later" or "after that". For normal future as in "E", use "time"].
2. G to H = In 2 week's time (G), I will sit my exam in Taipei. One week before that/ earlier (H), I will go there. [Because you are talking about a past-future, you can use "before (that)", even though you are in the future].
3. A to B = One week ago (A), I went to Kenting for a holiday. The week before that (B), I finished my exams. [Because you are talking about past-past, you can use "before". For normal past as in A, you use "ago"].
4. C to D = Two weeks ago (C), I finished my exams. One week after that/ later (D), I went to Kenting for a holiday. [Because you are talking about a future-past, you can use "later", even though you are in the past].

