

## V04-Exercise

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1. What is a topic time?
2. Provide a context and example that further demonstrates Klein's point that topic times and event times are not one and the same.
3. Discuss tense in terms of topic time and utterance time.
4. Write out the relations for tenses, in terms of TT (topic time) and UT (utterance time).
5. Draw time diagrams for the following sentences of English.
  1. *I went to the store.*
  2. *I like the bookstore in town.*
  3. *I will never shop at that one place again!*