

# Tenses Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. She ..... every time a boy talks to her.

blushed

blushes

is blushing

2. He boasted that he ..... the best swimmer in school.

is

was

has been

3. She wore the bogus diamonds and ..... the real ones in the vault.

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leaved

left

was leaving

4. More facts ..... to bolster your argument.

need

are needed

are needing

5. If you order three books, you ..... a fourth one as a bonus.

will receive

would receive

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would have received

6. To reach the iron ore deposit, engineers had to ..... through solid rock.

boor

bore

bear

7. He ..... for a boyish prank.

punished

was punished

has punished

8. He constantly brags about how well he

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..... golf.

play

plays

is playing

9. In general, rifles ..... smaller bores than shotguns.

has

have

had

10. In tennis you ..... the ball before the second bounce.

must return

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can return

will return

11. I ..... a championship bout.

never attended

have never attended

12. That little brat ..... spanking.

need

needs

is needing

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## Answers

1. She blushes every time a boy talks to her.
2. He boasted that he was the best swimmer in school.
3. She wore the bogus diamonds and left the real ones in the vault.
4. More facts are needed to bolster your argument.
5. If you order three books, you will receive a fourth one as a bonus.
6. To reach the iron ore deposit, engineers had to bore through solid rock.
7. He was punished for a boyish prank.
8. He constantly brags about how well he plays golf.
9. In general, rifles have smaller bores than shotguns.
10. In tennis you must return the ball before the second bounce.
11. I have never attended a championship bout.
12. That little brat needs spanking.