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

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