

I Am so Tense!

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then identify the tense.

Example: The kitten batted the ball with its paws. past

1. Because of the wind, Jed anchored his map with a rock. _____
2. We will depart on our vacation tomorrow morning. _____
3. The speedboat jetted past our sailboat. _____
4. A seagull snatches a bite of Alex's tuna sandwich. _____
5. Leah caught an enormous fish in the cove. _____

Complete the sets of sentences below. Write the sentences using the proper tense of the verb.

6. Past: The deep-sea diver balanced on the side of the boat.

Present: The deep-sea diver balances on the side of the boat.

Future: _____

7. Past: Gordon lost a pearl in the sand.

Present: _____

Future: Gordon will lose a pearl in the sand.

8. Past: _____

Present: _____

Future: A grain of sand inside an oyster will turn into a pearl.