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Verb Tense Analysis... With Pirates!

Directions: Determine the verb tenses of the following sentences, and then explain how you know.

1. The Pirate Captain was eating a pineapple.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

2. He had never eaten a pineapple as juicy as this one.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

3. The Ugly Pirate was brushing his hair in front of the mirror.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

4. The pirate ship is going to crash into that iceberg!

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

5. The Girl Pirate steered out of the way just in time.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

6. The Pirate Captain has sailed the seven seas.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

7. He loves pineapples.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

8. The pirates will be landing in Chicago.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

9. The Pirate Captain combed his luxurious beard.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____

10. The Pirates sharpened their pirate swords.

Tense? _____

How do you know? _____