**Tense Practice**

1. Identify the correct **present tense verb** for the blank in the following sentence.

 The soccer team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during half time.

1. rests
2. rest
3. rested
4. resting

2. Identify the correct **present tense verb** for the blank in the following sentence.

 All of the lions, including the females and cubs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the hunt.

1. participates
2. participated
3. participate
4. participating

3. Identify the correct verb in the following sentence.

 Before 2007, smartphones did not exist. Since then, smartphones \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 the most popular cellular device in the United States.

1. have become
2. became
3. had become
4. will become

4. Identify the correct verb in the following sentence.

 Despite his humble beginnings, Ellis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ able to earn himself a college

 scholarship.

1. is
2. had been
3. was
4. will be

5. Identify the correct **present tense verb** in the following sentence.

 The ship crew, including the captain and his First Mate, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guide the

 vessel through storms.

1. helps
2. will help
3. help
4. helped