**More Inconsistent Verb Tense Practice! Name:**

**Directions:** the following passage contains inconsistent verb tense. Cross out any verb in an inconsistent tense and write the correct tense above it.

It was 8 o’clock when I finally will get home one night last week. I will have fished my keys out of my pocket, but it has taken me several minutes to open the door. It is so dark I can’t see the key hole, so I had to do it by feel, running my hand along the icy door until my finger tips had found the ridged whole. Once I get inside, a shrill alarm wails and my whole body had jerked in surprise. I will rush to the blinking red light on the wall and jam in the code to turn off the burglar alarm before it signaled the police.

I really have hated that thing. No matter how many times I come home, the beeping still has startled me every single time. I wouldn’t have even had used it, but while my landlord is in Guam, he will have insisted I set it every time I leave the house. He thought that a young woman living all alone was vulnerable and should have had some kind of protection.