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Verb Tense Practice

Underline the verbs in the paragraph below, labeling each verb as past (PA), present (PR), or future (F). Analyze whether the verb tense of each sentence makes sense, revising any verbs that do not match the information being conveyed.

Hawaiian volcanoes are unique for many reasons. Hawaiian volcanoes are in the middle of the Pacific Plate, not in the Ring of Fire. They grew from the Pacific seafloor over several million years. Thousands of undersea eruptions built up hardened lava from the bottom of the deep sea and eventually appeared as islands. Hawaiian lava gushes out in red-hot fountains. They erupt less violently and rarely throw out ash or rocks. The Hawaiian Islands are constantly changing as the volcanoes erupt. Old lava hardens and cools as it enters the sea, changing the shape of the islands.