

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form!

Moving house

I come from a very large family and recently my parents _____ (**DECIDE**) that they _____ (**SPEND**) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We _____ (**MOVE**) to the country", my father _____ (**ANNOUNCE**) one evening. "I _____ (**SELL**) this house and we _____ (**LIVE**) on a farm".

So last week we _____ (**LOAD**) all our belongings into two hired vans, and for the last few days we _____ (**TRY**) to organise ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I _____ (**START**) painting the upstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I _____ (**MIX**) the paint, one of my brothers _____ (**OPEN**) the door. Nobody _____ (**TELL**) him that we _____ (**BE**) in the room. So instead of painting the walls we _____ (**SPEND**) all morning cleaning paint off the floor.

But worse things _____ (**HAPPEN**) since then. This morning, when I _____ (**WAKE**) up, water _____ (**DRIP**) through the ceiling next to my bed. We _____ (**SPENT**) the last five hours repairing the roof. It is not all bad news though. The school in the village nearby _____ (**CLOSE**) down two years ago, and my parents _____ (**NOT FIND**) another school for us yet.

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I come from a very large family and recently my parents *have decided* (DECIDE) that they *had spent* (SPEND) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We *are moving* (MOVE) to the country", my father *announced* (ANNOUNCE) one evening. "I *am selling/ am going to sell/will sell* (SELL) this house and we *will live /will be living / are going to live* (LIVE) on a farm".

So last week we *loaded* (LOAD) all our belongings into two hired vans, and for the last few days we *have been trying* (TRY) to organise ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I *started* (START) painting the upstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I *was mixing* (MIX) the paint, one of my brothers *opened* (OPEN) the door. Nobody *told* (TELL) him that we *were* (BE) in the room. So instead of painting the walls we *spent* (SPEND) all morning cleaning paint off the floor.

But worse things *have happened* (HAPPEN) since then. This morning, when I *woke* (WAKE) up, water *was dripping* (DRIP) through the ceiling next to my bed. We *have spent* (SPENT) the last five hours repairing the roof. It is not all bad news though. The school in the village nearby *closed* (CLOSE) down two years ago, and my parents *have not found* (NOT FIND) another school for us yet.