

1. 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 had spent 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 was mixing (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 was dripping 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 _____ (FIND) another school for us yet.

2. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

1. My family _____ (buy) some land in southern France recently. They _____ (build) a summer house there at the moment.
2. Andy and Mary _____ (go) to a concert tomorrow night. They have been looking forward to it the whole week.
3. Jonathon _____ (watch) the news on TV every day and it _____ (help) him with his English.
4. My car _____ (break) down when I _____ (drive) home from work.
5. When he _____ (found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old.
6. An accident (happen) _____ near my house last night. A car (hit) _____ a young man. He was riding his bike what someone in front of him suddenly (open) _____ a car door.
7. I (just see) _____ the film "The Da Vinci Code" - (you see) _____ it too? - No, I _____, but I (read) _____ the book.

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Keys

1. have decided - are moving - announced - I'm going to sell - are going to live - loaded - we have tried - started - opened - told - were - spent - have happened - woke - have spent - closed - have not found.
2. have bought - are building - are going - watches - helps - broke - drove - founded - happened - hit - opened - have just seen - have you seen - I haven't - read