



The Canterville Ghost

Complete the sentences with verbs in the past

The Otis family(BUY) a haunted mansion in
Canterville, England and (MOVE) in.

They(BE) Mr and Mrs Otis and their children Washington,
Virginia and the twins. None of them(BE) afraid of
ghosts, because they(COME) from America where they
..... (HAVE) everything money (CAN) buy.

A few days later, Mrs Otis was coming into the library when she
.....(SEE) a big red stain on the floor, so she(ASK)
the housekeeper to clean it. Mrs Umney said: "I can't clean it.
That's Lady Canterville's blood. Lord Canterville(KILL)
her a long time ago. Washington (TAKE) a bottle of stain
remover and(CLEAN) the stain.

The Canterville Ghost(WANT) to frighten the Otis
family. So, that night, he(GO) to Mr and Mrs Otis' room
making a lot of noise with his chains. The twins
(OPEN) their bedroom's door and(THROW) their
pillows.