

Complete the story with the correct form of the verb. (1st part)



Mr. Plumbean (live)_____ in a street where all the houses (be)_____ the same. "This is a neat street," they would say. Then one day . . . a seagull (fly)_____ over Mr. Plumbean's house. He was carrying a can of bright orange paint. (No one knows why.) And he (drop)_____ the can right over Mr. Plumbean's house. It (make)_____ a big orange splot on Mr. Plumbean's house. "Ooooh! Too bad!" everybody (say)_____. "Mr. Plumbean will have to paint his house again."

"I suppose I will," said Mr. Plumbean. But he (not paint)_____ his house right away.

He (get)_____ some blue paint and some white paint, and that night he got busy. He (paint)_____ at night because it (be)_____ cooler. When the paint was gone, the roof (be)_____ blue. The walls (be)_____ white. And the big orange splot was still there. Then he got some more paint. He got red paint, yellow paint, green paint, and purple paint.

In the morning the other people on the street (come)_____ out of their houses. Their houses were all the same. But Mr. Plumbean's house (be)_____ like a rainbow. It was like a jungle. It was like an explosion.