

A SURPRISE!

Last Friday, my dad _____ home from work and _____ that he _____ a surprise for us. We _____ to guess what the surprise might be. My brother _____ that we were going out for dinner. My dad _____ "no". My other brother _____ if my father _____ tickets to a hockey game. My dad _____ "no". My sister _____ if we were going on a trip. My dad _____ "no". My mother _____ what the surprise was, so she just _____ and _____ at us. I _____ that we might be getting a swimming pool. My dad _____ "no". We _____ getting very frustrated trying to guess what the surprise might be. My brother _____ how big the surprise _____ . My dad _____ that the surprise was quite small. We were not sure what the surprise could be. "Will we all like it?" I _____. "Yes" my dad _____. Every one of you will love this surprise. We _____ a noise. It _____ a crying noise. "Your surprise wants to see you," my dad _____. He _____ the door to the bedroom, and a tiny puppy _____ running out. We _____ all very excited. Our surprise _____ a puppy. It was a little baby spaniel. The puppy _____ all of us. She _____ around and _____ all of our faces. We _____ always _____ a dog. We take turns feeding the puppy and taking her out for walks. She is growing quickly and will soon be an adult dog. We all agree that the puppy _____ the nicest surprise my dad could have _____ us.

Verbs used in the text:

to come	to be	to open	to lick	
to say	to know	to guess.	to want	to try
to ask	to hear	to reply	to run	
to have	to stand	to love	to smile	