

Look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. Tick each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

### *The house painters*

Last week some painters came round to  
paint my house. I usually do this kind of a job  
myself, but I've been here very busy for the last  
month. So I called a more local decorating firm,  
and they agreed to do it for a reasonable price.  
Three men arrived on Monday the morning to  
paint the outside walls. Of course, they were used  
the wrong colour and spilt paint all over the  
front door. Some one of the windows  
upstairs were open, and some of paint went  
inside the house and ruined both the carpet in  
the living-room. They also broke a window.  
I phoned their company, and the manager  
assured me that they would repaint the  
walls. Then I went away on a business.  
I've just come back, and the walls are a different  
colour, but it is still such the wrong colour.  
If I had done the job myself, I would have  
finished it by now.

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Put one suitable word in each space.

### *Holiday problems*

Somehow I always have problems when I go away on holiday. (1).....*every*.....  
year my travel agent promises me that my holiday will be (2)..... best  
I have ever had, but none of these promises has ever (3)..... true. This  
year I got food poisoning (4)..... day I arrived. It must have been the  
fish I ate at the hotel (5)..... evening. In (6)..... morning I  
felt terrible, and I was seen by two doctors. I tried to explain my problem to  
them, but (7)..... of them spoke English, (8)..... didn't  
help. It took me (9)..... of the first week to recover, and I spent three  
or four days sitting next to (10)..... hotel swimming pool reading  
newspapers. By the time I felt better, (11)..... weather had changed,  
but I was determined to go sight-seeing, and do (12)..... swimming.  
Unfortunately (13)..... of the museums were open, as there was  
(14)..... strike. I would have enjoyed myself (15)..... if I  
had stayed at home.