

**Exercise 8. Use the words in brackets in the appropriate form.**

It is midnight and everybody in (Charlie and Susan) \_\_\_\_\_ house is about to climb into bed when (Charlie) \_\_\_\_\_ wife informs him that there is a light on in their garden shed. Charlie starts to go outside to turn off the light, but notices some (thief) in the shed who are busy stealing his (belonging) \_\_\_\_\_ and his (sons) \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles.

He runs back inside right away and calls the police, who (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ him "Are there any intruders in your house?" to which Charlie replies 'no' and explains his (circumstance) \_\_\_\_\_. The (policeman) \_\_\_\_\_ answer is that all patrol (car) \_\_\_\_\_ are otherwise occupied, and that Charlie should just lock his door and a uniformed (policeman) \_\_\_\_\_ will be at his house when one is free.

Charlie answers, "Alright," hangs up, waits 30 seconds, and then calls the police again.

"Hello, I have just called because there are some (person) \_\_\_\_\_ stealing (stuff) \_\_\_\_\_ from my shed. I want to let you know that they're not a problem anymore because I've just shot every one of them."

Charlie then hangs up the phone. In (five minutes) \_\_\_\_\_ time, three patrol (car) \_\_\_\_\_, a SWAT team, and an ambulance arrive, and of course, the police (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ the (thief) \_\_\_\_\_ in the act.

One of the (policeman) \_\_\_\_\_ snaps at Charlie: "I thought you said that you shot every one of them!"

"I thought you said there were no patrol (car) \_\_\_\_\_ free!" Charlie answers.