

2 Complete the story. Use past forms (positive or negative) of the verbs in brackets.

Last year, I was once late for basketball practice at the Sports and Leisure Centre, so I (1) _____ (have to) run and I forgot my door key! When I got home, of course, I (2) _____ (can) get in. It was very cold and I didn't want to spend the night outside, so I (3) _____ (have to) find another way into the house. Luckily, I (4) _____ (have to) look very far because a small kitchen window was open. However, I (5) _____ (can) climb through it because

it was not big enough. Instead, though, I (6) _____ (be able to) reach inside and open the big window next to it. I started climbing in. But then the police arrived. At first, I just (7) _____ (can) make them understand that I lived there. I (8) _____ (have to) explain three times and show them the address on my Sports and Leisure Centre card before I (9) _____ (be able to) make them believe me!

