



Mom: Hi Richard ! I'm home ! where are you ?

Richard: Upstairs, Mom ! in my room !

Mom: AAAAH Richard ! Whatever have you been doing ?

Richard: I've been painting my room....

Mom: Yes, I can see that....but why ***did you change/ had you changed/ were you changing*** colour half way through ?

Richard: Well...***I did / was doing / 'd done*** the ceiling and ***I painted / 'd painted / was painting*** one wall when I ran out of paint so I ***went / was going/ had gone*** to the shop for some more but then I ***had realized/ realized/ was realizing*** the second part was a slightly different colour....hm.. that's why it looks a but odd....

Mom: But why were you painting anyway ? I thought you ***were planning /planned / had planned*** lots of things to do with your friends.....

Richard: Oh...they were all busy in the end. And yesterday afternoon I was bored. I ***were /had been / had gone*** to town for a few hours, you know around the center, I ***did / were doing / had done*** the shopping and everything on your list and I ***was finished/ finished / had finished*** all my homework so I decided to paint my room..

Mom: hm...well I suppose you could put some posters up...but look at the carpet ! why ***hadn't / didn't / weren't*** you cover it up ?

Richard: Oh yes, I see what you mean....

Mom: Well...I can't think about all this now... I've had such a hard day...

Richard : Why ? What's happened ?

Mom: well...the meeting was difficult and then I had such a long journey home. ***I was driving/ had driven / had been driving*** for only an hour when the car broke down.

Richard: Oh no !

Mom: Anyway, it took me much longer than normal so I am just going into my room to have a lie down...

Richard: Don't go in there just yet, Mom ! Let me tell you about

Mom: Well come and tell me in my room so I can sit down....

Richard: That's what I wanted to tell you. I've painted your room too.... And it ***was / were/ had been*** quite difficult so you might not be too pleased.....it was supposed to be a surprise...