



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...