

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form!

Moving house I come from a very large family and recently my parents
_____ (DECIDE) that they
_____ (SPEND) long enough living in an overcrowded
house in Birmingham. "We _____ (MOVE) to the
country", my father _____ (ANNOUNCE) one evening.
"I _____ (SELL) this house and we
_____ (LIVE) on a farm". So last week we
_____ (LOAD) all our belongings into two hired vans,
and for the last few days we _____ (TRY) to organise
ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I
_____ (START) painting the upstairs rooms.
Unfortunately, while I _____ (MIX) the paint, one of
my brothers _____ (OPEN) the door. Nobody
_____ (TELL) him that we
_____ (BE) in the room. So instead of painting the
walls we _____ (SPEND) all morning cleaning paint
off the floor. But worse things _____ (HAPPEN) since
then. This morning, when I _____ (WAKE) up, water
_____ (DRIP) through the ceiling next to my bed. We
_____ (SPENT) the last five hours repairing the roof. It is not
all bad news though. The school in the village nearby
_____ (CLOSE) down two years ago, and my parents
_____ (NOT FIND) another school for us yet.