1. Key Confusion

A: I can't unlock the door!

B: Maybe it's because the key is brand new.

A: The lock won't turn at all!

B: Are you sure the key is not upside down?

A: I've flipped it five times!

B: It still doesn't work?

A: No! The door is still locked.

B: Let me try to open it.

A: Maybe you'll have better luck.

B: I see what the problem is. You're using your old key!

A: Oops! I'm so used to my old house.

B: It's alright; eventually you'll get used to this one.

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2. A Nice Blue Color

A: I don't like the color of the walls.

B: It's a very bright color.

A: I want to repaint the whole house!

B: What color will you use?

A: I was thinking of a nice blue color.

B: That sounds very nice and soft.

A: Will you help me paint the house?

B: I think we will still need help.

A: I'll ask some others to join us.

B: Will you pay us?

A: I'll pay you with pizza and soda.

B: It's a deal! I'm hired!

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3. Broken Window

A: My son broke a window yesterday.

B: How did he do that?

A: He said he was practicing his pitching.

B: He was pitching against the window?

A: No, against the side of the house.

B: If he missed, he's not a very good pitcher.

A: No, but he's pretty fast and can run long distances.

B: How do you know that?

A: I chased him when I found out he broke the window.

B: Well, you contributed to his training.

A: As his coach, my fee is three months of his allowance.

B: What a coincidence! That's enough for a new window.

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4. Air Conditioning

A: Why are you cutting into the wall?

B: I bought a new air conditioning unit.

A: I don't think that's how you install it!

B: Have you ever installed one before?

A: No, but that still looks wrong.

B: I think I know what I'm doing.

A: I see water pipes behind that wall.

B: I don't think that's good for the air conditioner.

A: I don't think so, either.

B: Will you call some professionals now?

A: I guess that's the best thing to do.

B: You should have done so from the beginning!

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5. Nails in the Wall

A: You have so many portraits on your wall!

B: I love displaying all the pictures I've taken.

A: How do you hang all the picture frames?

B: I just hang them on the wall.

A: You don't use nails, do you?

B: Well yes, I do.

A: You're not allowed to use nails in an apartment!

B: Why not?

A: It ruins the walls for the next tenant!

B: I didn't think about that!

A: You'd better use poster putty next time.

B: I'll cover all these holes with paint!

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6. Christmas Decorations

A: You sure bought a lot of Christmas lights!

B: I want the house to be shining this Christmas!

A: Do all of the houses on the block decorate?

B: Yes, they do! It is quite beautiful.

A: I can't wait to see it when it's done!

B: A parade marches by every year so people can see them.

A: What are you doing on the roof?

B: I'm going to make it look like it snowed up here!

A: Are you using Christmas lights and cotton?

B: That's right. I'll install a Santa Claus, too.

A: You sure are full of Christmas spirit!

B: Of course! It only comes once a year!

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7. Outdoor Barbeque

A: The house down the street is on fire!

B: How do you know?

A: There is smoke coming up from the house!

B: Did you call 911?

A: I am going to call right now!

B: I think they're having a barbeque.

A: This is nothing to joke about!

B: No, I mean the smoke is coming from a grill.

A: Oh. That explains the delicious smell.

B: Were we invited?

A: I'm afraid we were not.

B: How sad, even after saving their burning house.

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8. Roommates

A: How many roommates do you have?

B: There are five of us in total.

A: Wow! Don't you ever fight?

B: Sometimes, but we try not to.

A: Who does all the household chores?

B: We take turns so that it's fair.

A: That's a good way to do things.

B: Yes it is, and it helps us get along better.

A: What about when one of you has a girlfriend over?

B: We agreed to try not to have them over too often.

A: I guess it would be a tight squeeze.

B: Too tight for any of our liking.

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