

## 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.

## 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!

### 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.

## 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!

## 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!

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.