

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- a) There's a party at Mary's house next week. **having**
Next week... *Mary's having a* party at her house.
- b) When you phoned me, it was my lunch time.
I
When you phoned me _____ lunch.
- c) I started working here three years ago.
for
I've _____ three years.
- d) Our meeting is tomorrow. **a**
We _____ tomorrow.
- e) I haven't had a Chinese meal for ages.
since
It's _____ a Chinese meal.
- f) David went home before we arrived.
had
When we _____ home.
- g) The arrival time of Helen's flight is 8.00.
at
Helen's flight _____ 8.00.
- h) Hurry up! We'll get to the theatre after the beginning of the play. **will**
By the time we get to the theatre, the play _____ begun.
- i) Oh no! My wallet is missing.
lost
Oh no! I _____ wallet.
- j) I've only recently started wearing glasses. **wear**
I recently _____.

Put each word in brackets into a suitable verb form.

Moving house

I come from a very large family, and recently my parents (1) **decided**
(decide) that they (2) _____ (spend) long enough living in an

overcrowded house in Birmingham. 'We (3) (move) to the country', my father (4) (announce) one evening. 'I (5) (sell) this house, and we (6) (live) on a farm.' So last week we (7) (load) all our possessions into two hired vans, and for the last few days we (8) (try) to organize ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my three brothers and I (9) (start) painting the downstairs rooms. Unfortunately while I (10) (mix) the paint, one of my sisters (11) (open) the door. Nobody (12) (tell) her that we (13) (be) in the room, you see. So instead of painting the walls, we (14) (spend) all morning cleaning the paint off the floor. But worse things (15) (happen) since then. This morning when I (16) (wake up), water (17) (drip) through the ceiling next to my bed. We (18) (spend) today so far repairing the roof. It's not all bad news, though. The school in the village nearby (19) (close down) two years ago, and my parents (20) (not find) another school for us yet.