

## 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.