

Funny noise

Maria was lying on her bed reading quietly. All of a sudden, she heard the strangest noise, which sounded something like insects,

19 _____ from the living room. COME

Initially, she tried to ignore it but it just became more and more annoying. So, finally she _____ to investigate.

20 _____ to investigate. GO

There in the living room, on the coffee table, was her laptop.

21 On the screen, a pop-up advert _____, probably half an hour earlier, for a game with thousands of crickets. With one quick click, there was peace and quiet in the house again. APPEAR

A knight in shining armour

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To become a Sir, you have to 'receive a knighthood', an honour only ever _____ to men. However, many women, such as Judi Dench and Julie Andrews, have the equivalent title for females, which is 'Dame'.

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When a person becomes a Sir or a Dame, they can add this title to their name. It's one of the _____ honours a person can receive in the UK.

25 _____ honours a person can receive in the UK. GREAT