

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.