

A) THE GRAND HOTEL IN BOURNEMOUTH HAS BEEN DAMAGED (DAMAGE) BY A FIRE!

Ten people HAVE BEEN TAKEN (take) to hospital, THEY ARE BEING TREATED(they/treat) for shock. Guests and hotel staff HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED (interview) since this morning to discover WHAT happened.

The police BELIEVE (believe) that the fire WAS STARTED (start) deliberately last night. They found an empty box of matches in a lift. Broken glass INJURED (injure) a number of guests WHO WERE ENJOYING (enjoy) a party at the hotel at that moment.

The police have said that many more people WOULD HAVE GOT (get) injured if a guest HADN'T SEEN (see) the smoke coming from the stairs..

B) GREG AND SALLY, WHO ARE SPENDING (SPEND/HOLIDAYS) THEIR HOLIDAYS WITH A BRITISH FAMILY, HAVE JUST WRITTEN (JUST / WRITE) TO THEIR PARENTS IN NEW ZEALAND.

Dear Dad and Mum,

How are you? We ARE HAVING a lovely time. The Smiths HAVE ALREADY TAKEN (already/take) US sightseeing and we HAVE ALREADY BEEN INTRODUCED (already/introduce) to some of THEIR friends.

Last night we WERE SHOWN (show) round a castle by ITS owner.

Most of the land in this area HAS BELONGED (belong) to his family for over 500 years. Apparently, one of his ancestors WAS KILLED (kill) while he WAS TRYING TO SAVE (try/save) the King's life. Well, the castle was a bit disappointing

Anyway, the owner is a real character and he TOLD us the story of his life. He WAS SENT (send) abroad in 1999 to work in a bank, but he didn't like it at all, so he behaved very badly in order to TO BE FIRED (fire) as soon as possible. He kept us laughing for hours! If you HAD HEARD (hear) him, you WOULD HAVE DONE (do) the same.

Don't phone us tomorrow at 4 because we WILL BE VISITING (visit) a brewery, a factory WHERE BEER IS MADE (beer/make).

We have lots more to TELL you when we GET (get) back. Take care.

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