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Okay, I am not sure what ChildLine would think of George's baby-sitting methods. On Tuesday, my wife _____ planned to go to work for a couple of hours. **The night before**, George had _____ asked to look after his brothers while she was away. But in the morning, her boss rang and told her that she could take the day _____.

The morning went _____, and George remained in his bedroom. Like so **many teenagers**, he takes his sleep _____ seriously. In term-time, he somehow manages to _____ out of bed in time for school every morning. But in the holidays, he shows his true _____ as the laziest boy on earth.

At _____ 1pm, the telephone in the kitchen rang, and my wife _____ it. It was George, **ringing from the private line** that he had installed in his bedroom at the top of the house.

"Hullo, mum," he said. "I thought you were at work."

She explained that she had been _____ the day off, and asked George **why he was ringing**.

"You told me to babysit," he said. "I was just ringing to make _____ that the little boys were all right."

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