

babysitters / 3 / the dark days

Sometimes, we _____ home from a party to find the boys still in their clothes and fast asleep in any bed except their own. The baby-sitter smiled sweetly and said: "**Leetle boy beeg trouble**". Then she took her money and one of us _____ to drive her home.

Once in a _____, we would come _____ a wonderful baby-sitter, who would read to the children, put them to bed and then clean up the house while she was waiting _____ us to get home. But we always _____ to find these girls in the week before they had to fly back home to **Poland or Czechoslovakia**.

Most of the girls we hired were worse than _____, and did nothing for their money except **sit on the sofa**, eating our food and _____ at the television. _____, £20 is a small price to pay for a clear conscience.

But at last our baby-sitter days are behind us - and just as well, now _____ the summer holidays have begun and my wife is back _____ **work part-time**. I don't know how other working mums _____ in the school holidays. But we have George.

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