

brian's ramblings /3/ different how?

Callie's house is the same kind of bungalow, except that it has yellow-orange aluminum **siding**. They never _____ to paint it. Inside, the rooms all _____ together the same way the rooms in our house do.

Callie has the bedroom that _____ to Kate in our house. Callie's an only child. It's funny how houses so much alike can feel so _____ inside. The Clemsons' house always smells like **coffee**, _____ ours. They make coffee all day long. And they _____ let Callie drink it. Plus, there's a phone in almost every room. I mean, Callie is actually _____ to make calls from her bedroom. I couldn't believe it when she first told me.

And the **furniture** in Callie's house looks completely different. We have this real old furniture _____ my parents got from Grandma. She had been using it to _____ her basement into a sort of second living room. So it wasn't even new when my parents _____ married. They **taught** themselves how to put new fabric on the sofa. _____, it always looks pretty much the same. Callie's house has brand new furniture. Her mother _____ everything covered in plastic.

As a _____ of these differences, I never feel quite comfortable in Callie's house. Her **mother's** always nice to me. She'll yell at Callie _____ walking in the house without taking her shoes _____ first, but if I forget to take my **shoes** off she won't say anything. _____ Callie reminds me, I tend to forget. You _____ have to take your shoes off to walk in my house.

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