

my son's after-school job /2/ **foot** **put down**

Eugene's next idea was to _____ money ___ selling **home-baked bread** door-to-door. _____ it hurts me to say it, he is more _____ than _____ in the kitchen. He had a school friend _____ when he baked his first loaf of bread, which was _____ to be the **first of thousands** that would make his _____ on the doorsteps of south London.

It was not a success - _____, it was an amazing _____. The bread came **out of the oven**, very flat, black and heavy, _____ to the _____ of the baking tray. I tried _____ to laugh, but then I looked at his friend and he collapsed **on the floor** and rolled around, unable to stop _____. I _____ never have believed that a loaf of bread could _____ someone laugh so hard. But _____ the cook himself **had to agree** that this was the funniest loaf _____ baked in the history of the world.

_____ though his **first attempt** _____, Eugene _____ looking for a job. Next, he went on a tour of all the _____ shops, offering his services. I am not sure where he _____ it from, this **anxiety** to be _____. Then again, he has always been _____ to help _____ the house. He is _____ offering to **cook supper** for his parents ("No, no, really, we're not hungry") and bringing us cups of tea and coffee that we _____ pretend to drink and then _____ pour down the sink once he's out of _____.