

Word order

A) Rewrite the sentences in bold type including the adverbs in brackets at the end.

Andy and Jane came home from shopping on Saturday to find their house had been burgled. Mary is a police officer who has come to investigate the crime.

MARY: Now, you say you're not sure how the thieves got in. Before I look round, can I ask you a few questions about the house?

ANDY: Of course.

MARY: Do you lock the front door when you go out? (always)

(1) Do you always lock the front door?

ANDY: Yes, and I locked it yesterday. (definitely) (2) I definitely locked it yesterday.

MARY: OK. What about the windows?

ANDY: Well, the downstairs ones are locked. (always)

(3)

JANE: We have a lock on the little one in the hall. (even)

(4)

MARY: And upstairs?

JANE: Well, I think most of the windows were locked. (probably)

(5)

ANDY: They were locked on Friday. (all) (6)

JANE: Are you sure?

ANDY: Yes. I checked them all because I knew we would be out all day. (both)

(7)

MARY: And you didn't open any on Friday night?

ANDY: No. I didn't. (definitely) (8)

MARY: Well, I can't understand it. Let's go and look round. Perhaps I'll notice something you've missed.

B) Answer the questions with the words given.

1 What does Timothy have for breakfast?

(has an egg + usually) He usually has an egg.

2 Does Margaret watch a lot of television.

(doesn't own one + even) She doesn't even own one.

3 Why did James leave the party.

(was bored + probably) He

4 Does Sally like your house?

(has been there + never) She

5 Do you know where Maureen might be?

(has a rest about this time + often) She

6 How is Keith getting on with his homework?

(has finished it + almost) He

7 Is Donald coming to the wedding?

(hasn't been invited + even) He

8 Why do Robert and George hate each other?

(want to marry Alice + both) They

Correction

- A)**
- 3 Well, the downstairs ones are always locked.
 - 4 We even have a lock on the little one in the hall.
 - 5 Well, I think most of the windows were probably locked.
 - 6 They were all locked on Friday.
 - 7 I knew we would both be out all day.
 - 8 I definitely didn't.

- B)**
- 3 was probably bored.
 - 4 has never been there.
 - 5 often has a rest about this time.
 - 6 has almost finished it.
 - 7 hasn't even been invited.
 - 8 both want to marry Alice.