

Advice From Dad

Read the story below and highlight all 14 of the irregular verbs.

I awoke abruptly in my new bedroom as the sun streamed in through the window. I instantly felt so nervous that my heart was pounding. The inviting smell of sizzling bacon and delicious pancakes wafted upstairs and into my bedroom. "Hayley! Get up and come downstairs for breakfast!" my mom called from the kitchen.

I rose up from the comfort of my warm bed and trudged downstairs. As I entered the kitchen, the phone rang loudly, startling us both. I knew that it had to be my dad calling from Canada. My mom spoke to my dad for a few minutes, before handing the phone to me. I took the phone from her and held it up to my ear.

"Hi honey," my dad said, "I heard that you are nervous about starting at a new school. I won't tell you that it is going to be easy, but if you are yourself and show people who you really are, you will find real friends there."

