



House Painters

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Paints Unlimited, the town's house painting service, has already been very busy this year. Already they've finished five houses, each completed with outbuildings such as sheds and garages. The houses were all located on different streets around town. But what was really unusual about them was that each house changed to a color that one of the other houses was having removed. Harry, the owner of Paints Unlimited, just shook his head at such a strange coincidence. It didn't matter much to him what color he painted, as long as he got paid for the job. But some of his employees waited with interest when a new call came in, to see if the trend continued throughout the year. Determine the original color of each house, what street each house was on, the new color each house was painted, and the last name of the owners of each house.

1. The blue house was painted yellow. The Smith family didn't live on Prescott Street.
2. The original brown house and the house that was painted brown were, in no particular order, the house on Prescott Street and the house that the Grant family owned.
3. The Wilson family didn't live on a street that starts with an "S". The Parker's house was originally green. The house on Summer Street wasn't painted green.
4. South Street was the address for the newly painted white house. The house on Prescott Street, which wasn't a blue house, didn't belong to the Jones family.
5. The Wilson's house wasn't blue, before or after painting. The original yellow house was not on Forest Street.
6. The Smith family home was originally white. The Parker family home was on Wood Street. The home of the Jones family was not on South Street.

Original Color	Street Name	New Color	Last Name



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		Forest St.	Prescott St.	South St.	Summer St.	Wood St.	New					Grant	Jones	Parker	Smith	Wilson
Original	blue						blue									
	brown						brown									
	green						green									
	white						white									
	yellow						yellow									
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New	blue															
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