

Complete the text with Past simple or Past progressive of the verbs in the Brackets

_____ (spend) four years in the Amazon jungle, from 1999 to 2003. When I first
_____ (go) there, the locals _____ (tell) me about tribes that
_____ (have) no contact with the outside world. But I _____ (not pay)
much attention to them. One day I _____ (explore) a part of the rainforest in
Brazil with some fellow travellers when something amazing _____ (happen). It
was around midday and the others _____ (have) lunch. I
_____ (decide) to go a bit deeper into the jungle to take pictures of some birds.
It was hot and humid, but at least it _____ (not rain). Anyway, as I
_____ (take) photos, I _____ (hear) a noise. I _____ (turn)
around and _____ (see) a woman who belonged to a tribe I had never seen
before. It seemed like we _____ (stand) there looking at each other for ages. I
_____ (think) it would be a Good idea to offer her something. I
_____ (begin) searching through my bag. But when I _____ (look) up
again, she was gone. I _____ (rush) back to the others and
_____ (tell) them about my encounter, but most of them _____ (not
believe) me. then I _____ (realise) something. I could have taken a picture of
her!

