

1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the mystery.

The Grand Hotel Mystery

I was staying at the Grand Hotel. One afternoon, I ¹~~was~~/*had been* very tired because I ²*had/had had* a very busy morning. After lunch, I ³~~went~~/*had gone* back to my room and ⁴~~went~~/*had gone* to sleep.

I ⁵*was/had been* asleep for an hour or so when I ⁶*heard/had heard* a knock at the door.

Before I could say anything, a woman ⁷*walked/had walked* into my room. She ⁸*saw/had seen* I was there, and quickly apologised. She said she ⁹*made/had made* a mistake and that she ¹⁰*thought/had thought* it was her room. She ¹¹*left/had left* in a hurry.

Suddenly, I ¹²*realised/had realised* that the woman ¹³*lied/had lied* to me! I ¹⁴*called/had called* the police to report her. They ¹⁵*arrested/had arrested* her later that day after discovering that she ¹⁶*stole/had stolen* some jewellery from another room at the same hotel.

The police asked me how I knew that the thief ¹⁷*didn't make/ hadn't made* a mistake when she came into my room. Can you work it out?

2 Can you solve the mystery? Discuss your ideas in pairs.