

Choose the correct form of the verb to fill the gap.

As a US citizen, Virginia could  France legally. For this reason, a cover story was  that would  her presence in the country. She was to  as a French-speaking American journalist  back reports of the war in France to her superiors at the New York Post. As part of her cover, Virginia had  for and been  a job at the newspaper, but they  not aware that she  also a spy.

In August 1941, a boat  Virginia to Lisbon in Portugal, and from there she  a train to Vichy in France. Vichy and the southern half of France had not yet been  by the German army.