

A- Fill in the gaps with the Simple Past or the Past Continuous



When Alex Jones 1 _____ (arrive) at the JFK International Airport, she 2 _____ (look) around but she 3 _____ (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people 4 _____ (hold) cards with names on them, but they 5 _____ (not wait) for her. She 6 _____ (not know) what to do, but it 7 _____ (be) a beautiful, sunny day so she 8 _____ (decide) to go to the hotel on her own.

She 9 _____ (go) outside and 10 _____ (look) for a taxi. A lot of people 11 _____ (wait) so she 12 _____ (catch) the airport bus into New York. The bus 13 _____ (stop) in Manhattan, quite near her hotel, and she 14 _____ (get) off.

She 15 _____ (walk) into the hotel and 16 _____ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones. She 17 _____ (talk) to the hotel receptionist when suddenly a man 18 _____ (run) up to her. He 19 _____ (carry) a card which 20 _____ (say) "Mr. Jones".

"Ms Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I 21 _____ (wait) for you at the airport but I 22 _____ (think) you 2 _____ (be) a man!".

"That's OK," 23 _____ (say) Alex. "It happens to me all the time!"

B- Read the sentences below and fill in with a gerund (-ing) or an infinitive (to-).

1. I'm keen on _____ (surf).

2. On Sundays, Emma likes _____ (relax) and _____ (not do) anything.
3. _____ (Swim) is better exercise than running.
4. Would you like _____ (come) to a concert on Friday?
5. Excuse me, I need _____ (go) to the toilet.
6. Are you good at _____ (remember) people's names?
7. We've decided _____ (go) camping this summer because it's cheaper.
8. We're thinking of _____ (go) to Mexico next summer.
9. She tried _____ (stop) the car but she was driving too fast.
10. _____ (Eat) just before you go to bed can make it difficult to sleep.