

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.