

★★ Complete the text with the past simple or the past perfect simple form of the verbs in the box.

- ask • catch • come • fly • get • give
- happen • make • spend • take

When Samantha Lazarris booked her holiday to Costa Rica she didn't expect to arrive in Puerto Rico!

When she asked a taxi driver at the airport to take her to her hotel in San José, he laughed. He told her that she 1 had come to the wrong country. How 2 did it happen? Samantha's travel agent 3 made a mistake. Samantha 4 asked for a ticket to San José, the capital of Costa Rica.

However, the travel agent 5 gave her a ticket to San Juan, the capital of Puerto Rico. San Juan is 1,800 kilometres from San José!

There are no flights from Puerto Rico to Costa Rica. Samantha 6 spent £800 of her own money getting to Costa Rica. First, she 7 took a plane to Miami in the USA. Then she 8 took a plane to San José. The journey from San Juan to San José 9 took four days.

Now everyone is asking the same question. How 10 did she get on the plane without realising that it was going to the wrong country?