

b Complete the story with the simple past or past continuous of the verbs in parentheses.



When Alex Jones ¹*arrived* (arrive) at 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 City. The bus ¹³_____ (stop) in Manhattan, near the hotel, and she ¹⁴_____ (get) off. She ¹⁵_____ (walk) into the hotel and

She ¹⁵ _____ (walk) into the hotel and
¹⁶ _____ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones. She
¹⁷ _____ (talk) to the receptionist when suddenly a man ¹⁸ _____ (run) up to her.
He ¹⁹ _____ (carry) a card that ²⁰ _____ (read) "Mr. Jones".
"Ms. Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I ²¹ _____ (wait) for you at the airport, but I ²² _____
(think) you ²³ _____ (be) a man!"
"That's OK," ²⁴ _____ (say) Alex. "It happens to me all the time!"