

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



When Alex Jones ¹arrived (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!"