

Something Was Wrong

One morning, John Sullivan 1) _____ (to find) himself walking along a street downtown. He could not explain what he 2) _____ (to do) there, or how he got there, or where he 3) _____ (to be) earlier. He 4) _____ (not know) what time it was. He 5) _____ (to see) a woman walking toward him and stopped her. "I'm afraid I forgot my watch," he said, and smiled. "Can you please tell me the time?" When she 6) _____ (to see) him, she 7) _____ (to scream) and 8) _____ (to run). Then he noticed that other people 9) _____ (to run) across the street to stay out of his way.

"There must be something wrong with me," John thought. "I 10) _____ (to go) home."

He hailed a taxi, but the driver took one look at him and sped away. "This is crazy!" he said to himself.

John did not understand what was going on, and it scared him. "Maybe someone at home can come and pick me up," he thought. He found a telephone and called home, expecting his wife to answer. Instead, a strange voice answered.

"Is Mrs. Sullivan there?" he asked.

"I'm sorry, she 11) _____ just (to leave) . Her husband 12) _____ (to die) in a horrible car crash just before she 13) _____ (to come) home."