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

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. The bus [13]_____ (stop) in Manhattan, quite near the hotel, and she [14]_____ (get) off. 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 which [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!'

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