

The Grand Hotel Mystery



I was staying at the Grand Hotel. One afternoon, I ¹~~was~~/had been very tired because I ²~~had~~/had had a very busy morning. After lunch, I ³~~went~~/had gone back to my room and ⁴~~went~~/had gone to sleep.

I ⁵~~was~~/had been asleep for an hour or so when I ⁶~~heard~~/had heard a knock at the door.

Before I could say anything, a woman ⁷~~walked~~/had walked into my room. She ⁸~~saw~~/had seen I was there, and quickly apologised. She said she ⁹~~made~~/had made a mistake and that she ¹⁰~~thought~~/had thought it was her room. She ¹¹~~left~~/had left in a hurry.

Suddenly, I ¹²~~realised~~/had realised that the woman ¹³~~lied~~/had lied to me! I ¹⁴~~called~~/had called the police to report her. They ¹⁵~~arrested~~/had arrested her later that day after discovering that she ¹⁶~~stole~~/had stolen some jewellery from another room at the same hotel.

The police asked me how I knew that the thief ¹⁷~~didn't make~~/hadn't made a mistake when she came into my room. Can you work it out?