

Past Simple And Continuous



When Alex Jones ¹ *arrived* 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 her hotel, and she ¹⁴ _____ (get) off.

She ¹⁵ _____ (walk) into the hotel and ¹⁶ _____ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones. She ¹⁷ _____ (talk) to the hotel receptionist when suddenly a man ¹⁸ _____ (run) up to her. He ¹⁹ _____ (carry) a card which ²⁰ _____ (say) '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!'

