

**1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the mystery.**

# *The Grand Hotel Mystery*



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

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

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

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

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

**2 Can you solve the mystery? Discuss your ideas in pairs.**