

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



When Alex Jones <sup>1</sup>*arrived* (arrive) at JFK International Airport, she <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (look) around, but she <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) cards with names on them, but they <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) for her. She <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to do, but it <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a beautiful, sunny day, so she <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to the hotel on her own. She <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside and <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a taxi. A lot of people <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (wait), so she <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the airport bus into New York. The bus <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) in Manhattan, quite near the hotel, and she <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) off. She <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the hotel and <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones. She <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to the receptionist when suddenly a man <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (run) up to her. He <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a card which <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (read) 'Mr Jones'. 'Ms Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you at the airport, but I <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) you <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a man!' 'That's OK,' <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (say) Alex. 'It happens to me all the time!'