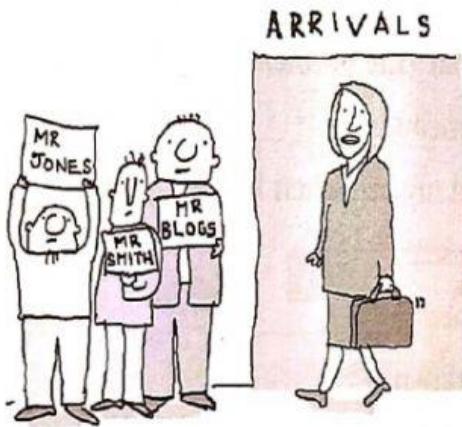


# Past Simple And Continuous



When Alex Jones<sup>1</sup> arrived at JFK International airport she<sup>2</sup> looked around but she<sup>3</sup> (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people<sup>4</sup> held 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> was a beautiful, sunny day so she<sup>8</sup> decided to go to the hotel on her own.

She<sup>9</sup> went outside and<sup>10</sup> looked for a taxi. A lot of people<sup>11</sup> (wait) so she<sup>12</sup> caught the airport bus into New York. The bus<sup>13</sup> stopped in Manhattan, quite near her hotel, and she<sup>14</sup> got off.

She<sup>15</sup> walked into the hotel and<sup>16</sup> gave her name, Alexandra Jones. She<sup>17</sup> talked to the hotel receptionist when suddenly a man<sup>18</sup> ran up to her. He<sup>19</sup> carried a card which<sup>20</sup> said 'Mr Jones'.

'Ms Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I<sup>21</sup> waited for you at the airport but I<sup>22</sup> (think) you<sup>23</sup> was a man!'

'That's OK,'<sup>24</sup> said Alex. 'It happens to me all the time!'

