

When Alex Jones _____ (arrive) at JFK Airport, she _____ (look) around, but she _____ (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people _____ (hold) cards with names on them, but they _____ (not wait) for her. She _____ (not know) what to do, but it _____ (be) a beautiful, sunny day, so she _____ (decide) to go to the hotel on her own.

She _____ (go) outside and _____ (look) for a taxi. A lot of people _____ (wait), so she _____ (catch) the airport bus into New York. The bus _____ (stop) in Manhattan, quite near the hotel, and she _____ (get) off. She _____ (walk) into the hotel and _____ (give) her name: Alexandra Jones. She _____ (talk) to the receptionist when



a man _____ (run) up to her. He _____ (carry) a card which _____ (read) 'Mr Jones'.

'Ms Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I _____ (wait) for you at the airport, but I _____ (think) you _____ (be) a man!'

'That's OK,' _____ (say) Alex. 'It happens to me all the time!'