

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

Past Simple – это однократные действия в прошлом

Past Continuous – длительные процессы в прошлом

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



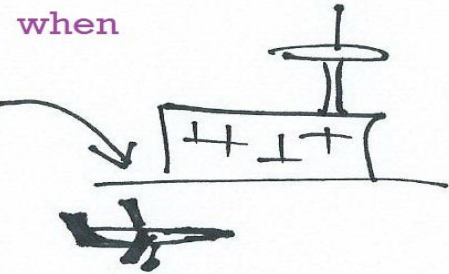
When Alex Jones ¹arrived (arrive) at JFK International Airport, she ²_____ (look) around, but she ³_____ (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people ⁴_____ (hold) cards with names on them, but they ⁵_____ (not wait) for her. She ⁶_____ (not know) what to do, but it ⁷_____ (be) a beautiful, sunny 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 the hotel, and she ¹⁴_____ (get) off. She ¹⁵_____ (walk) into the hotel and ¹⁶_____ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones. She ¹⁷_____ (talk) to the receptionist when suddenly a man ¹⁸_____ (run) up to her. He ¹⁹_____ (carry) a card which ²⁰_____ (read) '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!'

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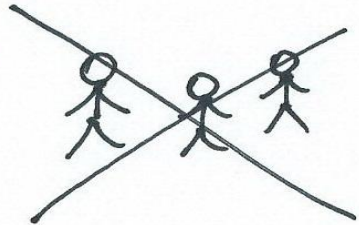


When Alex Jones ¹arrived (arrive) at JFK International Airport, she ²looked around (look) around, but she ³didn't see (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people ⁴were holding (hold) cards with names on them, but they ⁵weren't waiting (not wait) for her. She ⁶didn't know (not know) what to do,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

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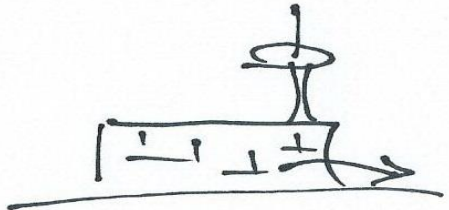
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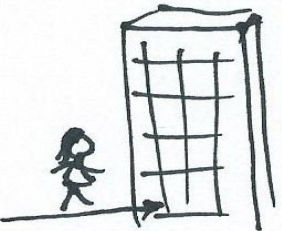


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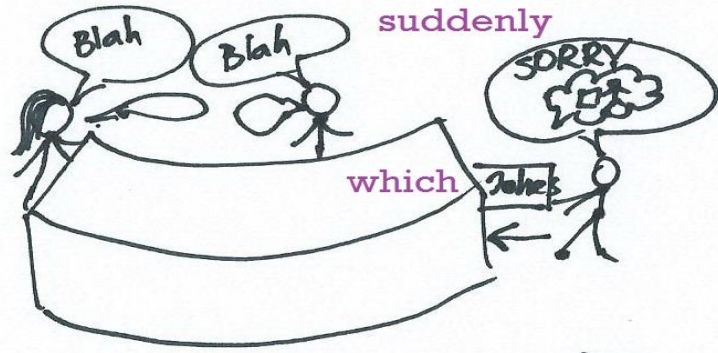


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Talk to a partner:

1. Do you like museums? When did you last go to a museum? Which one was it?
2. What's your favorite kind of museum?
3. Why are museums important?
4. What's your opinion about museums? Are they boring or exciting? Explain it.

WHAT DID HE DO? AND WHY IS HE
UNHAPPY?





WHAT HAPPENED? WHY IS HE HAPPY NOW?

