

Ex. 1 Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the simple past or the past Continuous.



1. She \_\_\_\_\_ the spider while she \_\_\_\_\_ some fruits. (see/shop)
2. His cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ while he \_\_\_\_\_ (ring/drive)
3. Nate \_\_\_\_\_ late when his boss \_\_\_\_\_ a speech. (arrive/make)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ soccer when it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. (play/start)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party when we \_\_\_\_\_ this photo. (have/take)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the score when we \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida. (hear/be)

Ex. 2 Complete the story with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

When Alex Jones 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at JFK's airport, she 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (look) 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 day, 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 City. The bus 13. \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) in Manhattan and she 14. \_\_\_\_\_ (get off). She 15. \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into a 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 that 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".

