

ESL 046 – Advanced Grammar Communication

Video Activity

Worlds Apart - Episode 1B



Directions: After watching this video episode, complete the passage below using the correct tense. Choose from *simple present*, *present continuous*, *past*, and *past continuous*.

Be careful as some items may be negative.



A bit of background information...

Jennifer Zielinski 1 _____ (be) an American and 2 _____ (live) in New York City. She 3 _____ (work) as an assistant editor for a magazine. These days, however, Jennifer 4 _____ (stay) in New York. That's because, several days ago, Jennifer 5 _____ (go) to London for her job (London 6 _____ (be) the capital city of the United Kingdom).

The arrival...

When Jenny first 7 _____ (arrive) in London, it 8 _____ (be) already evening there. A receptionist 9 _____ (work) at the front desk, when Jenny 10 _____ (enter) her hotel. The man 11 _____ (greet) Jenny and 12 _____ (ask) to see her passport.

After she 13 _____ (finish) checking in, Jenny 14 _____ (sleep) right away. Instead, she 15 _____ (go) to the hotel restaurant for a cup of tea. While Jenny 16 _____ (drink) her tea, a restaurant server, who was from Bulgaria, 17 _____ (come up) and 18 _____ (speak) with Jenny. Jennifer 19 _____ (talk) with the server when Jenny's phone suddenly 20 _____ (ring). When Jenny 21 _____ (answer), it was Rob Walker. Rob 22 _____ (say) he would come to Jennifer's hotel the next morning to pick Jenny up at 9:00 a.m. to take her to the office.

The next day....

Rob ²³_____ (arrive) on time the next morning. In fact, Jenny
²⁴_____ (already wait) in the lobby when Rob ²⁵_____ (get) to the hotel at
9:15. Rob ²⁶_____ (apologize) to Jenny for being late. He ²⁷_____ (blame)
the bad traffic. Fortunately, Jenny ²⁸_____ (complain) . Instead, she just
²⁹_____ (smile) and ³⁰_____ (say) that she
³¹_____ (understand).
(Jenny really ³²_____ (seem) like an easy-going kind of person!)

Jenny ³³_____ (tell) Rob that she ³⁴_____ (like) the hotel
breakfast very much, so she ³⁵_____ (want) to get some “real coffee”. For that
reason, Rob ³⁶_____ (offer) to take Jennifer to a nearby coffee shop. There, Rob
³⁷_____ (bought) brownies and a croissant and Jenny
³⁸_____ (choose) a latte.

At the office...

As soon as they ³⁹_____ (get) to Rob’s office, Rob
⁴⁰_____ (introduce) Jennifer to his co-worker, Karen. Karen and Jenny
⁴¹_____ (chat) and ⁴²_____ (get) to know each
other when the boss, Daniel, suddenly ⁴³_____ (come) out of his office and
rudely ⁴⁴_____ (interrupt) their conversation. He then
⁴⁵_____ (take) Jennifer into his office. By the look on his face, Rob
⁴⁶_____ (be) very happy about that.

Even though Rob and Daniel ⁴⁷_____ (work) together, it
⁴⁸_____ (seem) that Rob ⁴⁹_____ (like) Daniel very much.