

Activity 3

First, read the text and do point 3. Then, read the text again and write true (T) or false (F).

3 Complete the story with the verbs in the box. Use the past simple.

arrive ask be decide notice phone shout

4 Read the story again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Sam works in Houston. _____
- 2 Sam's parents live in Washington. _____
- 3 Sam posted himself to Houston. _____
- 4 He couldn't eat or drink on the plane. _____
- 5 Sam arrived in Houston two days later. _____
- 6 Sam's parents phoned the police. _____



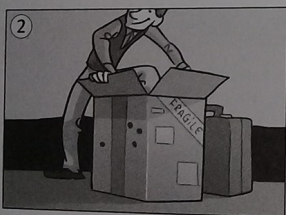
The next day, the box
4 _____ in Houston.
Dwayne Jefferson, a
postman in Houston,
carried the large box in
his van to Mr and Mrs
McKinley's house.



Sam McKinley, 23, is a postman. He's from Houston, Texas, but he works in Washington. One Friday afternoon he 1 _____ at work. He wasn't very happy, and he wanted to go home to Houston for the weekend and see his parents.



When he arrived at their house, he suddenly noticed two eyes in the box.



Plane tickets from Washington to Houston are very expensive, so he 2 _____ to get into a big box and post himself to Houston by airmail. It was the cheapest way to fly!



He decided there was a dead person inside, so he 5 _____ the police. A few minutes later Sam opened the box and 6 _____, 'Surprise!'



Later that day, he was on the plane to Houston. He was in a box for fifteen hours with no food or water. Nobody 3 _____ him in the box.



After that, the police arrived. They 7 _____ Sam lots of questions. In the end Sam stayed in prison for the rest of the weekend!