

### 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. \_\_\_\_\_



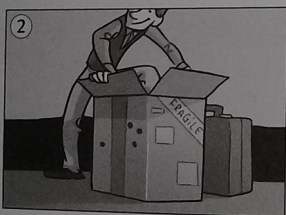
The next day, the box  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ in Houston.  
Dwayne Jefferson, a  
postman in Houston,  
carried the large box in  
his van to Mr and Mrs  
McKinley's house.



1 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.



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



2 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!



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



3 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.



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