

# PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS



**Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Last summer I <sup>1</sup> went (go) to Los Angeles to stay with my cousin for a few weeks. One afternoon we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch in a nice restaurant in the centre of town when my cousin <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a call on her mobile phone and went outside to talk. While she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to her friend, I suddenly <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) a man in a black hat who <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the next table. It was the actor Johnny Depp! He was alone, so I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to take my chance. I got up and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to his table.

'Excuse me, could I have a photo with you?' I asked. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) yes, so I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) a waitress who <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) by and gave her my camera. She <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the photo of me and Johnny, I thanked them both, and then I returned to my table. When my cousin <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back, I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (smile).

'Why are you so happy?' she asked.

'I have a photo with Johnny Depp!'

'Johnny Depp? Where is he?'

'He's sitting over there. Look!'

She turned around to look and then started to laugh.

'That's not Johnny Depp!'

I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the man in the black hat ... he <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) too.