

1C GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

a Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 A Why ¹*are* you *taking* (take) a photo of your guitar?
B I ²_____ (want) to sell it on eBay.
- A Why? I ³_____ (not understand). You ⁴_____ (play) your guitar every day!
You ⁵_____ (love) it!
- B I ⁶_____ (sell) my old one because I ⁷_____ (want) to buy a new one.
- A Oh, OK.



- 2 A Hi. ⁸_____ (need) any help?
B No, thanks. I ⁹_____ (just look).
A ¹⁰_____ you _____ (look) for anything in particular?
B Yes, I ¹¹_____ (think) of getting a jacket.
- A This is one of our bestsellers. It's real leather. I ¹²_____ (have) it and I ¹³_____ (wear) it all the time.
- B Yes, it's lovely. Where can I try it on?



- 3 A You ¹⁴_____ (read) a book about modern art! I ¹⁵_____ (not believe) it!
You ¹⁶_____ (hate) modern art!
B I know. But now I ¹⁷_____ (need) to learn about it.
- A Why?
B Because my girlfriend ¹⁸_____ (study) it at college this year and she loves it.
- A What's that picture on the left? Can I see it?
B It's a woman, and I think she ¹⁹_____ (walk) in a garden...I don't really know.
- A Let me see... No, she ²⁰_____ (not walk). She ²¹_____ (fly).
- B Oh, yes!

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b Practise the dialogues in a with a partner.

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