

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



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



3 A You <sup>14</sup>read (read) a book about modern art! I <sup>15</sup>don't believe (not believe) it! You <sup>16</sup>hate (hate) modern art!  
B I know. But now I <sup>17</sup>need (need) to learn about it.  
A Why?  
B Because my girlfriend <sup>18</sup>study (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 <sup>19</sup>walk (walk) in a garden... I don't really know.  
A Let me see... No, she <sup>20</sup>not walk (not walk). She <sup>21</sup>fly (fly).  
B Oh, yes!

## activation

b Practise the dialogues in a with a partner.

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