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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