

## 1C GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

Complete the conversations with the present simple or present continuous form 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) to sell it on eBay.
- A Why? I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand).  
You <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) your guitar every day!  
You <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it!
- B I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) my old one because  
I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy a new one.
- A Oh, OK.



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



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



### ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.