

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 ¹are 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.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 1C

- 2.- ...want
- 3.- ...don't understand
- 4.- ...play...
- 5.- ...love...
- 6.- ...'m selling...
- 7.- ... want...
- 8.- Do you need...
- 9.- ...'m just looking...
- 10.- Are you looking...
- 11.- ... 'm thinking...
- 12.- ...haver...
- 13.- ... wear...
- 14.- ...are readking...
- 15.- ... don't believe...
- 16.- ...hate...
- 17.- ...need...
- 18.- ... 's studying...
- 19.- ...'s walking...
- 20.- ...isn't walking...
- 21.- ...'s flying.