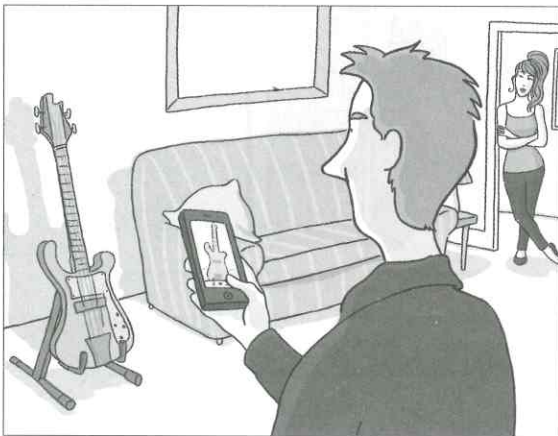


# 1C GRAMMAR present simple or present continuous?

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) 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>\_\_\_\_\_ (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 bestsellers. 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

b Practise the dialogues in a with a partner.