

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS/ STATIVE VERBS 3

- 12** Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the *present simple* or the *present continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

Hey bloggers!

The Melbourne International Comedy Festival is the largest cultural event in Australia. It **1) takes** (take) place in Melbourne every April.

The festival **2)** (host) many local and international comedians. Events **3)** (include) stand-up theatre and street performances! Row **4)** (be) Australia's biggest comedy competition. The finals **5)** (go on) during the Comedy Festival each year. The funniest comedians **6)** (compete) against each other to become the newest comedy hero!

At the moment, my friends and I are at the Kodiak Club. We **7)** (listen) to some hilarious stand-up! The comedian **8)** (tell) us a funny story of one of his many adventures in Thailand. I **9)** (laugh) so hard my sides ache!

Mike 24

A



Transformations

- 13** Here are some sentences about Bennie, who likes playing tennis. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.

- Playing tennis is a regular habit of his.
He usually *plays* tennis.
- Bennie never forgets to take his tennis racquet with him.
Bennie always to take his tennis racquet with him.
- The first thing Bennie does when he finishes a game is to have a shower.
Bennie always right after he finishes a game.
- There is constant improvement in Bennie's tennis skills, his instructor says.
Bennie's skills are constantly, his instructor says.
- Bennie is considering playing professionally.
Bennie of playing professional tennis.
- Bennie's mum doesn't miss a single game when he's playing in the school tournament.
Bennie's mum never single game when he's playing in the school tournament.

B



Hi!

Montreal is the city that **1) explodes** (explode) with laughter in July! Each year millions of people from all over the world **2)** (come) to see Montreal's famous *Just for Laughs* festival. It's no surprise that famous celebrities like Bill Cosby, Jerry Seinfeld and Steve Martin **3)** (want) to be there to perform.

Right now, I **4)** (sit) at an outdoor café on St Denis Street and **5)** (enjoy) one of the many street performances. I can't believe the huge crowds that **6)** (watch) the festivities! Everyone **7)** (have) an incredible time!

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