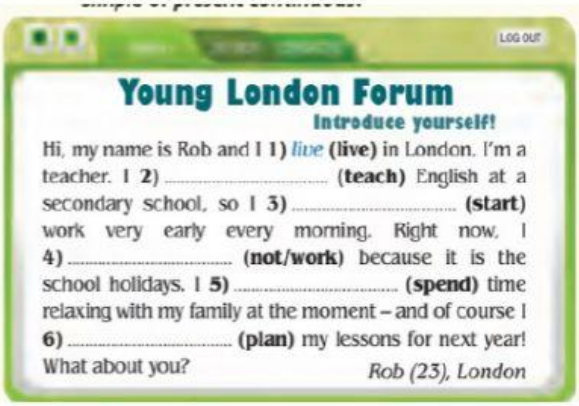
SMARTIME 2. GRAMMAR CHECK

1. Put the following verbs in the present simple or present continuous



Young London Forum

Introduce yourself!

Hi, my name is Rob and I **1)** *live* **(live)** in London. I'm a teacher. I **2)** ..... **(teach)** English at a secondary school, so I **3)** ..... **(start)** work very early every morning. Right now, I **4)** ..... **(not/work)** because it is the school holidays. I **5)** ..... **(spend)** time relaxing with my family at the moment – and of course I **6)** ..... **(plan)** my lessons for next year! What about you?

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2. Order the following sentences

1 late/Ellen/is/never/for work
Ellen is never late for work.
2 often/in the evenings/he/the Net/surfs
3 does/Tom/always/before dinner/his homework
4 play/we/after school/sometimes/tennis
5 hardly ever/go/they/to the theatre

3. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple

Last year, I **1)** *visited* **(visit)** the Viking Centre in York. The Centre shows what life **2)** ..... **(be)** like in York 1,000 years ago when the Viking people **3)** ..... **(live)** there. I **4)** ..... **(see)** Viking houses and shops and I **5)** ..... **(learn)** lots of things. For example, **6)** ..... **(you/know)** that the Vikings travelled as far as Greenland, Russia and North Africa? And that although the Vikings **7)** ..... **(not/have)** modern technology, they still **8)** ..... **(make)** coins, weapons and beautiful jewellery? It was an interesting day out!

4. Order the following adjectives

1 a(n) **antique/wooden/beautiful** desk
a beautiful, antique, wooden desk
2 a(n) **French/expensive/gold** necklace
3 a **blue/cotton/nice** T-shirt
4 a **plastic/red/cheap** cup
5 a(n) **comfortable/Italian/old** chair
6 a **black/fashionable/silk** dress

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5. Choose the correct form

1 What **were you doing/did you do** when the storm started?
2 It **didn't rain/wasn't raining** when I left the house.
3 John **was watching/watched** the weather forecast while Sam **cooked/was cooking** dinner.
4 Amy **was having/had** lunch and then went shopping.
5 **Were you hearing/Did you hear** the thunder last night?

6. Complete with the correct adverb that you form with the following adjectives

Happy-heavy-slow-lucky

1. *It rained heavily last night.*
2. *A tree fell on the house but.....no one was hurt*
3. *Drive.....because there's snow on the road.*
4. *She smiled.....when she saw us.*

7. Choose the correct form

1 You **might/ought to** eat more fruit.
2 No, you **may/can't** play football. You've got too much homework.
3 **Could/Might** you explain the rules to me again?
4 She **ought/should** take up a sport.
5 **Can/Might** I get you something to eat?
6 You **may/should** watch the match if you finish your chores first.
7 I **might/ought to** bake a cake. I'm not sure yet.
8 You **may/shouldn't** go running if you feel unwell.

8. Choose the correct form

1 They often go **to run/running** after school.
2 You shouldn't **eat/to eat** right before your basketball game.
3 She loves **baking/bake** cakes.
4 Stephanie hopes **winning/to win** the cookery contest.
5 I want **speaking/to speak** with the manager.
6 You must **cut/to cut** down on sweets.
7 Adam doesn't enjoy **to cook/cooking**.

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9. Choose the correct form

1 I stopped ..... junk food last year.
A eat B to eat C eating

2 Mum wants ..... out tomorrow.
A eat B to eat C eating

3 They expect ..... the meal.
A to enjoy B enjoy C enjoying

4 Her favourite hobby is ..... .
A bake B to bake C baking

5 Emily hates ..... to the supermarket.
A to go B going C go

10. Choose the correct form

1 Have you ever ..... to Scotland at New Year?
A gone B been C went

2 We ..... the Mushroom Festival when we were in Italy.
A have visited B visit C visited

3 Andy ..... his room.
A has already decorated
B have already decorated
C already decorate

4 We ..... the Cinco de Mayo celebrations when we were in Mexico.
A have seen B see C saw

5 I've taken part in every parade ..... 2004.
A already B for C since

6 The fireworks we ..... last night were great!
A have watched B watched C watch

7 Anthony ..... his costume yesterday.
A bought B had bought C to buy

8 I booked my ticket for the festival a week ... .
A before B ago C already

11. Complete with correct form of the comparative or superlative

1 Kevin thinks the museum is *the most interesting* **(interesting)** place in town.

2 The art gallery is ..... **(quiet)** than the theatre.

3 This jumper is ..... **(expensive)** than those trousers.

4 Anne has ..... **(nice)** clothes in the school.

5 Tony is as ..... **(old)** Paul.

6 These are ..... **(beautiful)** earrings in the shop.

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