



Azzan Bin Qais school (10-12)

Grade 11(term1)

Theme 1 Communication (Unit 2 The internet)

Grammar practice (The present simple and present continuous)



By: Mahmoud Mohamed

1-Read the text and choose the correct form of the verb.

Boy Blogger of Sohar

Thursday 5th

Another good day for me – I'm having my first driving lesson this morning. Drivers of Oman – take care!

I'm **having** – I **have** my licence from the police and my dad takes me to the driving centre. I'm a bit nervous, but very excited! Later - WOW!!! 😊😊😊 I love driving!

Saturday 7th

I'm at college! I **write** - **am writing** this in my English class. Everyone else is writing an essay, but I finished mine. This is much more interesting. Oops! I think Mr Ahmed **comes** – **is coming** my way - time to go!

Sunday 8th

My favourite hobby at the moment **finds** - **is finding** football club websites on the net. All you fans out there, here are the sites for you; <http://www.alahli.net.ae>, <http://www.salalahboys.com> and my own top team <http://www.united.co.uk>. Let me know of links to your favourite teams, and I'll post them on my website.

Wednesday 11th

Last day of college for this week. I'm **loving** – I **love** Wednesdays! - except for all the homework we get for the weekend. I've got football in the morning, English after break then maths and Arabic. Then I **go** -

I'm **going** round to my cousin's house for an hour or two of computer games and a party this evening for my grandfather's birthday. Good day ahead! 😊 And tomorrow? My second driving lesson. 😊 What about you, readers? Do you like Wednesdays? Do you like playing football and computer games? Let me know, and I'll post your comments on my site.

About Me:

Name:

Boy Blogger

Location:

Sohar, Oman

[View my profile](#)

Links

• [Al Ahli](#)

• [Salalah Boys](#)

• [Man United](#)

Previous Posts

[Wednesday 4th](#)

[Tuesday 3rd](#)

[Monday 2nd](#)

[Sunday 1st](#)

[Saturday 30th](#)

2- Choose the correct form of the verb .

- 1-What book **are you reading** / **do you read** at the moment?
- 2- She **is e-mailing** / **e-mails** her mother at nine this evening.
- 3 He **is writing/writes** a blog every day.
- 4 They **do not text** / **are not texting** me any more.
- 5-My grandparents **do not understand** / **are not understanding** the Internet because they are too old!
- 6- He **is downloading** / **downloads** some new music right now.
- 7-I **am getting** / **get** a mobile phone for my birthday.
- 8-**Are you listening** / **Do you listen** to what I'm saying?

3

Ahmad and John are two travellers on a flight from London to Muscat. Complete the conversation with the present simple or present continuous form of each verb.

Ahmad: (1) _____ (travel) to Oman on business?

John: Yes. It's my first time in the Middle East. What about you? Are you from Oman?

Ahmad: Yes, but I (2) _____ (be) a student in London. I'm just going back to Oman for the holidays.

John: What (3) _____ (study)?

Ahmad: Finance and accounting. And I (4) _____ (take) a French course at evening classes. But I'm finding it very difficult. (5) _____ (speak) other languages?

John: Not really except for a little Italian. My company (6) _____ (have) a lot of business in Italy and I (7) _____ (go) to Rome next month for a conference. That's why I (8) _____ (try) to learn the language.

4

Choose the present simple or present continuous form of each verb.

1- I **am not watching** / **don't watch** television in the afternoons.

2- The students **are reading** / **read** Romeo and Juliet in their English course.

3- She **is looking after** / **looks after** her neighbour's cat while her neighbour is away this week.

4- I **am not liking** / **don't like** chocolate.

5- Our teacher **is planning** / **plans** to give us an English test tomorrow.

6- The British government **means** / **is meaning** the government of the UK.

5

Fill in the gaps with words from the list below.

tonight

always

every year

never

sometimes

twice a week

1- Do you ever stay up late during the week? No, _____.

2- I _____ meet my friends for coffee at the weekends.

3- I read lots of books _____.

4- Can you text me about that _____ --? I'll send you my answer tomorrow.

5- I play tennis _____; on Sundays and Tuesdays.

6- The sun _____ sets in the west.