



Azzan Bin Qais school (10-12)

Grade 11(term1)

Theme 1 Communication (Unit 2 The internet)

Grammar practice (The present simple and present continuous)



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

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Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>

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.

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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?

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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.

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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.

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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.