

Lessons 9–10 Social media in the UAE

1 Complete the dialogues with the sentences in the box.

How much time do you spend online each week?
Use a new app I've found for reading books in English.
I mostly go online to help me with my studies.
Could I ask you some questions?



Mariam: Hi Fatima, for my homework I have to do a survey on the topic of social media. I have to find out the different reasons my friends use it. _____¹?

Fatima: Of course.

Mariam: First of all, _____²?

Fatima: Well, that depends. During the holidays is different from during the school term.
I spend longer during term time.

Mariam: Why is that?

Fatima: _____³. I use the Internet to do research for my school projects or to help me find the answer to my homework.

Mariam: So you spend less time online during the holidays?

Fatima: Yes. I don't really like communicating with others on social media so I don't use it much when there is no school. The only time I go online in the school holidays is to _____⁴. I guess this is a form of studying but since I love reading, it doesn't feel like work!