



## Online comment - 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades (EM) Theme: "Saber sonhar é saber ver"

An online comment refers to a text-based response or message posted on the internet in relation to a particular piece of content, such as an article, blog post, video, social media post, or forum thread. Online comments are written by individuals who wish to express their thoughts, opinions, reactions, questions, or discussions related to the content they are engaging with. These comments can take various forms, ranging from short remarks to more elaborate and detailed responses.

Watch the video below to understand better how to comment online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O11pufK0zOg&t=7s>

### **Examples**

#### **Should I stop reading the comments sections on the internet?**

Via Reddit:  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/digitalminimalism/comments/s6u69y/should\\_i\\_stop\\_reading\\_the\\_comments\\_sections\\_on/?rdt=38092](https://www.reddit.com/r/digitalminimalism/comments/s6u69y/should_i_stop_reading_the_comments_sections_on/?rdt=38092)

#### **Simple pleasures, joy, and appreciation thread — August 26 – September 08**

Via reddit:  
[https://www.reddit.com/r/simpleliving/comments/161kl1v/simple\\_pleasures\\_joy\\_and\\_appreciation\\_thread/d](https://www.reddit.com/r/simpleliving/comments/161kl1v/simple_pleasures_joy_and_appreciation_thread/d) with questions.

### **Task**

Write an online comment on the following subreddit:

[https://www.reddit.com/r/dreamoncomments/comments/164o1st/dream\\_on/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=web2x&context=3](https://www.reddit.com/r/dreamoncomments/comments/164o1st/dream_on/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=web2x&context=3)

Respond to the song linked below and relating it to the theme: **"Saber sonhar é saber ver"**.

### **Important:**

- To be able to comment you have to register on Reddit and ask permission to join the community r/dreamoncomments.
- Only one comment per user will be accepted. You cannot edit the comment after posting it.
- Include your name and the name of your school in your comment.





**Link** **to** **song:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PpXu-2fPHc&t=12s>

**Link** **to** **lyrics:**  
<https://www.musixmatch.com/pt-br/letras/Aerosmith-1/dream-on-2>

You may use the examples above to help you with ideas concerning content, language and organization.

The following guidelines can help you to write a well-structured comment:

**State** **Your** **Perspective**  
 Clearly state your stance on the topic. Whether you agree, disagree, or have a mixed opinion, make it evident.

**Provide** **a** **Reason**  
 Offer a brief explanation of why you hold your perspective. Mention a key point that supports your opinion.

**Share** **an** **Example**  
 Include a concise example, personal experience, or real-world scenario that illustrates your viewpoint.

**Engage** **with** **Content**  
 Reference a specific part of the content that resonated with you or caught your attention.

**Acknowledge** **Counterarguments**  
 Mention a counterargument briefly and explain why you still hold your perspective.

**Encourage** **Discussion**  
 Pose an open-ended question to invite others to share their thoughts on the topic.

**Use** **Clear** **Language**  
 Write your comment in a clear and concise manner. Avoid overly complex language.

**Concluding** **Thought**  
 Summarize your main point or reiterate your perspective. Thank the content creator or readers for the discussion.

The assessors will consider the following aspects of the text (on the next page):

**Good** **luck!**





Marking Scheme		
Criteria	Score	Description
<b>Content</b>	<b>2,5</b>	Does the text refer to the discussion of the theme? Have the candidates done what they were asked to do? Or have they written something irrelevant?
<b>Communicative Achievement</b>	<b>2,5</b>	Does the candidate use a writing style which is appropriate for the genre? Do they state their viewpoint clearly? Are there relevant arguments on the topic and are they supported by evidence and/or examples?
<b>Language</b>	<b>2,5</b>	Is there a proper range of vocabulary and grammar structures? Are they used accurately?  Or are there mistakes that could make the text difficult or confusing for the reader?
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>2,5</b>	Is the writing put together well? Is it coherent and cohesive? Or is it difficult for the reader to follow?  Are the main elements of the genre present?

