Name _____ **Class** _____ **Date** _____

VOCABULARY

1 **Complete the text with a word from the first list in the correct form and a word from the second list.**

celebrate	comment	cover	gossip	keep
keep	make	make		

about	achievements	amused	events	
fun	headlines	stories	up to date	

I write a blog to **(1)** _____ myself _____ and to practise writing. I **(2)** _____ _____ that interest me and **(3)** _____ on current _____ that **(4)** _____ big _____ in order to **(5)** _____ with what's going on in the world. I don't **(6)** _____ _____ celebrities because that doesn't interest me and I don't like **(7)** _____ _____ of people either. I also **(8)** _____ _____ of people that I know as I think it's important to make them feel good about themselves.

2 **Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list in the correct form. There are more words than you need.**

back	bring	catch	clear	follow
get	keep	leave	look	make

1 My dad doesn't believe I was doing my homework at your house. Can you _____ me up please?

2 Someone set fire to the school gym and the police are _____ into the matter.

3 Please don't _____ up the subject of the elections in front of Michael.

4 Make a list of everyone in the class and try not to _____ anyone out.

5 Let's get together for coffee and _____ up on each other's news.

6 As a writer, you have to _____ your point across as clearly as possible.

7 Yesterday the police _____ up on new information on the robbery.

8 There seems to have been a misunderstanding, but I'm sure we can _____ it up.

GRAMMAR

3 **Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use mixed conditionals.**

1 If I were taller, they _____ me for the basketball team. (choose)

2 If you hadn't lost our tickets, we _____ on the plane right now. (sit)

3 I would invite you to come hiking with us tomorrow if you _____ your leg. (not break)

4 They would have been at the party if they really _____ your friends. (be)

5 You could drive me to the station tonight if you _____ (pass) your driving test.

6 If I hadn't shown you where to go, where _____ now? (you / be)

7 If I didn't know you, I _____ to let you in. (refuse)

8 They might have seen us waving if it _____ so foggy. (not be)

4 **Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use mixed conditionals.**

1 The world _____ (be) a better place if they _____ (not invent) guns.

2 I _____ (help) those tourists if I _____ (speak) their language.

3 Might you _____ (study) at a better university now, if you _____ (do) better in your exams.

4 Where _____ (we / be) now if I _____ (not think) to bring a map?

5 I _____ (cycle) to Cambridge last weekend, if my bike _____ (not be) broken at the moment.

6 We _____ (do) this journey in half the time if they _____ (build) the bridge a bit nearer.

7 If Alison _____ (not be) such a good pilot, she _____ (be able to) land the plane.

8 If Mr Preston _____ (be) innocent, he _____ (not lie) to the police when they questioned him.

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