UNIT 17 TEST: STANDARD

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

VOCABULARY

1 **Complete the text with the verbs from the list in the correct form.**

celebrate	comment	cover	gossip	keep	keep	make	make

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

2 **Choose the right verbs to complete the sentences.**

1. My dad doesn't believe I was doing my homework at your house. Can you *bring* / *back* / *catch* me up, please?
2. Someone set fire to the school gym and the police are *looking* / *getting* / *keeping* into the matter.
3. Please don't *back* / *bring* / *look* up the subject of the elections in front of Michael.
4. Make a list of everyone in the class and try not to *leave* / *get* / *clear* anyone out.
5. Let's get together for coffee and *back* / *catch* / *keep* up on each other's news.
6. As a writer, you have to *take* / *bring* / *get* your point across as clearly as possible.
7. The police *followed* / *backed* / *got* up on new information on the robbery.
8. There seems to have been a misunderstanding, but I'm sure we can *bring* / *keep* / *clear* it up.

GRAMMAR

3 **Match the two halves of the sentences.**

1	____ If I were taller,	**A**	where would you be now?
2	____ If you hadn't lost our tickets,	**B**	if you hadn't broken your leg.
3	____ I would invite you to come hiking with us tomorrow	**C**	they might have chosen me for the basketball team.
4	____ They would have been at the party	**D**	we'd be sitting on the plane right now.
5	____ You could drive me to the station tonight	**E**	if you'd passed your driving test.
6	____ If I hadn't shown you where to go,	**F**	I would have refused to let you in.
7	____ If I didn't know you,	**G**	if they were your friends.
8	____ They might have seen us waving	**H**	if it weren't so foggy earlier.

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

1. The world would be a better place if they _____ guns. (not invent)
2. I could have helped those tourists if I _____ their language. (speak)
3. Might you _____ at a better university now, if you had done better in your exams. (study)
4. Where would we be now if I _____ to bring a map? (not think)
5. I _____ to Cambridge last weekend, if my bike weren't broken. (cycle)
6. We could do this journey in half the time if they _____ the bridge a bit nearer. (build)
7. If Alison wasn't such a good pilot, she _____ able to land the plane. (not be)
8. If Mr Preston were innocent, he _____ to the police. (not lie)

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