Communications and the Internet

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each communication word with its meaning.

1 message	____	a answer to a message or comment
2 call	____	b name used to identify you on a website
3 contact	____	c written or recorded information sent to someone
4 link	____	d phone conversation
5 account	____	e person whose details you have saved
6 username	____	f text, photo or video shared online
7 post	____	g web address that opens another page
8 reply	____	h personal area used to access an online service

2 Complete the communication expressions.

answer | **check** | **follow** | **make** | **reply** | **send** | **share** | **visit**

1 _____ a phone call

2 _____ a message

3 _____ to an email

4 _____ a website

5 _____ your inbox

6 _____ a photo

7 _____ an account

8 _____ someone online

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 I sent her a *message / website*.

2 Please *answer / visit* the phone.

3 Click on the *link / contact* to open the page.

4 You need an *account / reply* to use the service.

5 I *posted / called* a photo online.

6 She did not *reply to / follow at* my email.

7 Do not share your *password / post* with anyone.

8 The video call was *cut off / turned off* suddenly.

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4 Complete the group-chat instructions with words from the box.

account | check | contacts | link | message | reply | send | username

Create an **1** _____ and choose a clear **2** _____. Add your classmates to your **3** _____. To invite someone, copy the group **4** _____ and **5** _____ it privately. **6** _____ the group regularly. If someone asks a question, **7** _____ with a helpful **8** _____.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A class video call

Nika joined a class video call from home. At first, nobody could hear her because her microphone was muted. She turned it on, but the picture froze because the internet connection was weak. Nika switched off her camera and could then hear everyone clearly. The teacher shared a link in the chat, and Nika opened it after the call. She sent the teacher a message to confirm that it worked.

1 Nika joined the call at school. T / F

2 Her microphone was muted at first. T / F

3 The picture froze because of a weak connection. T / F

4 She left her camera on. T / F

5 The teacher shared a link. T / F

6 Nika confirmed that the link worked. T / F

6 Rewrite using the word in capitals.

1 She answered my email. **REPLIED** _____

2 The connection ended suddenly. **CUT** _____

3 He put the photo online. **POSTED** _____

4 Look at your new emails. **CHECK** _____

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** explaining how to join and take part in an online class or group chat politely and safely.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Give instructions in order. [ ] Include one safety rule.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Communication words

1 **c** 2 **d** 3 **e** 4 **g** 5 **h** 6 **b** 7 **f** 8 **a**

2 Communication expressions

1 **make** 2 **send** 3 **reply** 4 **visit** 5 **check** 6 **share** 7 **follow** 8 **answer**

3 Correct choices

1 **message** 2 **answer** 3 **link** 4 **account**
5 **posted** 6 **reply to** 7 **password** 8 **cut off**

4 Group-chat instructions

1 **account** 2 **username** 3 **contacts** 4 **link** 5 **send** 6 **Check** 7 **reply** 8 **message**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 **F** - At home. 2 **T** 3 **T** 4 **F** - She switched it off. 5 **T** 6 **T**

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 She **replied to** my email. 2 The connection was **cut off**. 3 He **posted** the photo. 4 **Check** your inbox.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check clear instructions, polite communication and basic online safety.