



Handout unit 8 "Change the world"

11th grade

I. Complete the text with the words below (14 pts)

campaign organised sign stand supported
vote wrote

Your local candidate: **Peter Fabb**



Last year, I decided to ¹_____ against the council's decision to close our local park. I ²_____ a protest outside the town hall and I asked lots of people to ³_____ my petition. I also ⁴_____ to the Prime Minister and sent a copy of the letter to the local press. Hundreds of people ⁵_____ my campaign and I realised that I really enjoyed politics. I have now decided to ⁶_____ for election to my local council. I'm sure that I can represent the people's views.

Don't forget to ⁷_____ in the elections on 9 May!

II. Complete the sentences with your own ideas, using second or third conditionals (8 pts)

1. If I could change one thing in the world,

2. We wouldn't have endangered the planet...

III. Complete the words in the text (16 pts)

My blog

Yesterday, I went on a ¹m_____ in London to ²p_____ against cuts in education. There was a big ³r_____ with thousands of students, all shouting ⁴s_____.

Mia Clarke, the President of the Students' Union, talked about the future of education. Everyone in the crowd listened to her ⁵s_____ – it was amazing. Some people were holding up ⁶p_____ , and others were filming her on their phones. At the end of the ⁷d_____ , we all signed a ⁸p_____ . I don't know if it will make a difference, but I'm glad I took part.

IV. Match the sentence halves (16 pts)

1 If we improved our farming policies,

a they wouldn't get sick so often.

2 If they hadn't closed the factory,

b other countries could attack us.

3 If we didn't have nuclear weapons,

c we couldn't have signed the petition.

4 If people ate healthier food,

d we could produce more food.

5 If the government had improved the roads,

e we wouldn't have problems with global warming.

6 If we looked after the planet better,

f we couldn't have spent so much on education.

7 If we hadn't gone to the demonstration,

g the traffic wouldn't have been so bad.

8 If we had spent more money on welfare,

h I might still have had a job.