



Handout unit 8 "Change the world"

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

**Don't forget to <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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, .....

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

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

My blog

Yesterday, I went on a <sup>1</sup>m\_\_\_\_\_ in London to <sup>2</sup>p\_\_\_\_\_ against cuts in education. There was a big <sup>3</sup>r\_\_\_\_\_ with thousands of students, all shouting <sup>4</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_.

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

IV. Match the sentence halves (16 pts)

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| 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.                  |