

10 VOCABULARY STANDARD

1 Match the phrases in the list with the descriptions.

- a give someone a call | b break the news
c drop a line | d keep in touch | e get in touch
f retweet | g pass along a message
h let someone know

- 0 write someone a short, informal letter _____ *c*
1 remain in contact _____
2 give a message to someone else after you have heard it _____
3 forward a tweet _____
4 tell someone something _____
5 make contact _____
6 call someone _____
7 tell someone about something that has just happened and may have an effect on them _____

2 Complete the sentences in the messages with the words in the list. There is one extra word.

get | call | keep | retweeted | break | let touch | pass | ~~line~~

- 0 I'll drop you a _____ *line* _____ when I arrive at the station.
1 Please do _____ in touch. Lots of love, Doris
2 The party is in the park on Saturday night. Please _____ along the message. Patrick
3 Who is going to _____ the bad news to Tim? He will be so annoyed. Helen
4 Hi, Pete. Give me a _____ after school, please. Mom xx
5 I'll ask my dad if he can take us to the concert. I'll _____ you know as soon as I can. Bye for now, Ellie
6 I'm sorry I didn't _____ in touch with you earlier. I've been very busy this week. Speak soon, Emma
7 I just _____ that Star Wars meme so that all my followers can see it.

3 Match the word halves to make reporting verbs.

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|----------|---------|
| 0 apolo | a ized |
| 1 regret | b ied |
| 2 war | c gized |
| 3 acc | d used |
| 4 den | e ed |
| 5 critic | f ned |
| 6 agre | g red |
| 7 orde | h ted |

4 Choose the correct reporting verb to complete the sentences.

- 0 Carla and Brian (agreed) / *accused* to study together for their history test.
1 I *regretted* / *apologized* to my brother for being rude, but I wasn't really sorry.
2 The old man *warned* / *denied* us not to go into the forest at night.
3 The newspaper *ordered* / *criticized* the government for spending too much.
4 The suspect *warned* / *denied* that he had broken into the warehouse.
5 Mrs. Osborne *agreed* / *regretted* putting all her money on one horse. It lost the race!
6 The general *ordered* / *apologized* his soldiers to return to the camp.
7 The lawyer *denied* / *accused* the woman of stealing the jewelry.

5 Choose the correct options.

- 0 The internet is changing (the way) / *a way* we listen to music.
1 I will beat you *one way or another* / *the same way*.
2 Sally was *in her way* / *on her way* home when she heard the news.
3 Please move. You're *on my way* / *in my way*.
4 The people who buy this particular newspaper all think *one way or another* / *the same way*.
5 This exercise is *way too* / *in my way* difficult.

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Answer Key

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- 1 d
- 2 g
- 3 f
- 4 h
- 5 e
- 6 a
- 7 b

2

- 1 d
- 2 g
- 3 f
- 4 h
- 5 e
- 6 a
- 7 b

3

- 1 h
- 2 f
- 3 d
- 4 b
- 5 a
- 6 e
- 7 g

4

- 1 apologized
- 2 warned
- 3 criticized
- 4 denied
- 5 regretted
- 6 ordered
- 7 accused

5

- 1 one way or another
- 2 on her way
- 3 in my way
- 4 the same way
- 5 way too