Social media

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each social-media word with its meaning.

1 profile	____	a message showing that something new has happened
2 post	____	b person who chooses to see someone's updates
3 follower	____	c mark showing approval of online content
4 comment	____	d page containing a user's information
5 like	____	e text, picture or video shared online
6 tag	____	f response written below online content
7 notification	____	g collection of posts shown in time order
8 timeline	____	h name and link added to identify someone in a post

2 Complete the social-media expressions.

accept | follow | post | send | share | subscribe | update | upload

1 _____ a photo

2 _____ your status

3 _____ a friend request

4 _____ a video online

5 _____ a link

6 _____ an account

7 _____ to a channel

8 _____ a message

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 I created a new *profile / follower*.

2 She *posted / followed* a holiday photo.

3 Please *share / accept* this link with the class.

4 He sent me a friend *request / comment*.

5 The video got 200 *likes / tags*.

6 Turn off *notifications / timelines* during lessons.

7 Do not *tag / subscribe* me without asking.

8 Her profile is *private / direct*.

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4 Complete the account instructions with words from the box.

account | notification | password | photo | private | profile | request | settings

Create an **1** _____ with a strong **2** _____. Add a suitable **3** _____ to your **4** _____. Check your privacy **5** _____ and make personal posts **6** _____. Before accepting a friend **7** _____, make sure you know the person. Turn off each unnecessary **8** _____.

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

A photo from the school trip

Tina uploaded a group photo after a school trip. Before posting it, she asked everyone in the picture for permission. One friend did not want to appear online, so Tina chose a different photo. She made the post visible only to friends and did not add the location. Later, a classmate wrote a rude comment. Tina deleted it, blocked the account and told her teacher.

1 Tina posted the first photo immediately. T / F

2 She asked the group for permission. T / F

3 One friend preferred not to appear online. T / F

4 Everyone could see the final post. T / F

5 Tina added the location. T / F

6 She reported the rude behaviour to an adult. T / F

6 Rewrite using the word in capitals.

1 She put a photo online. **UPLOADED** _____

2 He chose to receive the channel's videos. **SUBSCRIBED** ___

3 Make your status show new information. **UPDATE** _____

4 She stopped the account contacting her. **BLOCKED** _____

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** giving advice on sharing photos and communicating safely and politely on social media.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Include two privacy rules. [ ] Use should or should not.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Social-media words

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

2 Social-media expressions

1 **upload** 2 **update** 3 **accept** 4 **post** 5 **share** 6 **follow** 7 **subscribe** 8 **send**

3 Correct choices

1 **profile** 2 **posted** 3 **share** 4 **request**
5 **likes** 6 **notifications** 7 **tag** 8 **private**

4 Account instructions

1 **account** 2 **password** 3 **photo** 4 **profile** 5 **settings** 6 **private** 7 **request** 8 **notification**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 **F** - She asked first. 2 **T** 3 **T** 4 **F** - Friends only. 5 **F** 6 **T**

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 She **uploaded** a photo. 2 He **subscribed** to the channel. 3 **Update** your status. 4 She **blocked** the account.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check accurate vocabulary, permission, privacy and polite behaviour.