

V14 – Gossip Girl: The letter

Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Wish and Regret

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. What is something you have done, but regretted later?
2. What is something you regret not having done?
3. What is your biggest regret?
4. Do you wish you had chosen a different major in university?
5. Do you wish you had studied more in high school?
6. Do you wish you had had more fun in high school/university?
7. If you could change one thing about your past what would it be?
8. Have you ever missed out on an opportunity?
9. Do you wish you had more money?
10. If you were granted one wish what would you wish for?

Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. bothering	1	
2. catfight	2	
3. boarding school	4	
4. my world is falling apart	6	
5. weird	7	
6. spotted	14	
7. Two white flags waving	14	
8. far off	14	
9. truce	15	
10. consequence	15	

*NOTE: the number indicates where the vocabulary is located in the script.

Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the <i>toughest</i> course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. When did Blair write the letter?

2. Did Blair send the letter to Serena?

3. Why did Blair's dad leave Blair's mom?

4. Why didn't Serena call Blair?

5. Who told Blair about Serena's story?

Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

A – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'odd' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'even' numbers



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2. **Serena:** You here for another _____?
3. **Serena:** What's that?
4. **Blair:** A letter; I wrote it to you when you were away at _____.
5. **Blair:** I never sent it.
6. **Blair:** Dear Serena, _____ and you're the only one who would understand. My father left my mother for a 31 year old model; a male model. I feel like _____ because I don't have anyone to talk to.
7. **Blair:** You're gone. My dad's gone. Nate's acting weird. Where are you? Why don't you call? Why did you leave without saying goodbye?
8. **Blair:** You're _____ to be my best friend. I miss you so much. Love Blair.
9. **Serena:** Why didn't you send it? I would've-
10. **Blair:** You would've what!
11. **Blair:** You knew Serena and you didn't even call.
12. **Serena:** I didn't know _____ to you. I didn't know how to be your friend _____. I'm so sorry.
13. **Blair:** Erik told me what happened; I guess your family's been going through a hard time too.
14. **Gossip Girl:** _____ in Central Park: _____. Could an Upper East Side peace accord be _____?
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B – Back2Back Reading

Directions: Read 'even' numbers +
Listen & fill in 'odd' numbers



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4. **Blair:** A letter; I wrote it to you when you were away at boarding school.
5. **Blair:** I _____ it.
6. **Blair:** Dear Serena, my world is falling apart and you're the only one who would understand. My father left my mother for a 31 year old model; a male model. I feel like screaming because I don't have anyone to talk to.
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Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
<p>1. When did Blair write the letter? (Line 4)</p> <p>Blair wrote the letter when Serena was at boarding school.</p>
<p>2. Did Blair send the letter to Serena?(Line 5)</p> <p>No, she didn't.</p>
<p>3. Why did Blair's dad leave Blair's mom? (Line 6)</p> <p>Blair's dad left Blair's mom to be with 31 year old male model.</p>
<p>4. Why didn't Serena call Blair? (Line 12)</p> <p>Serena didn't call Blair because she didn't know what to say.</p>
<p>5. Who told Blair about Serena's story? (Line 13)</p> <p>Erik told Blair about Serena's story.</p>