

## Vocabulary

### Suggestions and improvements

#### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 'Let's go on a city break for your birthday,' he *advised/ suggested*.
- 'Don't go down there, it's dangerous!' she *promised/ warned*.
- 'I'll do it tomorrow,' he *encouraged/ promised*.
- 'If I were you, I'd go to the doctor,' she *advised/ convinced*.
- 'We need to reduce bus fares for people over 60! Now!' they *demand/ promised*.
- 'You should try the new Italian restaurant in town,' he *recommended/ refused*.



#### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

avoided considered persuaded promised  
recommended refused started warned

- The government has \_\_\_\_\_ answering some very serious questions.
- The mayor has \_\_\_\_\_ everyone to cycle more. Good for him!
- He \_\_\_\_\_ to eat green vegetables and do regular exercise. That's why he got sick.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ offering people free meals, but then they changed their minds.
- People have \_\_\_\_\_ to cycle on the pavement. We need to stop them!
- Police \_\_\_\_\_ people not to drive today because of the heavy snow.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ not to go too fast in his car again, after his accident.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ going there by train, as it's faster.

## Grammar

### Verb patterns

#### 3 Choose the correct option a, b or c.

- We recommend \_\_\_\_\_ public transport and leaving your car at home at least twice a month.  
a using    b to use    c use
- The town should promise \_\_\_\_\_ more cycle lanes.  
a providing    b provide    c to provide
- Nowadays, everybody is encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ glass, paper and plastic.  
a recycle    b to recycle    c recycling
- Their best friend Jasper persuaded \_\_\_\_\_ to the country.  
a them moving    b them to move    c them move
- I really recommend \_\_\_\_\_ there next summer.  
a going    b you to go    c go
- We suggest \_\_\_\_\_ all electrical appliances before going to bed.  
a you switching off    b you to switch off    c switching off
- Doctors warn people \_\_\_\_\_ because it's so bad for your health.  
a don't smoke    b not smoking    c not to smoke
- The politicians want to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ anything about the problem.  
a do    b doing    c to do

#### 4 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets so that they have a similar meaning.

- I'll always arrive on time in future. (promise)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think going on the bus is a good idea. (recommend)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- You'll never change my mind about going ice skating. (persuade)  
You'll \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't eat oily foods – they'll make you feel bad. (avoid)  
You should \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sorry, but I'm not going to another one of his stupid meetings. (refuse)  
Sorry, but I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think you should travel more. (advise)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I told her she should definitely say something at the meeting. (encourage)  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's a good idea to wait half an hour before leaving. (suggest)  
She \_\_\_\_\_.
- No one arrives at the office before nine. (start)  
People \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't go there at night. (warn)  
He \_\_\_\_\_.