

CA U1 REVISION

Vocabulary

1 Complete each of the sentences below by writing the correct form of *give, do or make* in each gap.

- 1 The minister a rousing speech at the end of the conference.
- 2 Carrie sat through the entire meeting without a single suggestion to solve the problem.
- 3 We our students plenty of opportunities to speak to ensure they become fluent.
- 4 Fergus a pretty bad impression in Saturday's match, so the manager is him just one last chance or he'll be dropped from the team.
- 5 If you'd just me the details, I'll take a note of them and pass them to the person responsible.
- 6 I never expected to see you at the concert because the last time we met, you me the impression that you didn't like classical music.
- 7 If you're not completely satisfied with the result, we'll you a full refund.
- 8 Patsy is just a phone call at the moment, so she'll be with us in a sec.

Grammar

2 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

- 1 I received some very useful advice from Gustavo.

FOUND

I me very useful.

- 2 The opportunity to study at university should be open to everyone.

BE

Everyone to study at university.

- 3 The first time Carla went skiing was last Monday.

NEVER

Carla last Monday.

- 4 We were all favourably impressed with Paola's lecture.

FAVOURABLE

The lecture on all of us.

- 5 Students don't spend their free time in the same way as fifty years ago.

CHANGED

The way students spend their free time fifty years.

- 6 Without a receipt, they will not return your money.

REFUND

They will not you have a receipt.

3 Circle the best alternative in *italics* in the sentences below.

- 1 We got to the park quite soon after lunch and fortunately the rain *stopped* / *had stopped* by then.
- 2 *We'd stood* / *We'd been standing* in the rain for at least twenty minutes before the bus arrived, by which time we *were feeling* / *had been feeling* pretty cold and wet, as you can imagine.
- 3 *I've driven* / *I've been driving* along this road a thousand times – I could almost do it with my eyes shut!
- 4 You'd expect Fran to be looking tired because *she's studied* / *she's been studying* for her final exams for the last three weeks.
- 5 Maisie *ate* / *had been eating* sweets all evening so it was not surprising she didn't want any supper!
- 6 I think people *used to work* / *would work* much harder in the past than they do nowadays.
- 7 So much noise *had come* / *had been coming* from our flat all afternoon that eventually the neighbours complained and we had to explain that we *repaired* / *were repairing* the heater and that we'd be finishing soon.
- 8 We always used to go to the Mediterranean for our holidays when I was a child. I think we *went* / *used to go to* Ibiza at least five times.

