

Vocabulary

Collocations with give and make

Exam candidates often use the wrong verb when they should use *give* or *make*. In most of the sentences below, the underlined verb is wrong. Replace the underlined verb with *give* or *make*, or write *correct* if you think there is no mistake.

1. When you print the article, we also expect you to give an apology.
2. Her report on the trip did not show accurate information so we were quite confused.
3. I have some suggestions to give before the forthcoming trip.
4. I hope your company will give me at least a partial refund.
5. I'm so grateful that you have made me the chance to attend the course.
6. In my boss's absence, I give telephone calls to customers, clean desks, and write emails.
7. Installing modern technology will give a good impression of the college.
8. Our evening lectures were made by 'experts' who knew nothing about the subject.
9. There is another recommendation I would like to give concerning the club.

Words which are often used together (e.g. *make an apology*) are called collocations. Which verb often forms a collocation with these nouns? Write *give* or *make* in each gap.

1. _____ a speech, lecture, talk, performance
2. _____ (someone) information, details, advice, instructions
3. _____ a(n) recommendation, comment, apology, suggestion
4. _____ someone a(n) chance, opportunity
5. _____ someone a refund, their money back
6. _____ a phone call
7. _____ an impression on someone
8. _____ someone an impression