

Vocabulary and grammar review Unit 1

Vocabulary

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

- The minister a rousing speech at the end of the conference.
- Carrie sat through the entire meeting without a single suggestion to solve the problem.
- We our students plenty of opportunities to speak to ensure they become fluent.
- 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.
- If you'd just me the details, I'll take a note of them and pass them to the person responsible.
- 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.
- If you're not completely satisfied with the result, we'll you a full refund.
- 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.

- I received some very useful advice from Gustavo.
FOUND
I me very useful.
- The opportunity to study at university should be open to everyone.
BE
Everyone to study at university.
- 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.

- We got to the park quite soon after lunch and fortunately the rain *stopped* / *had stopped* by then.
- 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.
- I've driven / I've been driving along this road a thousand times – I could almost do it with my eyes shut!
- 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.
- Maisie ate / *had been eating* sweets all evening so it was not surprising she didn't want any supper!
- I think people *used to work* / *would work* much harder in the past than they do nowadays.
- 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.
- 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.