

# 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.

- 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.