


# Corpus tasks

## UNIT 17 Common mistakes

 **Cross-out the wrong words in bold. Write the correct words.**

- 1 But I think your parents will be shocked. It would be better to **say** them to sit down. ....
- 2 Why don't you ask them **to** can go with your friends? .....
- 3 They **warned** not to touch these snakes. ....
- 4 We **remind** to prepare a fifteen-minute presentation for the interview. ....
- 5 I **advise to you** to go to Ireland because **there are** peaceful and there are delicious breakfasts. ....
- 6 I think I will buy the DVD of *Jaws II*. It was a very good horror film. My friend Tina advised **to buy**. ....

## UNIT 19 Reported speech

 **Cross-out the wrong words in bold. Write the correct words.**

- 1 My teacher said that my homework **is** the best in my class! .....
- 2 I opened the door and there were my parents! They said that they **hadn't had** their keys. ....
- 3 I heard the doorbell and after a few seconds my mother came into the room to tell me that somebody **is** waiting for me. ....
- 4 I was so surprised yesterday morning when we were told that a TV company **will come** to our school. ....
- 5 I asked my mother and my father if they **has** seen or found it but they **had said** that it **can** be anywhere. ....
- 6 He said that he **will give** me his telephone number but only if I **promise** not to call during football practice. ....

## UNIT 18 Second conditional

 **Underline the correct words in each sentence.**

- 1 I read your letter! If I were you, I would *choose* / *chose* the large school in the centre of town.
- 2 It would be better and healthier if people *would do* / *did* more sport.
- 3 If I *would have* / *had* to choose between those two schools, I would choose the larger one.
- 4 If I were you, I *will* / *would* go on holiday with my family.
- 5 The exam was not difficult at all. But she thought that if she *fail* / *failed* it, she *will* / *would* do it again.
- 6 I think if she *doesn't* / *didn't* stay friends with me, I would be very depressed. She is a very good friend. I *know* / *have known* Carolina since 1992.

## UNIT 20 Common mistakes

 **Circle the correct words in each sentence.**

- 1 *The Lord of the Rings* movie was about a ring which *found* / *was found* in a river and used to control the world.
- 2 That night *was made a bonfire* / *a bonfire was made* on the beach and we were singing and dancing.
- 3 After he was checked *from* / *by* the doctor, he flew to a Madrid hospital.
- 4 They had a long stick. It was *use open* / *used to open* the door.
- 5 I got interested in playing football when I *first was* / *was first* taken to play with my cousin.
- 6 But I need a carpet, because the floor is *by* / *made of* wood and in the winter the floor is very cold.