

Unit 1 Answer Key

A

When you're reading in a foreign language, you should try to get the gist of the **text** ✓. You will meet **vocabulary** ✓ you don't recognize, but you can often **go** ✓ through the text again. If so, try this:

- **Identify** ✓ the new words and phrases which seem to be important. Try to **guess** ✓ the meaning from the context, and/or use a dictionary.
- Keep a record of the words in a **notebook** ✓, and if possible, **make** ✓ a note of any special information. For example, is the word formal or informal? Is it used in a particular kind of construction, e.g. a verb that is often followed by a preposition?
- **Write** ✓ a translation if you think it helps; sometimes it isn't necessary.

B

- In a conversation, you can often ask another person to **repeat** words or phrases you don't understand, and explain the meaning to you if necessary.
- Repeat new words to yourself, so you know how to **pronounce** them.
- Look for **opportunities** to practise them when you're speaking. Don't be afraid to **experiment** with new language, and don't worry about **making** mistakes.
- It's important to **revise** new vocabulary. If not, you may forget it quite quickly.
- Remember: there isn't a correct **method** of learning vocabulary. Do what **works** for you.