Workbook Lesson 13B—Perfective and Imperfective Verbs Student's Name:
Carefully study <u>Grammar 19—Imperfective, Perfective, and Future Tense</u> which briefly explains the difference between imperfective and perfective verbs. Also study the chart showing how to conjugate давать/дать.
Then apply what you have learned about perfective and imperfective. Read each English sentence below and decide whether the idea expressed by the underlined verb would be imperfective or a perfective in Russian. Then circle the correct verb form in the Russian version of the sentence.
1) Remember the poor widow of whom Jesus spoke. She <u>gave</u> very little. But Jesus said that she had done more then all the rest: □ imperfective □ perfective Вспомни бедную вдову, о которой говорил Иисус. Она <u>давала/дала</u> очень мало. Однако Иисус сказал, что она сделала больше всех.
2) He <u>gave</u> his address. □ imperfective □ perfective Он <u>давал/дал</u> свой адрес.
3) I believe that Jehovah answered my prayers. He <u>gave</u> me strength not to return to the past. □ imperfective □ perfective Я верю, что Иегова отвечал на мои молитвы. Он <u>давал/дал</u> мне силу не возвращаться к прошлому.
4) Every day after I would come home from school he <u>would give</u> me an assignment. □ imperfective □ perfective Каждый день после того, как я приходил из школы, он <u>давал/дал</u> мне задание.
5) Yesterday they <u>gave</u> him explicit Bible counsel. □ imperfective □ perfective Вчера, они <u>давали/дали</u> ему прямой библейский совет.
6) "Be faithful unto death, and shall <u>give</u> you the crown of life." □ imperfective □ perfective «Будь верен даже до смерти, и я <u>буду давать/дам</u> тебе венец жизни» (Отк. 2:10).