

Photocopiable 1A- Word Grammar

Student A

Match the examples (1–11) in the sentences with the types of words or word parts (a–k).

- Research suggests that ¹*memorisation* is easier when you put items into categories.
- Many people never stop learning new ²*vocabulary*.
- The number of ³*speakers* of Yoruba has declined since 2000.
- Teachers should ⁴*avoid* giving children too many tests.
- The ⁵*family* persuaded the eldest son to ⁶*give up* his studies.
- A number of the world's languages have ⁷*disappeared* in the last few decades.
- The committee has decided that ⁸*non-native* speakers can attend the course.
- She can speak Russian but her mother tongue is Estonian.
- The chart ⁹*illustrates* the ¹⁰*percentage change* in enrolments.
- They ¹¹*decided* to bring up their children bilingually.

- a** a transitive verb (e.g. *put*)
- b** an intransitive verb (e.g. *decline*)
- c** a verb followed by an infinitive (e.g. *persuade*)
- d** a verb followed by a gerund (e.g. *stop*)
- e** a phrasal verb (e.g. *bring up*)
- f** a negative prefix (e.g. *disappear*)
- g** a suffix (e.g. *enrolments*)
- h** a countable noun (e.g. *chart*)
- i** an uncountable noun (e.g. *research*)
- j** a compound noun (e.g. *mother tongue*)
- k** collective noun (e.g. *committee*)

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Student B

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- The number of speakers of Yoruba has ⁴*declined* since 2000.
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- The family ⁵*persuaded* the eldest son to give up his studies.
- A number of the world's languages have ⁶*disappeared* in the last few decades.
- The ⁷*committee* has decided that non-native speakers can attend the course.
- She can speak Russian but her ⁸*mother tongue* is Estonian.
- The ⁹*chart* illustrates the percentage change in ¹⁰*enrolments*.
- They decided to ¹¹*bring up* their children bilingually.

- a** a transitive verb (e.g. *illustrate*)
- b** an intransitive verb (e.g. *disappear*)
- c** a verb followed by an infinitive (e.g. *decide*)
- d** a verb followed by a gerund (e.g. *avoid*)
- e** a phrasal verb (e.g. *give up*)
- f** a negative prefix (e.g. *non-native*)
- g** a suffix (e.g. *memorisation*)
- h** a countable noun (e.g. *speakers*)
- i** an uncountable noun (e.g. *vocabulary*)
- j** a compound noun (e.g. *percentage change*)
- k** a collective noun (e.g. *family*)