

PART 3

For questions **25 – 34**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**.

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Most languages are grouped into language families. A language family can be **(25)** as a group of languages with a common ancestor, which is **(26)** to as a protolanguage.

For example, the Indo-European family **(27)** most current European languages, and also languages **(28)** in Iran, in India, and Pakistan. The Indo-European language family has been split into smaller language groups: for example, Italian, French and Spanish have a common ancestor which belongs to the Romance family.

Yet there are languages that do not appear to be **(29)** to any other. It is possible they arose **(30)** These single-member language families are called *language isolates*. For example within the Romance languages, Sardinian is an isolate.

Linguists do not **(31)** about the number of language families in the world. According to the list of the world's languages – “Ethnologue” – there about 6,909 **(32)** languages in the world. Many of them are spoken by small groups of people (less than 10,000 people), and more than 80% are only spoken in single countries.

The English language is the most **(33)** used language in the world. It has become the world's **(34)** international language.

DEFINITION

REFERENCE

INCLUSION

SPEAK

RELATIONSHIP

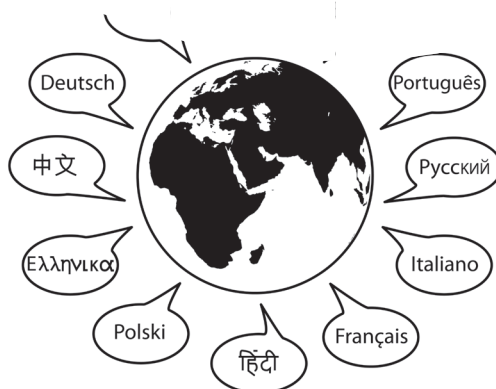
SEPARATE

AGREEMENT

LIFE

WIDE

OFFICE



TIP

When you find words with affixes while reading a text (articles or literature passage or others) write it down with example sentences.