

Задание G2_02

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 26–31, однокоренные слова так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 26–31.

Global Language

- 26 It is difficult to tell exactly how many languages there are in the world today. _____ say there are about 2,700 languages, but no one has ever made a more definite count. SCIENCE
- 27 In most countries there are at least two native languages, and in some cases — as in Cameroon — there are hundreds. The number of languages _____ changes as tribes die out or linguistic groups are absorbed. NATURAL
- 28 Nowadays, globalization influences the _____ of languages. New words appear, existing words acquire new meanings, native words give way to international terms. DEVELOP
- 29 Almost all languages change. A rare exception is written Icelandic, which has changed so little that _____ of modern Icelandic can read sagas written a thousand years ago. SPEAK
- 30 If you drew a map of Europe based on languages, it would be different from a conventional map. For example, Switzerland would practically _____, becoming part of the surrounding areas of French, Italian, and German. APPEAR
- 31 Italy, too, would appear on the map not as one language, but as a whole _____ of broadly related but often mutually incomprehensible dialects. VARY