

- ▶ The term «**vocabulary**» is used to denote the system of words and word-groups that the language possesses.
  - ▶ The term «**word**» denotes the main lexical unit of a language resulting from the association of a group of sounds with a meaning. It is the smallest unit of a language which can stand alone as a complete utterance. A word therefore is simultaneously a semantic, grammatical and phonological unit.
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