

Assignment 35

(A) From every sheet of the **Word Families**, pick up one word which can be used as several parts of speech. Write down their meanings in these different roles.

(B) Rewrite the following passage replacing the phrases and clauses, wherever possible, with single words.

[In cases, this may need slight adjustment of the nearby text.]

In my journey through a land of great beauty, I passed a village without any inhabitants. I walked with great speed to reach the next before the sun went down. The people of the village had gone to the forest to collect fruits and wood for lighting fire. The very aged men and women and the very small children were home and accorded me a warm welcome. For them I was a man of valour to have walked there from a great distance. The village chief lived in a house made of stone while the rest of the dwellings were made of mud. The people had enormous respect for the chief who was of a kindly nature. The chief welcomed me with a smile on his face and extended invitation to stay for the night. I accepted with gratitude and expressed my thanks. The next day I thanked them and left before the sun came up.