LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

WORD FAMILIES

VOCABULARY

You can develop your academic vocabulary by learning about word families. Word families often start the same and end differently, depending on the form (noun, verb, adjective or adverb). When you write down a new word, make sure to write down any other forms from its word family. If you don't know a word, you may be able to guess it from another form of the word.

1 Complete the table. In some items, more than one answer is possible. Use a dictionary to help you.

noun	verb	adjective	adverb
abandonment			
	abuse		abusively
analysis	analyze	analytical	analytically
communication			communicatively
	connect		
		damaged	
	debate		
environment			
		involved	
protection			protectively
	support		supportively
survivor / survival			