

4 Word building

- A** Look at the groups of words and decide what part of speech each word is. Then complete the sentences with the correct word.

compile compiler compilation

- 1 Programs written in a high-level language require , or translation into machine code.
- 2 A generates several low-level instructions for each source language statement.
- 3 Programmers usually their programs to create an object program and diagnose possible errors.

program programmers programming programmable

- 4 Most computer make a plan of the program before they write it. This plan is called a flowchart.
- 5 A computer is a set of instructions that tells the computer what to do.
- 6 Converting an algorithm into a sequence of instructions in a programming language is called

bug debug debugger debugging

- 7 New programs need to make them work properly.
- 8 Any error or malfunction of a computer program is known as a
- 9 The best compilers usually include an integrated which detects syntax errors.

- B** In the word *debug* the prefix *de-* is used. This prefix means 'to reverse an action'. Here are a few more examples:

defrost debrief declassify decode decompose decentralize

Write down the base form of each verb. What do the verbs mean in your language? And what do the verbs with *de-* mean?

Can you think of any more verbs with *de-* in English?