

Ans 1. Word formation is the creation of new words:-

2. Word formation refers to the ways in which new words are made on the basis of other words or morphemes.
Word formation process:-

Coinage is a common process of word formation & it is the invention of totally new words.

Borrowing:- Borrowing is the one of the most common source of getting new words i.e. taking over ~~of~~ words from other language.

Compounding:- The combining process of words is technically known as compounding which is very common in English & German.
eg. → figure prints in books.



clipping:- It occurs when a word of more than one syllable is required to a shorter form & often use in casual speech.

Back formation It is a very specialized type of reduction process.

conversion It is a change in the function of word.

Eg. → My brother is preparing my food.
Did you butter this toast.

Derivation:- It is the most common word formation process & it accomplished by means of a large no. of small bits of the English lang. which are not usually given separate.

Listening & dictionary:-

Morphemes:- It is the smallest unit of lang. that have meaning or a grammatical function & form words or parts of words. Morphemes means a word or a part of word which having meaning. Morphemes has meaning, cannot divided further. otherwise it will remains meaningless.