Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.

Turkey’s government is letting some schools teach Kurdish. Only two decades ago speaking Kurdish in public was a crime, but now the government is easing its (1) _____________ (RESTRIC) on the language of the Kurds. The Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan has stated that this is a (2) _____________ (HISTOR) step for Turkey’s largest minority group. The Kurds form about 20% of the country’s population, mainly in the south-eastern part of the country. But many have gone to Istanbul and other cities in search of (3) _____________ (EMPLOY) and a better life.

Kurds have been fighting for more rights and a certain degree of autonomy in Turkey. In the last decades thousands of people have been killed in (4) _____________ (HISTOR) between the Turkish government and the Kurdish rebel group PKK.

For a long time Turkey has outlawed Kurdish because government (5) _____________ (OFFICE) are afraid that it would separate the country and (6) _____________ (STRONG) the PKK. In the latest statement Erdogan said that if a school has enough students who want to take Kurdish as an (7) _____________ (ELECT) subject a school is allowed to offer lessons. The Turkish government has found out that a (8) _____________ (SOLVE) to the Kurdish problem cannot be achieved through violence alone. Kurdish language and culture is spreading (9) _____________ (INCREASE) in Turkey, Iraq and Syria.

For Kurdish (10) _____________ (ACTIVE) the proposed measures do not go far enough. They demand the right to educate students in Kurdish in all subjects. The European Union has (11) _____________ (REPEAT) put (12) _____________ (PRESS) on Turkey to pass better laws for Kurdish citizens. It says that if Turkey wants to become a full member of the EU minority rights must be granted.
Turkey’s government is letting some schools teach Kurdish. Only two decades ago speaking Kurdish in public was a crime, but now the government is easing its (1) restriction (RESTRICT) on the language of the Kurds. The Turkish Prime Minister Erdogan has stated that this is a (2) historic (HISTORY) step for Turkey’s largest minority group. The Kurds form about 20% of the country’s population, mainly in the south-eastern part of the country. But many have gone to Istanbul and other cities in search of (3) employment (EMPLOY) and a better life.

Kurds have been fighting for more rights and a certain degree of autonomy in Turkey. In the last decades thousands of people have been killed in (4) hostilities (HOSTILE) between the Turkish government and the Kurdish rebel group PKK.

For a long time Turkey has outlawed Kurdish because government (5) officials (OFFICE) are afraid that it would separate the country and (6) strengthen (STRONG) the PKK. In the latest statement Erdogan said that if a school has enough students who want to take Kurdish as an (7) elective (ELECT) subject a school is allowed to offer lessons. The Turkish government has found out that a (8) solution (SOLVE) to the Kurdish problem cannot be achieved through violence alone. Kurdish language and culture is spreading (9) increasingly (INCREASE) in Turkey, Iraq and Syria.

For Kurdish (10) activists (ACTIVE) the proposed measures do not go far enough. They demand the right to educate students in Kurdish in all subjects. The European Union has (11) repeatedly (REPEAT) put (12) pressure (PRESS) on Turkey to pass better laws for Kurdish citizens. It says that if Turkey wants to become a full member of the EU minority rights must be granted.