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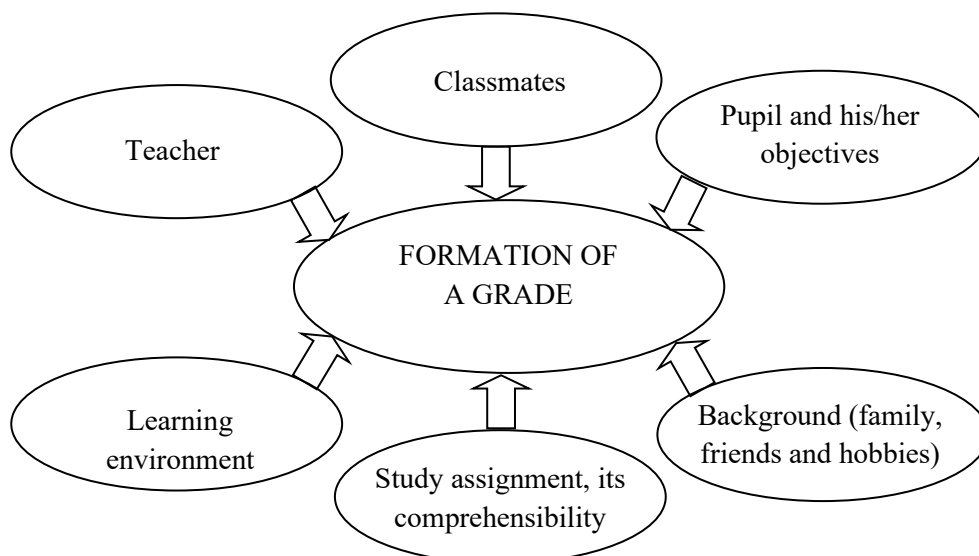


Figure 1. Factors influencing the formation of a grade

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where a - variable one, units;
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