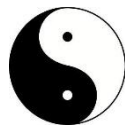


7 Morphology*

1 Morphology

2 Morphemes



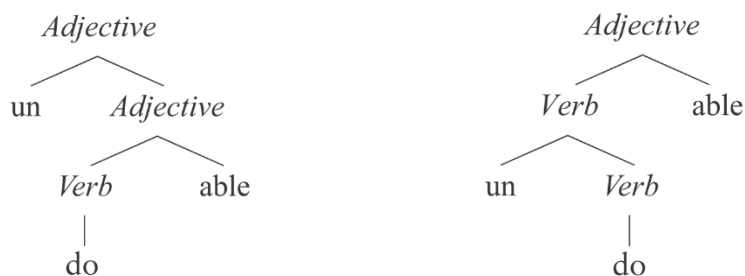
- morphemes, morphs, allomorphs
- free morphemes vs. bound morphemes
- roots and stems; affixes: prefixes, suffixes, infixes and circumfixes
- derivational vs. inflectional affixes

- (1) a. robbed, buzzed, stopped, missed, founded, hunted
b. robs, founds, stops, hunts, buzzes, misses
c. atomic, criticize
- (2) friends, unfriendliness, grandmother, plastic, mistyped, impossibility, hospitalization, unhappier, mistreatment, personalities, sleeplessness, unfortunately, funnily, receive, permit
- (3) a. Bontoc (spoken in the Philippines)
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| fikas 'strong' | fumikas 'to be strong' |
| kilad 'red' | kumilad 'to be red' |
| fusul 'enemy' | fumusul 'to be an enemy' |
| pusi 'poor' | _____ 'to be poor' |
| _____ 'dark' | ngumitad 'to be dark' |
- b. Egyptian Arabic
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| katab 'he wrote' | |
| kaatib 'writer' | |
| kitáab 'book' | |
| kútub 'books' | |
- c. English
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| un-fuckin'-believable | |
| abso-freakin'-lutely | |
| kanga-bloody-roo | |
- d. okos 'smart'
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| spielen 'to play' | legokosabb 'the smartest' (Hun.) |
| leornian 'to learn' | gespielt 'play-PAST PART' (Ger.) |
| chokma 'he is good' | geleornod 'learn-PAST PART' (Old Eng.) |
| lakna 'it is yellow' | ikchokmo 'he isn't good' (Chickasaw) |
| palli 'it is hot' | iklakno 'it isn't yellow' (Ch.) |
| tiwwi 'he opens (it)' | _____ 'it isn't hot' (Ch.) |
| | _____ 'he doesn't open (it)' (Ch.) |

* Examples and exercises from Varga (2010) and Fromkin, Victoria, Robert Rodman, and Nina Hyams. 2011. An Introduction to Language. 9th edition. Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.

- (4) a. differ, differs, differed_{PAST}, differed_{PAST PART}, differing
 b. differ, different, difference, differentiate
 c. understand, understandable, understandability, misunderstanding
 d. happy, unhappy, happiness, unhappiness
 e. happy, happier, happiest
 f. person, personal, personality, impersonal, personify, personification
 g. student, students, student's, students'

3 Internal structure of words



4 New words (in English)

- loanwords – e.g. *paprika*
- coinages – e.g. *Xerox*
- word formation processes
 - derivation – e.g. *believe* → *believable*
 - conversion (zero derivation) – e.g. *bottle_{NOUN}* → *bottle_{VERB}*
 - compounding – e.g. *bedroom*
 - clipping – e.g. *influenza* → *flu*
 - blending – e.g. *motor* + *hotel* = *motel*
 - backformation – e.g. *television* → *to televise*
 - acronym formation – e.g. *NATO* (*North Atlantic Treaty Organization*)

Google, freedom, taco, to caretake, sec, brunch, FBI, photo, to salt, Chunnel, football, exam, Kleenex, smog, helpful, GIF, aspirin, chauffeur, ELTE, to e-mail, Hunglish, greenhouse effect, to chain-smoke, unhappiness, coach (bus), to milk, blackbird, to babysit