

Assignment 5

Morphology is the study of the way words are built up from smaller meaning bearing units. Study and understand the concepts of morphology by the use of add delete table

The study of words and the components that make them up is called morphology. Morphemes are the smallest meaningful units of meaning, and they are defined in the same way that prefixes, suffixes, and base words are. Reading and spelling, as well as vocabulary and comprehension, benefit greatly from an understanding of morphemes, which play a key role in phonics.

Morphology is the study of the internal structure of words and forms a core part of linguistic study today. The term morphology is Greek and is a makeup of morph- meaning 'shape, form', and -ology which means 'the study of something'.

Let's delve deeper into morphology with a case study using the word "carelessness." We'll break down the word into its morphemes and create a more detailed add-delete table to understand the concepts involved:

1. "care" (root/base)
2. "-less" (suffix indicating without)
3. "-ness" (suffix indicating a state or quality)

Now, let's create a comprehensive add-delete table for "carelessness":

Add	Delete	Result
-less		carelessness
	-less	care
-ness		careless
	-ness	care
care-		-lessness
less-		-care

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In this detailed table:

1. Adding "-less" to the base word "care" forms "careless," indicating a lack of care or attention.
2. Removing "-less" from "careless" results in the base word "care."
3. Adding "-ness" to "careless" forms "carelessness," indicating the state of being without care.
4. Removing "-ness" from "carelessness" yields the base word "careless."
5. Adding "care-" as a prefix to "-less" forms "carelessness."
6. Adding "less-" as a prefix to "care" forms "carelessness."