

I. Word Formation Processes

Write the word formation process next to the word that exemplifies it. You may use processes more than once. The first one is done for you.

Blending	Compounding	Derivation	Inflection	Function Shift
Clipping	Hypocorism	Acronym	Eponym	Borrowing

1. **insults** **Inflection**

2. unfriend

3. sweetie

4. stonewall

5. ALS

6. exam

7. Weber

8. kindergarten

9. sexting

10. personify

11. get a read on this

12. excitation

13. webinar

14. ad

15. gas

16. (has) finished

II. Affixation

Identify the following suffixes as derivational (D) or inflectional (I) and then write the suffix in morpheme brackets { }. The first one is done for you.

1. **sanitize** **D {-ize}**

2. dressing

3. revolted

4. lonely

5. rinses

6. appearance

7. backless

8. walking

9. (has) derided

10. lustful

11. exceptional

12. sexism

13. pavement

14. mom's

15. restores

16. kingdom

III. Derivational Affixes

Write whether or not the word contains a prefix (P) or one or more derivational suffixes (D) or both a prefix and one or more derivational suffix(es) (PD). Write the prefix(es) and suffix(es) in morpheme brackets. The first one has been done for you.

1. **disreputable** **PD {dis-}{-able}**

2. misfit

3. underdone

4. bountiful

5. repositionable

6. undone

7. removable

8. crunchy

9. nationalize

10. nationalities

11. inflatable

12. graceless

13. disprove

14. nonfat

15. feminism

16. unintentionally

IV. Inflectional Morphemes

Write the name of the inflectional morpheme next to its word example. (Note: some words can be used as either a noun or a verb, so in that case, write both possibilities.) The first one is done for you.

Noun:	plural {-s}	possessive {-’s}
Verb:	3 rd person singular number {-s}	past tense {-ed}
	past participle {-en}	present participle {-ing}
Adjective:	comparative {-er}	superlative {-est}

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. reigns 3 rd person singular {-s} OR plural {-s} | 9. emailed |
| 2. Sally’s | 10. (has been) posted |
| 3. dreaming | 11. thirstiest |
| 4. (was) taken | 12. smaller |
| 5. drifted | 13. appropriating |
| 6. happier | 14. fastest |
| 7. churches | 15. Jed’s |
| 8. drinks | 16. rains |

V. Morphological (Morphemic) Analysis

Identify the affixes and roots in each of the following. If an affix is not present, write NONE. The first one has been done for you. Use etymonline.com or as an alternate, dictionary.com (ORIGIN) to help you in your analysis. *Reminder: a word can have more than one derivational suffix.*

A. continuously

1. Prefix NONE ({con-} is not a prefix in this word)
2. Root {continue}
3. Derivational Suffix(es) {-ous} {-ly}
4. Inflectional Suffix NONE

C. reapplications

1. Prefix
2. Root
3. Derivational Suffix(es)
4. Inflectional Suffix

B. deflated

1. Prefix
2. Root
3. Derivational Suffix(es)
4. Inflectional Suffix

D. previewing

1. Prefix
2. Root
3. Derivational Suffix(es)
4. Inflectional Suffix