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You have until **Friday February 12th** at midday to upload your answers.

TIP: This assignment follows exactly the same type of question as last year's – so go and look at last year's correction – it may give you some ideas on how to answer. Beware of a couple of 'traps'.

1. Revise the difference between a morpheme and a lexeme. Identify the individual morphemes in the sentence given below and determine for each one whether they are free or bound morphemes, suffixes, prefixes or bases. (5 marks)

The company decided to bury the phone lines and destroy all of the telegraph poles.

2. Revise the differences between the notions of primary lexeme, derived lexeme and simple lexeme. Use the examples of the italicized words below to help explain the differences in the notions. (5 marks)
 - a. Can you pass me an *egg* please?
 - b. You need a *egg-cup* to eat boiled eggs easily.
 - c. He *egged* the boy on until he punched him.

3. Revise the differences between the notions of compound lexeme, prepositional lexeme, and multiword lexeme. Use the examples of the italicized words below to help explain the differences in the notions. (5 marks)
 - a. He ended up with *egg on his face*.
 - b. She isn't really a *bad egg*.
 - c. Americans say *eggplant*; Brits say aubergine.
 - d. The children had so many *Easter eggs* that they stopped eating chocolate for weeks.
 - e. *You shouldn't put all of your eggs in one basket*.

4. Consider the following sentence:

My stepmother has jumped on the bandwagon of organic fruit and vegetables.

- a. List all of the lexemes in the sentence. How many are there?
 - b. For each of the lexemes that you identify, state the type of lexeme that it is an example of.
- (5 marks)

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions – although I will not give you the actual answers to the questions. Use the forums so that everyone can take advantage. Since you have access to documents and classes, I shall be less indulgent than usual. So work seriously...