

Morphological Analysis

Unit 3

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What is it?

Process by which you find what the morphemes of a language are, and how they combine to make meaning.



How to: steps

- ① Inspect the data and formulate a hypothesis.
- ② Find a pair of words that differ in only one dimension/meaning.
- ③ Determine the placement of morpheme boundaries.
- ④ Check your hypothesis with another pair of words.



Find all morphemes from Michoacan Aztec in the table below.

1. nokali	'my house'	9. mopelomes	'your dogs'
2. nokalimes	'my houses'	10. ipelo	'his dog'
3. mokali	'your house'	11. pelo	'dog'
4. ikali	'his house'	12. nokwahmili	'my cornfield'
5. kali	'house'	13. mokwahmili	'your cornfield'
6. kalimes	'houses'	14. ikwahmili	'his cornfield'
7. nopelo	'my dog'	15. ikwahmilimes	'his cornfields'
8. mopelo	'your dog'	16. kwahmili	'cornfield'

