

Conceptual and Associative Meaning

- conceptual/referential meaning:
 - Essential components of meaning conveyed by the literal use of the word.
 - *Needle*: thin, sharp, steel instrument
- associative/emotive meaning:
 - Our feelings or reactions to words
 - *Needle*: pain, illness, drugs, thread, knitting

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Semantic Features

- The hamburger ate my cat.
- X ate Y.
- The *bachelor* is married.
- *The baby* drove to town in a Ford pickup.
- *The rock* combed its hair.
- دوشیزه، پدر
- hen, maiden, widow
- doctor, professor, merchant

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