

Inflectional Morphemes

تکواژهای تصریفی

- Inflectional morphemes are bound morphemes which do not make new words (lexemes), but indicate aspects of the grammatical function of a word. They indicate number, tense, possession, degree and so on.

– Jim's books seemed heavier than Mary's.

- Inflectional morphemes do not change the grammatical category of the words to which they attach.

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Persian		Azeri	
singular	plural	singular	plural
خوبی	*خوب هایی	یاخشى ليق	*یاخشى لار ليق
بدی	*بدهایی	پيس ليق	*پيس لار ليق

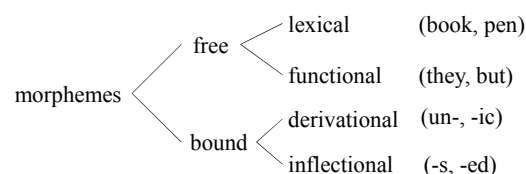
–لار and –ها are inflectional morphemes that are added after the derivational morphemes.

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- Whenever a derivational morpheme and an inflectional morpheme are both attached to a word, they follow a given order. First the derivational morpheme is attached (teach + -er = teacher) and then the inflectional morpheme is added (teacher + -s = teachers). *teachser *teacherse. This confirms the hierarchical structure of words. دانشگاه ها *دانش ها گاه

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Summary Chart



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Other examples

Persian		Azeri	
Adjective	Noun	Adjective	Noun
خوب	خوبی	یاخشى	یاخشى ليق
بد	بدی	پيس	پيس ليق

–لىق and –ى are derivational morphemes that change the part of speech.

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Morphs and Allomorphs

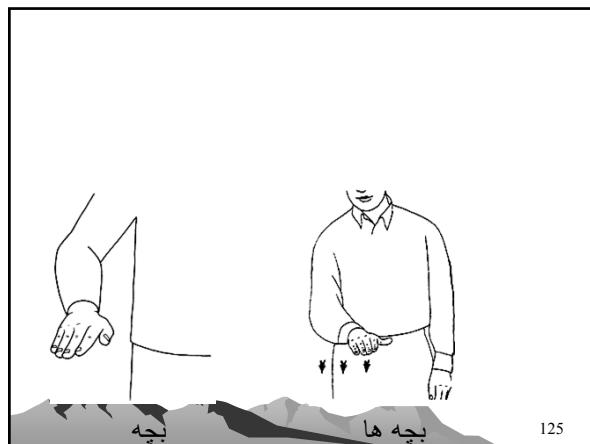
- Allomorphs are different versions of the same morpheme. For example, plural morpheme in English is realized as three allomorphs (/s, z, ɪz/) and past morpheme as /t, d, ɪd/
 - books /bʊks/, bags /bægz/, and busses /bʌsɪz/
 - walked /wɔ:kt/, hugged /hʌgd/, added /ædɪd/
- There are of course irregular cases as well.

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Plural allomorphs

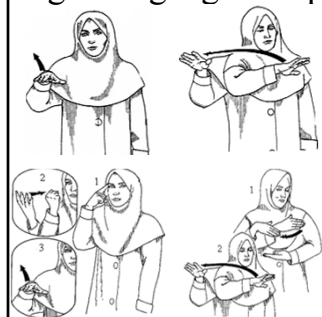
- kitap kitaplar
- adam adamlar
- dæftær dæftærlær
- kif kiflær

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Plural allomorphs

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Compounding

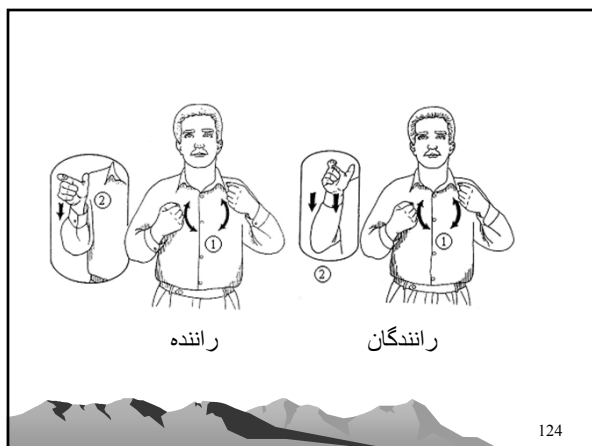


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کدام یک از موارد زیر، از ویژگی های وند تصریفی (inflectional affixes) محسوب نمی شود؟

۱- زایایی

۲- تغییر مقوله دستوری

۳- پر بسامد بودن

۴- دارای مجموعه بسته

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Which sentence describes derivational morphology?

- 1) Adding a morpheme to produce a new word but the same lexeme.
- 2) Adding a morpheme to produce a new word and a different lexeme.
- 3) Adding a morpheme to produce the same word and the same lexeme.
- 4) Adding a morpheme to produce the same word but a different lexeme.

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Which of the following statements is TRUE about allomorphs of the same morpheme?

- 1) They are derived from the same category of root.
- 2) They may have different phonemic representations.
- 3) They may have different phonetic representations.
- 4) They share different phonemic and phonetic representations.

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How many different lexemes are there in the following list?

man, men, girls, girl, mouse

- 1) 1
- 2) 3
- 3) 4
- 4) 5

A lexeme is the basic unit of meaning in the lexicon

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The word "irreversibleness" consists of -----.

- 1) one free morpheme and three bound morphemes
- 2) two free morphemes and two bound morphemes
- 3) one lexical morpheme and three inflectional morphemes
- 4) one lexical morpheme, one derivational morpheme, and two inflectional morphemes

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