

Morphology: Basic concepts

Instructions: Match each word with the correct definition.

1. The study of words, how they are formed, and their relationship to other words in the same language. a) Stem __
2. The smallest free form found in language. Free forms are elements that can appear in isolation. It can be simple or complex. b) Affixes __
3. It is the smallest meaning or functional unit found in language. They can be free or bound. c) Word __
4. The different forms of morphemes. d) Morphology __
5. They are different types of bound morphemes. e) Eponym __
6. It is the core of a word. It is the portion of the word that carries most of the word's meaning. f) Morpheme __
7. It is any form to which an affix is added. g) Infix __
8. It is a base to which an inflectional affix is added. It may be the same as the root, but it also can be larger than the root. h) Calque __
9. An affix which is placed before the stem of a word. i) Allomorphs __
10. A morpheme added at the end of a word to form a derivative j) Base __
11. It is a word element (a type of affix) that can be inserted within the base form of a word k) Prefix __
12. One for whom or which something is or is believed to be named l) Root __
13. A new word or expression, or a new meaning for an existing word m) Neologism __
14. A word taken from one language and translated in a literal or word for word way to be used in another n) Suffix __