

# Morphology

## Note on Practical Application

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### 1. Vocabulary Development

#### a. Latin-based morphemes

- **Retroactive**    **Retrospect**    **Retrograde** (back)
- **Prepare**        **Prefix**        **Preposition** (before)
- **Interact**       **Interface**     **International** (between)
- **Corpse**         **Corpus**        **Corporation** (body)
- **Pedal**          **Pedestrian**    **Quadruped** (feet)

#### b. Greek-based morphemes

- **Euthanasia**    **Eulogy**        **Eustress** (good)
- **Organ**          **Organism**     **Organize** (group)
- **Thermometer** **Thermostat**   **Exothermic** (heat)
- **Endothermic** **Endogamy**    **Endomorphic** (inside)

### 2. TOEFL, GRE preparation

### 3. Scientific Terminology






### 4. Brain Studies

- Broca's aphasia** – labored speech characterized by word-finding difficulty resulting in agrammatic language lacking **function words**.
- Wernicke's aphasia** – **semantically** incoherent fluent speech that mostly adheres to the rules of syntax.

### 5. Language Change, Attrition, and Death

- Lost or replacement of lexical items
- Code switching and embedded islands
- Change of grammar (function words)

### 6. Foreign (logographic) writing systems

English - detected ▾	  	Chinese (Simplified) ▾	 
river, lake, sea, ocean, stream		河, 湖, 海, 海洋, 流	
		Hé, hú, hǎi, hǎiyáng, liú	

7. Acquisition of Foreign Languages

a. Luganda

- Ngereza (English man)      **Bungereza** (England)  
  **Lungereza** (English language)
- **Luganda** (Language)      **Buganda** (Kingdom)  
  **Muganda** (person)

b. Swahili

- **Mwingereza** (English man)    **Uingereza** (England)  
  **Kingereza** (English language)

c. Arabic

- **Katab** (he wrote)    **Kaatib** (writer)    **Kitaab** (book)    **Kútub** (books)

d. German

- Spielen (verb) -----→ **Gespielt** (past participle) --- circumfix

e. Hebrew

- glt (root) ----→ **magdelet** (magnifier) -→ **hagdel** (enlarge) circumfix

8. New phonological theories

9. New Insight into Historical linguistics (direction of borrowing)

- Albatross**
- Alcohol**
- Alchemy**
- Algorithm**
- Algebra**

10. Writing system simplification

- Emotion /ɪ'moʊʃən/      Magician /mə'dʒɪʃ(ə)n/
- Cats (**cats**)              Dogs (**dogz**)              Bushes(**bushiz**)
- List /lɪst/                  Kissed /kɪst/
- Salut /saly/                Abus/aby/
- Salutation*                *Abusive*