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Morphology

Morphemes

BOUND MORPHEMES

Bound morphemes are subcategorized into

*** AFFIXES**

*** BOUND BASES**

*** Contracted Forms**

BOUND BASES

A bound base morpheme is a root that cannot stand alone as a word but carries the core meaning of the word. It must be attached to another morpheme (such as a prefix or suffix) to form a complete word.

□ Example:

- *-ceive in receive, perceive, deceive*
- *-mit in submit, permit, trans mit*
- *-tain in contain, maintain, retain*

uni que morphemes "cranberry morphemes"

cranberry cran + berry *cran*

luke war m luke + war m *luke*

twi light t w + light *twi*

EXAMPLES

أمثلة إضافية على الكلمات المُنْهَى (Bound Base Morphemes)

أمثلة كلمات

الجذر (Bound Base)

inspect, respect, suspect

-spect-

transfer, refer, confer

-fer-

describe, prescribe, inscription

-scribe- / -script-

produce, reduce, conduct

-duce- / -duct-

expel, compel, repel

-pel-

express, suppress, compress

-press-

compose, expose, oppose

-pose-

receive, perceive, accept

-ceive- / -cept-

(submit, permit, transmit).

* Contracted For ns

In morphology, a **contracted form** is a **word form created by combining morphemes** (like a base + auxiliary or a base + suffix) **where some sounds or letters are omitted** for ease of pronunciation.

In other words, it's when **morphemes are merged and reduced**, often keeping the essential meaning but shortening the word.

Morphemes Involved	Contracted Form	Original Form
pronoun + auxiliary	I'm	I + am
pronoun + auxiliary	you're	you + are
auxiliary + negative	don't	do + not
pronoun + auxiliary	he'll	he + will
pronoun + auxiliary	I'd	I + would