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Morphology / List of topics for the complex exam (updated 2026)

- The notion of *word*: lexeme, grammatical word, phonological word, lexical item.
- The types of morphological operations: affixation, fusion, reduplication, truncation, compounding, conversion, cliticisation, suppletion, templatic morphology.
- The functions of morphology: the difference between inflection and derivation.
- The functions of inflection: agreement, case assignment, grammaticalised categories, arbitrary classes.
- Derivation and related issues: lexicalisation, blocking, analysability and productivity.
- Root-, stem- and word-based morphology.
- Categories, structures and forms in morphological expression: markedness, levels of analysis.
- Morphological typology and the classical models: item and arrangement, item and process.
- Morphemic vs. lexemic models: arguments for and against word and paradigm models.
- The interaction between morphology and phonology: data and phenomena, Lexical Phonology.
- Types of morphological change: reanalysis, change of class, morphologisation, analogical change, change in the system of categories.

Recommended readings:

Bauer, Laurie (2003) *Introducing Linguistic Morphology*. Edinburgh: EUP.

Bauer, Laurie (2004) *Morphological Productivity*. Cambridge: CUP.

Blevins, James P. (2016) *Word and Paradigm Morphology*. Oxford: OUP.

Matthews, Peter H. (1974) *Morphology: An Introduction to the Theory of Word Structure*. Cambridge: CUP.

Nida, Eugene (1949) *Morphology*. University of Michigan Press.

Spencer, Andrew (1991) *Morphological Theory: An Introduction to Word Structure in Generative Grammar*. Oxford: Blackwell.