

Answers to Pause and Reflect Boxes for Chapter 4 Morphology

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Pause and Reflect 4.1

You would expect to find the words in (i), (iii) and (v) in a dictionary.
The reason will be discussed when you read about word formation processes.

Pause and Reflect 4.2

- i. considering
- ii. impossible
- iii. hospitalize
- iv. hospitalization
- v. bottomless
- vi. thinks

Pause and Reflect 4.3

- i. re-paint-ing
- ii. in-compar-able
- iii. construct-ion-s
- iv. final-iz-ing
- v. dis-continu-ed
- vi. lov-able
- vii. dis-plac-ed

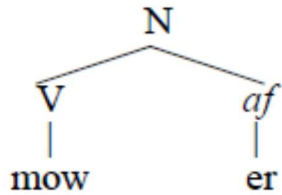
Pause and Reflect 4.4

	root	base	prefix	suffix	none
characterization		√			
impossible			√		
pool					√
international	√	√			
shyness				√	
concept					√
discover	√	√			
remember					√

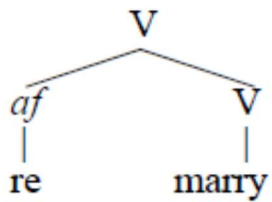
Pause and Reflect 4.5

Draw the trees that represent the structure of the following words.

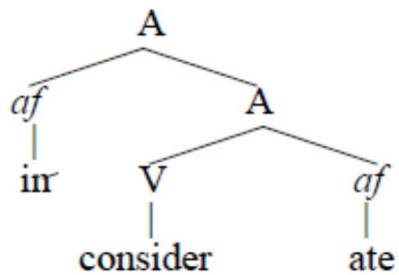
i. mower



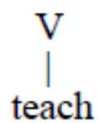
ii. remarry



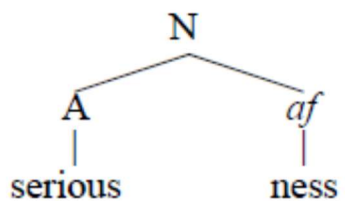
iii. inconsiderate



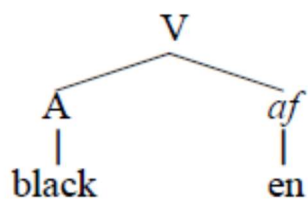
iv. teach



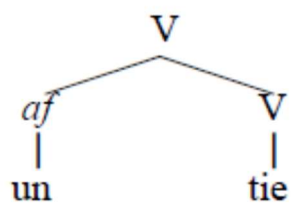
v. seriousness



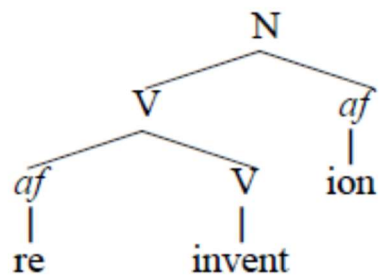
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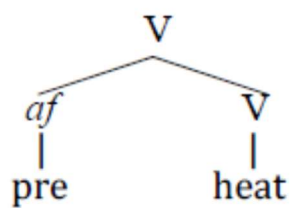
vii. untie



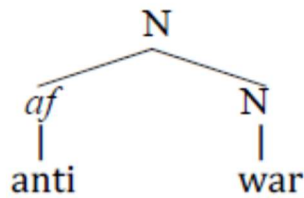
viii. reinvention



ix. preheat



- x. antiwar



Pause and Reflect 4.6

As with the plural, the third person -s is pronounced as /s/ after a voiceless consonant, /z/ after a voiced consonant or a vowel, and an epenthetic /ə/ followed by /z/ is added after a strident sound when a syllable cannot be formed in English.

Pause and Reflect 4.7

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| i. | distraction | derivational |
| ii. | miscommunications | <i>mis-</i> derivational;
-s inflectional |
| iii. | realizes | inflectional |
| iv. | (I am) reading | inflectional |
| v. | institutional-ize-s | -al and -ize are derivational;
-s is inflectional |

Pause and Reflect 4.8

- i. *patronize*: the relation between *patron* as in *patron of the arts* may have been lost for some people but not for others.
- ii. *lionize*: the use of *lion* to refer to someone that is successful appears first in the nineteenth century. Because we don't use this expression in the same way it is possible that the relation of the root *lion* to the verb has been lost.
- iii. *pasteurize*: this word will only be transparent for those who know that Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) was the author of the process of killing microbes in milk and other beverages that we now refer to as pasteurization.
- iv. *authorize*: the relation between *author* and *authorize* is not transparent, as the verb refers to the action of giving someone authority to do something, not to producing something as the author.
- v. *legalize* to make legal, is transparent to most people.
- vi. *idolize*, to revere someone, maintains its relation to *idol* and is therefore transparent for most people.

Pause and Reflect 4.9

i.	master <u>er</u>	Not a morpheme
ii.	think <u>er</u>	A morpheme, derivational
iii.	bigger <u>er</u>	A morpheme, inflectional
iv.	<u>in</u> capable	A morpheme, derivational
v.	<u>in</u> dicate	Not a morpheme
vi.	think <u>s</u>	A morpheme, inflectional
vii.	virus <u>s</u>	Not a morpheme
viii.	John' <u>s</u>	A morpheme, inflectional

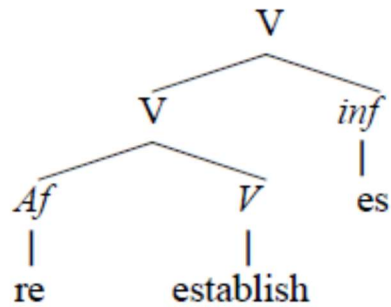
Pause and Reflect 4.10

Answers will vary.

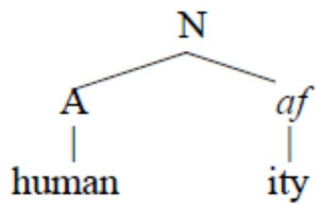
i.	board	I sat on the board. I boarded the plane
ii.	doubt	There is no doubt he is telling the truth. I doubt he is telling the truth
iii.	clear	It is a clear day. Please clear your desk.
iv.	sin	To cheat in linguistics is a sin. I sin when I eat chocolate.
v.	model	This is a model of an airplane. She will model a dress.

Pause and Reflect 4.11

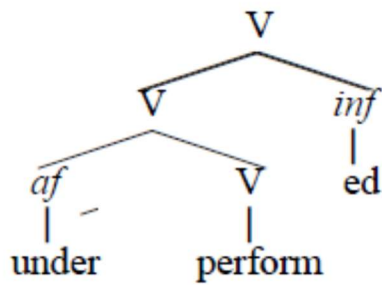
i. reestablishes



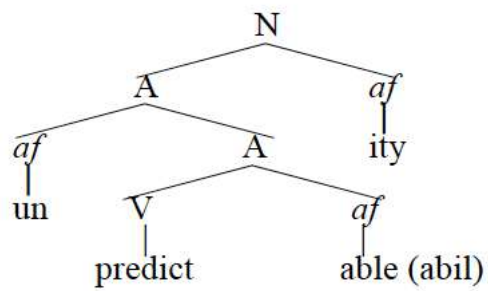
ii. humanity



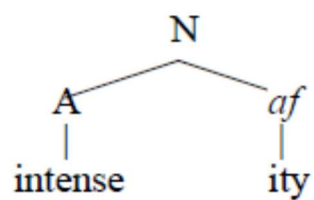
iii. underperformed



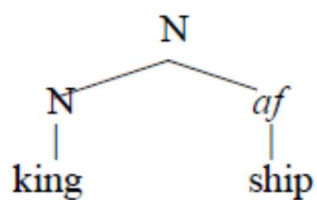
- iv. unpredictability (*able* is realized as *abil* before *ity*)



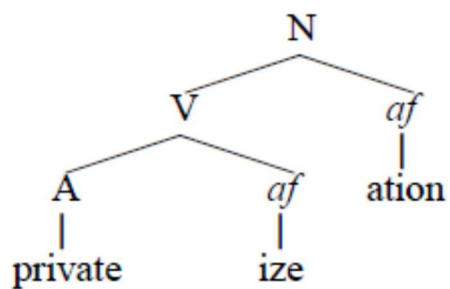
- v. intensity



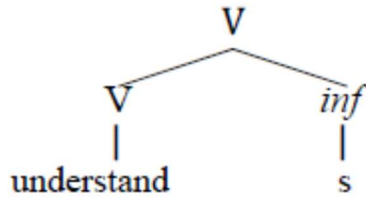
- vi. kingship



- vii. privatization



viii. understands



Pause and Reflect 4.12

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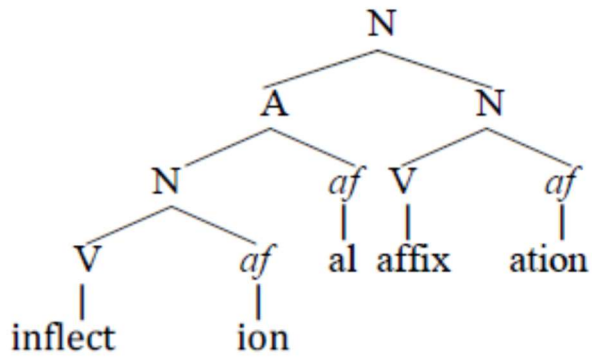
box cutter (N); camp ground (N); beaver tail (N); download (V); sour cream (N); under-develop (V); slow wash (V); underwrite (V); house fire (N); underclass (N); light green (A); wide screen TV (N); guest house (N); response team (N), etc.

Pause and Reflect 4.13

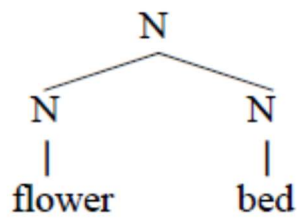
- i. beaver tail: (a) if it refers to the tail of a beaver it is endocentric; (b) if it refers to a Canadian pastry it is exocentric.
- ii. campground: endocentric.
- iii. bookworm: (a) if it means *avid reader* it is exocentric; (b) if it refers to a real worm it is endocentric.
- iv. snowsuit: endocentric.
- v. skyscraper: exocentric

Pause and Reflect 4.14

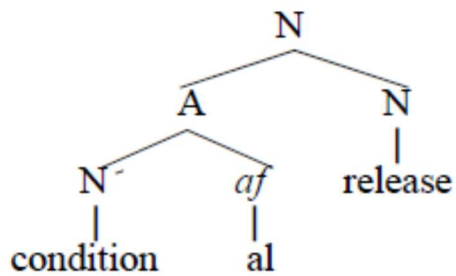
i. inflectional affixation



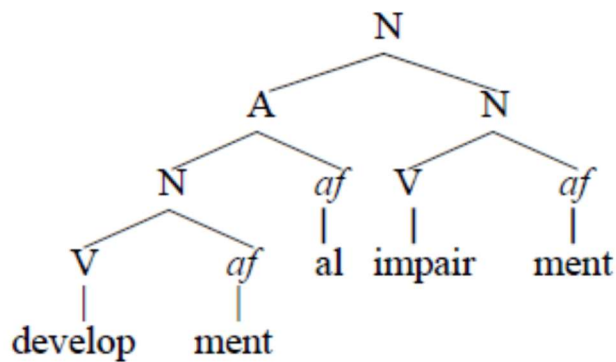
ii. flower bed



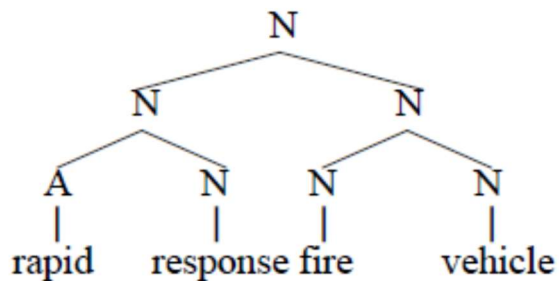
iii. conditional release



iv. developmental impairment



v. rapid response fire vehicle



Pause and Reflect 4.15

Word formation process	Example
blend	biographical + picture → biopic guess + estimate → guesstimate Spanish + English → Spanglish Web + seminar → webinar
onomatopoeia	tweet tweet
borrowing	burrito
initialism	CIA FBI CLA (Canadian Linguistic Association) HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) HR (Human Resources)
acronym	SCUBA - S elf-contained u nderwater b reathing a pparatus. WASP - W hite a nglo s axon p rotestant.
clipping	bike

backformation	aggress from aggression air condition from air-conditioning
coinage	nylon
conversion	host (an event)