



FREE AND BOUND MORPHEMES

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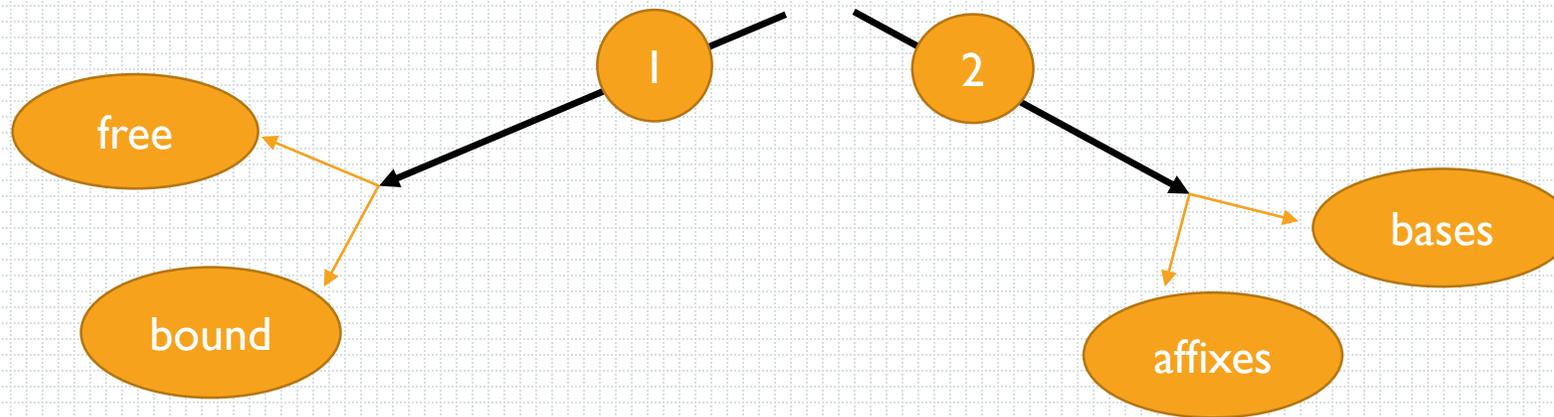
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THE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MORPHEMES

• Morphemes



FREE VS BOUND MORPHEMES

Free morphemes : are those morphemes that can be uttered alone with meaning.

Examples:

snow.....(snow) is a free morpheme

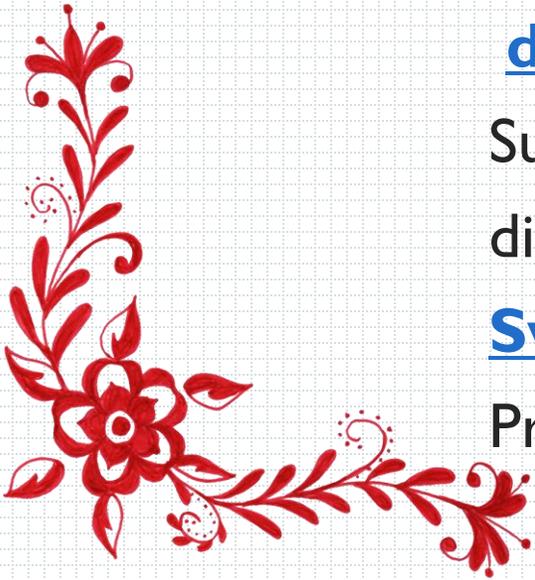
dogs..... (dog) is a free morpheme

Subtitled.....(title) is a free morpheme

discounted.....(count) is a free morpheme

Sweetness(sweet) is a free morpheme

Prehistorical(history) is a free morpheme



Bound morphemes: are those morphemes which cannot be uttered alone with meaning. They should be attached to one or more morphemes to form words. For example, -er, --est, -ism, pre-, sub-, re-, con-, -ity, -s, -ed,.....etc

snowy.....(-y) is a bound morpheme

dogs..... (-s) is a bound morpheme

Subtitled.....(sub-, -ed) are bound morphemes

discounted.....(dis-, -ed) are bound morphemes

Sweetness(-ness) is a bound morpheme

prehistorical(pre-, -ic, -al) are bound morphemes

