

Inflectional paradigms

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Chapter Eleven



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The derivational and the inflectional paradigm



- **The derivational paradigm** a set of related words with the same base and different **derivational affixes**.
- Man manly, manhood, mannish, unman, unmanly,...
- Teach teacher teachable teachability teachableness,.....

- **The inflectional paradigm**.....a set of related words with the same stem and different **inflectional affixes**.
- Man men man's men's
- Teach teaches teaching taught taught
- Teacher teachers teacher's teachers'



Types of inflectional paradigms



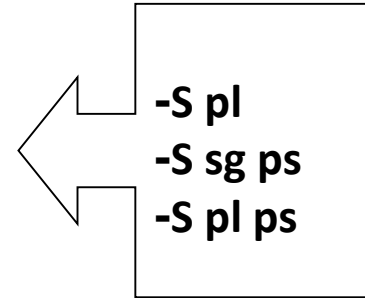
- **There are four inflectional paradigms:**
 - 1- Noun paradigm
 - 2- Pronoun paradigm
 - 3- Verb paradigm
 - 4- Comparable paradigm



Noun Paradigm



1- Noun paradigm: stem(noun) +



The stem	pl	sg ps	pl ps
bird	birds	bird's	birds'
mouse	mice	Mouse's	Mice's
worker	workers	Worker's	Workers'



Pronoun Paradigm



- **2- Pronoun paradigm:** is a small and closed set of words with fixed forms (no stem and affix combination)
- The members of a pronoun paradigm are four. They are classified according to (subject, object, prenominal possessive, and substitutional possessive)

	subject	object	Prenominal possessive	Substitutional possessive
1 st person (sg)	I	me	my	mine
1 st person (pl)	we	us	our	ours
2 nd person (sg & pl)	you	you	your	yours
3 rd person sg M	he	him	his	his
3 rd person sg F	she	her	her	hers
3 rd person sg N	it	it	its	its
3 rd person (pl)	they	them	their	theirs
Interrogative & relative pronouns	who	whom	whose	whose

