Day 9: Morphology

Ling 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought

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Today

Today

House keeping

1. Return quiz 3 (not HW2)
2. Assign HW3
3. Extended office hours Monday

Lecture & Activities

1. Morphological processes (worksheet)
2. Content vs. Function morphemes
3. Morphological Analysis (and practice)
4. Allomorphy (and practice)
5. Parts of speech (if time)

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auxiliaries:	am, is, are
conjunctions:	either, and, nor
inflectional affixes:	-s, -ing, -ed

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nouns:	moose, car, house
verbs:	run, eat, give
adjectives:	happy, quick, cold
adverbs:	happily, often, very(?)
bound roots:	-ceive, -sist, -ject
derivational affixes:	re-, -ness, un-, -able

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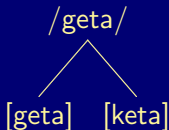# Allomorphy
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