

Morphins:- It is the smallest unit of lang. that have meaning or a grammatical function & form words or parts of words. Morphemes means a word or a part of word which having meaning. Morphemes has meaning, cannot divided further. otherwise it will remains meaningless.

## Types of Morphemes:-

- ① Free morphemes :- are those morphemes which can occur alone as words & have a meaning or fulfill a grammatical function.
- Ex → man, run.

### free morphemes (2 types)

- ① Lexical morphemes :- →

that have semantic content & usually refer to a thing, quality, state or action.

→ Generally take the form of nouns, verbs, adjective etc.

for ex → dog, house, happy etc.

- B ② functional morphemes :- →

which have little or no meaning on their own, but which show grammatical relationships such as prepositions, conjunctions, articles etc.

Ex → with, but, who, me, etc.



② Bound Morphemes :-> which never occur alone as words But as parts of words, they must be attached to another morphemes  
Ex -> -er in worker, -s in walks, etc.

③ Two Types :-

a) Bound Roots :-> which have lexical meaning when they are attached to other Bound ~~conceive~~ words.  
 retain, to etc.

b) affixes :-> which are usually marginally attached to words & which change the meaning or function of these words  
ex -> -ment in development