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Ans → 2] → Morpheme: (1). Morpheme is the smallest units of language that have a meaning or a grammatical function and form words or parts of words.

(2). Morphology is the branch of linguistics used for studying the smallest meaningful units of language.

Types of morphemes:

(1) Free morphemes → (i) Lexical morphemes are free morphemes that have semantic content and usually refer to thing quality state or action.

(2) Functional morphemes: Functional morphemes are free morphemes which have little or no meaning on their own but which show grammatical relation in b/w sentence.

(3) Bound morphemes → Bound morphemes are those morphemes which never occur alone as word but as part of words they must be attached to another morpheme in order to have distinct meaning.

(a) Bound roots Bound roots are those bound morphemes which have lexical meaning when they are attached to other bound morphemes.