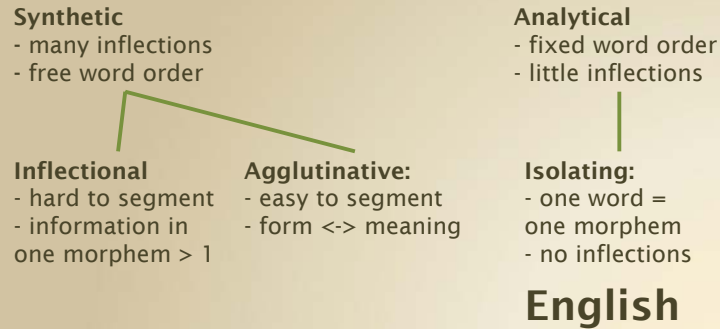




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root	system	noun
stem	sytem + atic	+ suffix
stem	un + sytem + atic	+ prefix
stem	un + sytem + atic + al	+ suffix
word	un + sytem + atic + al + ly	+ suffix

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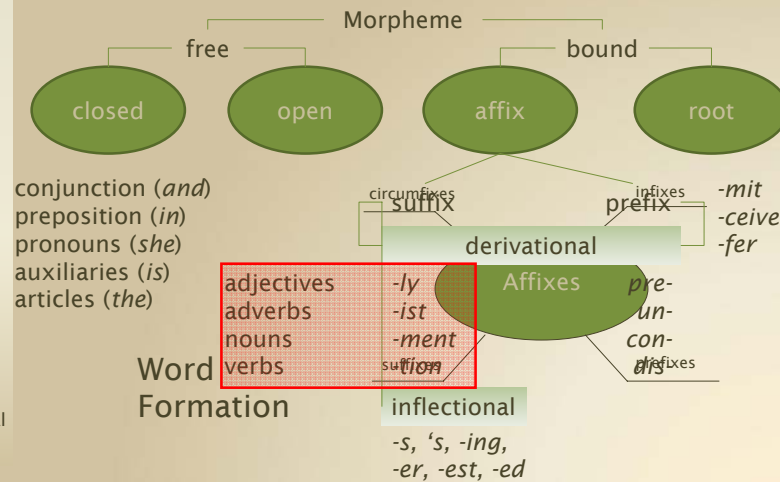
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Affixation

noun → adjective (boy + ish)
verb → noun (clear + ance)
adjective → adverb (exact + ly)
noun → verb (moral + ize)
adjective → noun (abstract + ion)
verb → adjective (read + able)
noun → noun (friend + ship)
verb → verb (re + cover)
adjective → adjective (in + flammable)

Compounding

	Adjective	Noun	Verb
Adjective	bittersweet	poorhouse	whitewash
Noun	headstrong	homework	spoonfeed
Verb	----	pickpocket	sleepwalk

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- Acronyms: UNESCO
- Back Formations: edit
- Abbreviations (clipping): fax
- Blends: smog
- Eponyms: sandwich



Syntax

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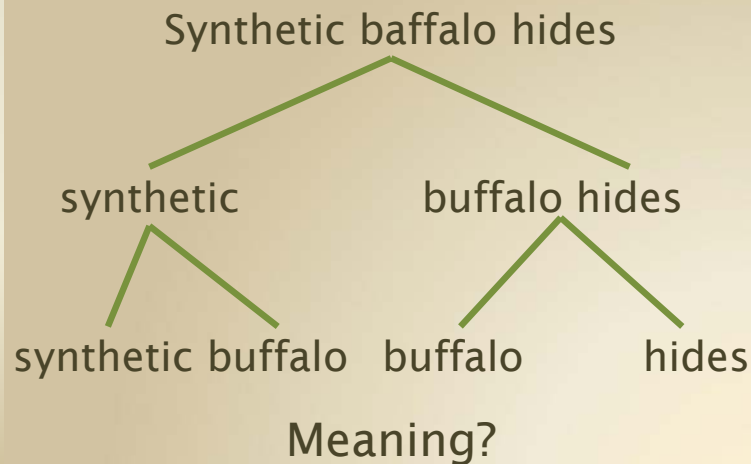
Study Objectives:

- Learn how to analyze sentences
- Phrase structure trees
- Core issues in syntactic theory



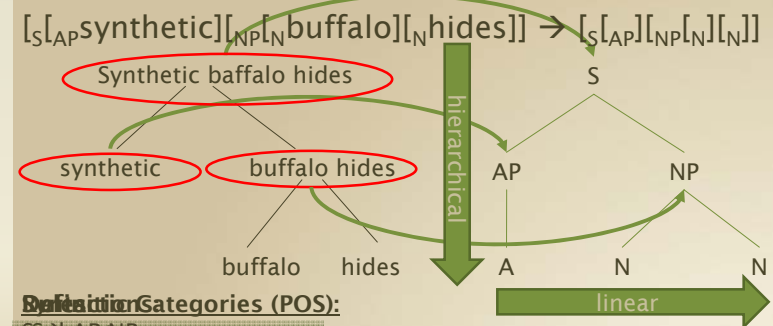
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Definition Categories (POS):

S	Sentence	
AP	Adjective phrase	A - adjective
NP	Noun phrase	N - noun
VP	Verb phrase	V - verb
PP	Prepositional phrase	P - preposition
INFL	Inflectional phrase	INFL - inflection
Det	determiner	
Aux	auxiliary verb	
Comp	complementizer	

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