1. Introduction

Morphology is the branch of linguistics that studies~~y~~ ~~Morphemes~~morphemes (the smallest units of linguistic form and meaning) and how they constitute words. Despite the fact that words are generally accepted as being the smallest units of syntax, it is clear that in most ~~(if not all)~~ languages, words ~~can be~~are related to other words by rules. ~~-~~These rules produce ~~some clear kind of~~ specific patterns ~~in~~ regarding the way words are ~~fromed~~formed from smaller units and how they~~se~~ interact in speech~~?~~. In this way, morphology is the branch of linguistics that studies patterns of word-formation~~,~~ and attempts to construct a language's grammar based on the knowledge of ~~the~~ its speakers. ~~of those languages~~

Comment [A1]: Formal writing should be free of redundancy and repetition.

1.1 Morphemes

A ~~Morpheme~~ morpheme is the smallest unit of language that has linguistic form and semantic~~s~~ meaning. In ~~oral~~spoken ~~-~~language, morphemes comprise phonemes (the smallest unit of sound/speech), whereas ~~make up morphemes; in~~ written language, graphemes (the smallest written unit representing sound/speech) compose morphemes. ~~...~~

Comment [A2]: The word "whereas" highlights an important difference between two similar things or facts. We have used this word here to enhance clarity.

Comment [A3]: The word "symbolic" can also be used here.

1.2 Lexemes

SAMPLE

All material in this document is the intellectual property of Crimson Interactive Pvt. Ltd. The use of information and content in this document in whole or in part is forbidden unless express permission has been given in writing by Crimson Interactive Pvt. Ltd.

A lexeme is an abstract unit of lexical ~~a word~~meaning to which inflections (e.g., suffixes) can be added to reflect gender-, tense-, number-, or person-relevant grammatical information. For example, *give, gives, giving, given, and gave* form a single lexeme (that is, one meaning entity). ~~A concept of~~ A word unit with no inflections is known as~~called~~ a lexeme; ~~,~~ moreover, a word unit having minimal or no inflection is called a lemma.

Comment [A4]: This is a more precise definition of "lexeme".

1.3 Compound

Using the ~~wikipedia~~Wikipedia definition, ~~In~~ in linguistics, a compound is a lexeme (a word) that consists of more than one ~~other~~ lexeme. There are three types of compounds~~. An~~: 1) endocentric compounds, where ~~-~~AB is an instance of B (e.g., *teaspoon*); 2) exocentric compounds, where AB is ~~neither an A or~~neither an A nor a B but a C associated with AB (e.g., *birdbrain*); and 3) copulative or combination compounds, whereby AB is a combination of A and B (e.g., *producer-director*).

SAMPLE

All material in this document is the intellectual property of Crimson Interactive Pvt. Ltd. The use of information and content in this document in whole or in part is forbidden unless express permission has been given in writing by Crimson Interactive Pvt. Ltd.