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[[strikethrough]] [[Items?]] [[/strikethrough]] How morphological processes function

[[circled]] 1 [[/circled]] Affixation - How does this affect (a) stress (b) juncture

[[circled]] 2 [[/circled]] Internal change

vocalic - feed-food [[insert]] absent in Creole [[strikethrough]] eat [[/strikethrough]] it = food [[/insert]], sing-song, shoot-shot, bite-bit, fillfull, heal-hole.

Consonantal - calf-calve, sheath-sheathe, advice-advise, rent-rend. Combined with vocalic change - grass-graze, breath-breathe Accentual - import (n), import (vb), transfer (n), transfer (vb) Combined with vocalic change - conduct (n), conduct (vb), frequent

(adj), frequént (vb). Note accentual change combined with affixation in history, historian, prófit-pròfitéer, élement-èleméntary, húman-humánity.

note also changes [[insert]] involving [[underlined]] th [[/underlined]][[/insert]] in [[underlined]] wide [[/underlined]]-width, long [[insert]] lág=long [[/insert]]-length, [[insert]] absent in Creole [[/insert]] steal. stealth.

[[left margin]] laga-laga=snake used in speaking to children at night about snakes. The usual word is snk. [[/left margin]]

[[circled]] 3 [[/circled]] Zero modification: of [[underlined]] my back - a back vowel - back up - go back [[/underlined]]

II Parts of speech

[[circled]] 1 [[/circled]] Paradigms in which one member is clearly the underlying word: [[strikethrough]] man (n) [[/strikethrough]] king (n) kingdom; child (n) children; man (n) unman; beauty (n.) beautify; red (adj) redness, long-length; ride (vb) rider, grow-growth; up (adv) uppish, upward.

[[circled]] 2 [[/circled]] Paradigms in which the underlying word is not morphologically marked. [[underlined]] Iron [[/underlined]] is heavy, [[underlined]] iron [[/underlined]] bar, success-succeed; tiny-teeny; holeheal, [[underlined]] fast [[/underlined]] (vb), [[underlined]] fast [[/underlined]] (n)

[[circled]] 3 [[/circled]] Paradigms consisting of primary formations (a primary formation is a derivative whose base is a bound morpheme; the prefixes [[underlined]] con-, ex, in, pre- [[/underlined]] in contend, extend, intend, pretend act as primary affixes.):

perception-conception, nation-native, stupor-stupid, famine-famish, civilcivic, regular-regulate, persuade-dissuade.

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