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**Intro To Lx (S4)**

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**MORPHOLOGY: Exercise**

1. What is a morpheme?

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2. Explain the distinction between ‘free morpheme’ and ‘bound morpheme’.

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3. Underline the bound morphemes in the following words:

Books, previewer, fearlessly, happier, powerful, partial, incorrect

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4. Segment the following words into morphemes and identify base, prefix and suffix:

hardship ...........

unlikely ..............

salty ..............

happyness .............

displease ..............

players ..............

5. What are the inflectional morphemes in the words below?

a) the singer’s songs

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b) the newest style

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c) it’s raining

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d) the horse jumped over a wall

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6. Find words containing each of the following affixes:

-er .........................

-ion .....................

-less .......................

in- ........................

de- .......................

mis- .....................

7. More than one process is involved in the formation of the following words. Identify them:

writers ……………………………………

station manager ……………………………

bookshops ………………………………..

waiting rooms ……………………………….

8. Analyse the structure of the following compounds:

tablecloth ...................

waterproof ........................

overcharge..................

sleeping car ...............

software .............................

check-up .......................