

**morpheme**[ˈmɔːfi:m] *n* **ЛИНГВ.**

морфема

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**morpheme** [morpheme morphemes] *BrE* [ˈmɔːfiːm] *NAmE* [ˈmɔːrfiːm]**noun** (grammar)

the smallest unit of meaning that a word can be divided into

- The word 'like' contains one morpheme but 'un-like-ly' contains three.

Word Origin:late 19th cent.: from French **morphème**, from Greek **morphē** 'form', on the pattern of French **phonème** 'phoneme' .**morpheme**

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: morphème, from Greek morphē 'form' + English -eme (as in phoneme)]

**technical** the smallest unit of meaning in a language. The words 'so', 'the', and 'boy' consist of one morpheme. 'Boys' consists of two morphemes, 'boy' and 's':

- the past tense morpheme
- the plural morpheme

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