

WORDS and WORD FORMATION PROCESSES.

1-Etymology

The study of the origin and history of a word

دراسة أصل الكلمة و تاريخها .

2-Coinage

The least common processes of word-formation in English is "Coinage". That is the invention of totally new terms and using it for any version of that product.

اختراع كلمة جديدة تماما .

Ex. Kleenex, Teflon, Xerox.

3-Borrowing

That is taking over of words from other languages.

الاستعارة من لغات أخرى .

Ex. Alcohol (Arabic)

Croissant (French)

4-Compounding

The joining of two separate words to produce a single form .

الدمج : الجمع بين كلمتين لتشكيل كلمة واحدة جديدة .

Ex. Bookcase, fingerprint, sunburn.

5-Blending

Blending is typically accomplished by taking only the beginning of one word and joining it to the end of the other word.

المزج : جمع البداية من كلمة مع نهاية الكلمة الأخرى .

Ex. Gasoline + Alcohol = Gasohol Smoke + Fog = Smog

6-Clipping

When a word of more than one syllable is reduced to a shorter form, often in casual speech, is called clipping.

التقطيع : انقاص او قطع بعض المقاطع في الكلمة التي تحتوي على اكثر من مقطع لتصبح بصيغته

اصغر .

يستخدم في كلام العامة.

Ex. Gasoline = Gas

Advertisement = Ad

7-Backformation

A word of one type of (usually a noun) is reduced to form another word of a different type (usually a verb) .

إعادة التشكيل : انقاص كلمة بصيغته معينه الى كلمة بصيغته أخرى مختلفة .
من اسم مثلا الى فعل .

Ex. Television = Televisе
Donation = Donate

7-Conversion

A change in the function of a word. This process can also be called as “ category change “ and “ functional change “ .

Butter (n) =Have you buttered (v) the toast ?

Paper (n) =He is papering (v) the bedroom walls.

التحويل : تغيير وظيفة الكلمة ؛ من اسم الى فعل .

•Conversion can involve verbs becoming nouns.

و من فعل الى اسم .

Ex. Guess (v) =A guess(n)

Spy (v) = A spy(n)

8-Acronyms

Acronyms are formed from the initial letters of a set of other words.

الاسم المختصر : اختصار يتكون من الاحرف الأولى من الكلام .

example.

ATM(Automatic Teller Machine)

9-Derivation

The process of forming new words by adding affixes.

الاشتقاق : بإضافة الزوائد للكلمة اما في مقدمتها او نهايتها .

• Prefixes and Suffixes : البادئات و اللواحق

Some affixes have to be added to the **beginning** of a word. These are called **PREFIXES**.

Some affixes have to be added to the **end** of the word. They are called **SUFFIXES** .

Ex. Mislead

mis =prefix

Disrespectful

dis = prefix

ful = suffix

• **Infixes** : Infix is an affix which is incorporated **inside** another word.

Ex, Singabloodypore.

هذا النوع يكون مضاف في وسط الكلمة .

#EPONYMS

words based on a name of a person or a place.

اشتقاق الكلمات من اسم شخص او مكان .

e.g.

sandwich, jeans, watt.

#HYPOCORISMS

A longer word is **reduced** to a single syllable, then “ -y “ or “ -ie “ is added to the end.

e.g.

Moving pictures = **Movie**

Television = **Telly**

تقليص الكلمة الطويلة لمقطع واحد و إضافة

Y او ie

Quiz

- Complete the process and Identify the type of word formation:
1. automatic.
 2. information, entertainment.
 3. modulator, demodulator.
 4. love, seat.
 5. International, police.
 6. A comb.
 7. delicatessen.
 8. Capt, Charles Cunningham Boycott.

The answers :

1. automatic	→ Auto →	clipping
2. information, entertainment	→ Infotainment →	blends
3. modulator, demodulator	→ Modem →	blends
4. love, seat	→ Loveseat →	compounding
5. International, police	→ Interpol →	blends
6. A comb	→ To comb →	conversion
7. delicatessen	→ Deli →	clipping
8. Capt. Charles Cunningham Boycott	→ Boycott →	eponym