Adjective morphology: Group analysis

Goal:

Identify all the **morphemes** in the following data set and provide a **gloss** (translation) for each one.

- If you know Japanese: Help provide English translations for these words
- If you know linguistics: Help explain what a morpheme is and how to find them

- Your approach to this analysis may differ depending on whether you've studied Japanese grammar or not. As a group, consider the evidence and try to reach consensus.

- Note that the Japanese forms on this handout are presented in *transliteration* (spelling, not phonetic transcription). This will often be the case when we examine data for the purposes of morphological or syntactic analysis rather than phonetic or phonological analysis.

Data:

takai   takakatta   takaku   takakunai   takakunakatta   takakunaku

omoi   omokatta   omoku   omokunai   omokunakatta   omokunaku

karui   karukatta   karuku   karukunai   karukunakatta   karukunaku

sabisii   sabisikatta   sabisiku   sabisikunai   sabisikunakatta   sabisikunaku