

- **Morphology: Introduction**
- **Types of morphemes**
- **Adjective morphology (part 1)**

Background:

(no preparation)

0. Today's plan

- Hands-on analysis: Adjectives
- Overview of morphology terms, concepts
- Some differences between Japanese and English:
What grammatical concepts can or must be
expressed as morphemes?

1. Adjectives and morphemes

Group discussion

Data set - [Adjective morphology \(Group analysis\)](#)

- Goal: Identify all the **morphemes** and provide a **gloss** (translation) for each one
 - If you know Japanese: Help provide English **translations** for the (whole) *words*
 - If you know linguistics: Help explain what a **morpheme** is and how to find them

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

1. Adjectives and morphemes

Debriefing

- How should we divide the words into morphemes?
- What are good glosses for the morphemes?
 - See also [full version of data set](#), with glosses

2. Morphology: Basic concepts

- Handout - “[Morphology: Introduction](#)”
Part I: Basic terms and concepts

2. Morphology: Basic concepts

Group discussion

- Data set - Encoding meanings with morphology
 - Use links to group GDocs from “Daily syllabus” page

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Debriefing

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Part II: Some further considerations about morphology in Japanese

3. Morphology vs. orthography

- Handout - “[Morphology: Introduction](#)”
Part III: Morphology vs. spelling

4. Context — Morphology in Japanese

- Handout - “[Morphology: Introduction](#)”

Part IV: Context — Big-picture issues in the study of Japanese morphology