Homework Assignment #6

Due: M October 5 at the beginning of lecture

CL is your textbook, Contemporary Linguistics

Morphology

I. Exercises from CL (Ch 4, pp 149–150)

- Ch 4, Exercise (9): Do an analysis for the English word inexpensive ONLY
  - Remember to justify your analysis in detail, as seen in section 2.1 of the reading

- Ch 4, Exercise (10), all parts
  - Hint for part (iii): The “constraint” you are looking for has to do with the phonology of the base — what natural class or natural classes of sounds are relevant for determining when a base can or cannot add this morpheme?

- Ch 4, Exercise (14): Do items (e)–(h) ONLY

II. Compounds

- Consider the following compounds of English. For each compound, either identify which element is the head, or if there is no head then identify the compound as exocentric (headless). If the compound is headless, explain why you think so.

  (a) Chris is a loudmouth.
  (b) The visitor sat in an armchair.
  (c) I hung up a new bath towel.
  (d) The tourist was robbed by a pickpocket.
  (e) Do you always blow-dry your hair?