

Homework 6

Recap: *Word formation*

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1. Conversion

Explain what conversion is as morphological process and provide examples.

2. Word formation

Identify the word formation process(es) involved in making these words.

laptop

laser pointer

fax

infotainment

twelvish

to Hoover

3. Special cases

Analyse the morphological status of {-th} (as in length), {-ness} and {-ity}.

What is their function? Which words do they attach to? How do they change the word? Collect your own data (find examples and analyze them).