

The Morphology Lens Rubric

Key Feature	Glimpser	Observer	Analyst
Word Morphology	Identifies basic affixes (e.g. <un->, <-ed>, <-ing>) in common words	Distinguishes between free and bound morphemes; identifies base words and affixes in multisyllabic words	Analyses complex words to determine base, affixes and word-formation processes (e.g. compounding); utilises advanced morphological analysis to comprehend academic vocabulary
Word/Semantic Relationships	Identifies common synonyms and antonyms; recognises basic homophones and homographs	Explains relationships between words in the same morphological family; identifies most homophones and homographs and explains their related meanings	Analyses and applies knowledge of morphological families when spelling; explains etymological influences on spelling (e.g. homophones)
Word Class, Grammatical Form and Function	Identifies basic word classes (noun, verb, adjective, adverb) in simple sentences	Explains how words can change class through derivational processes (e.g. happy → happiness); identifies grammatical function of words in complex sentences	Analyses how inflectional and derivational morphemes affect grammatical function and meaning; explains semantic implications of word class changes