#### Morpheme Knowledge

Boosts reading comprehension and spelling

Expands vocabulary through morphological recognition

Research-backed benefits for early literacy

## Teaching Morphology

Introduces morphemes gradually

Ensures understanding and practical application

### Translanguaging Benefits

Uses morphological knowledge from native languages to enhance second-language learning

Aids in decoding complex words across languages.

#### Identifies differences in similar words

Derives new word meanings from known morphemes

**Practical Uses** 

# MASTERING LANGUAGE THROUGH MORPHOLOGY

### **Types of Morphemes**

Free Morphemes: Words that can stand alone e.g. 'book'

Bound Morphemes: Prefixes and suffixes that alter meanings e.g., 'un-', 'ly'

#### **Morphology's Roots**

Anglo-Saxon: Everyday basic and compound words

Latin and Greek: Advanced vocabulary in academic use

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