# E-MAIL TO MY BRITISH FRIEND

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Did I tell you that we are going to buy a new apartment? It's so cool! The house has a huge elevator! There is a big shopping mall and a gas station nearby, and it's almost in the center of the city, there are many theaters there as well!

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Have I told you that we are going to buy a new flat? It's so cool! The house has a huge lift! There is a big shopping centre and a petrol station nearby, and it's almost in the centre of the city, there are many theatres there as well!

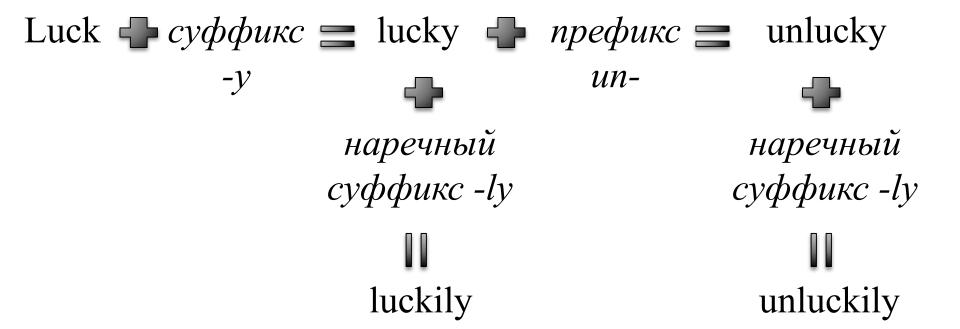
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## Типы словообразования

## word-building

1. Морфологический способ - новые слова создаются путем сочетания морфем. Новое слово при этом оформляется и новым звуковым комплексом, т.е., точнее, новой комбинацией уже существовавших в языке элементов. Морфологический способ подразделяется на несколько подтипов.

•Аффиксальное словопроизводство - создание новых слов путем присоединения к основе тех или иных словообразовательных элементов — аффиксов.



•Словосложение (composition) — очень древний и до сих пор продуктивный способ создания новых слов путем объединения двух или более основ в одно целое:

black board = blackboard

ink - pot = inkpot

text - book = textbook

•Чередование (sound interchange) — непродуктивный способ словообразования, при котором изменяется фонетический состав корня:

bite, v.  $\longrightarrow$  bit, n. feed, v. sing, v.  $\longrightarrow$  song, n.

•Сокращение (shortening, abbreviation), при котором исходное слово теряет один или несколько звуков

vacation wac

telephone phone

•Удвоение (reduplication) с повторением основы

#### mur-mur

2. Морфолого-синтаксический способ, т.е. словообразование без изменения основной формы исходного слова, или конверсия, при котором всегда имеют место как синтаксическая сочетаемость, так и новая морфологическая характеристика, поскольку новое слово принадлежит к иной части речи, чем исходное.

He papered, carpeted, mirrored and curtained his room.

### Homework

- 1. Примеры словообразовательных моделей в современном английском языке (на примере спортивной и художественной литературы, музыкальных композиций).
- 2. Сложные слова в спортивных текстах.
- 3. Сравнение словосложения в английском и русском языках.