

If you type 'foxes' in Google, what information would you get?



Web search engines need to standardize information on the web.



Morphology

- concerned with the description of the structures of words and the processes of word formation
- the word unselfish consists of the three parts
 - un prefix
 - self stem
 - ish suffix



Write a morphology analyzer

morph(+Word,-Stem,-POS,-Description)

morph(cats,Stem,POS,Description)
Stem=cat, POS=noun, Description=plural

Your analyzer should recognize



plural of nouns	cats, skies, churches, foxes, halves
third singular present tense of verbs	runs, tries
past tense of verbs	mapped, tried, panicked
progressive forms of verbs	mapping, making
agentive forms of verbs	teacher, carrier
comparative of adjectives	shorter, bigger, prettier
superlative of adjectives	shortest, biggest
adverbial of adjectives	naturally
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Use the word-POS dictionary

- contains only nouns, verbs, and adjectives
- will be distributed by TAs.
- Until 4/5 3:30pm

