Chapter 1: Introduction to Morphosyntax

English morpheme boundaries II

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Divide the following English words into morphemes. Label each morpheme as a root, prefix or suffix (do not worry about the distinction between root and stem at this point). There may be some interesting, controversial and tricky examples here, but they will provide some good points to ponder and discuss:

Example:  toe|s
          root-suf

arbitrary deliverance undernourished

funny embodiment unsubstantiated

geographic random counterproductively

cancellation discouragement baggage

cabbage requirement reinvest

overdeveloped philosophically unsustainable

trepidation malleable antifundamentalism