

morphology
 [mɔ:ˈfɒlədʒi] *n*
 морфология

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morph-ology *BrE* [mɔːfɒlədʒi] *NAme* [mɔːrɒfɒlədʒi] *noun uncountable*

1. (biology) the form and structure of animals and plants, studied as a science
2. (linguistics) the forms of words, studied as a branch of ↑linguistics

compare ↑grammar, ↑syntax
 Derived Word ↑morphological

Word Origin:

[**morphological morphology**] mid 19th cent.: from Greek *morphē* 'form' + ↑-logy (see ↑-ology).

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morphology /mɔːfɒlədʒi/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **morphologies**) *technical*

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Greek; Origin: morphē 'form' + English -ology]

1. [uncountable] the study of the ↑morphemes of a language and of the way in which they are joined together to make words ⇒ **syntax**
2. [uncountable] the scientific study of the form and structure of animals and plants
3. [uncountable and countable] the structure of an object or system or the way it was formed

—**morphological** /,mɔːfəˈlɒdʒɪkəl/ *adjective*:

the morphological features of cells

—**morphologically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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