

FIGURE

Gsg -a (Marked)

FIGURE VS. GROUND

Gsg -u (Unmarked)

GROUND

SEMANTIC

ASSOCIATIONS

SELF

1) *human size or smaller*

2) *native > foreign*

3) *diminutive >*

non-diminutive

INDIVIDUATED

1) *counted > count*

2) *3-D with definite form >*

3-D part; 0-D point

FOREGROUNDED

humans >

animals + animized objects >

instruments > *other objects*

MORPHOLOGICAL

ASSOCIATIONS

suffixes associated with

agency and *diminutives*

NON-SELF

1) *large/indeterminate size >*

human size or smaller

2) *foreign > native*

3) *non-diminutive >*

diminutive

NON-INDIVIDUATED

1) *abstract > mass >*

collective > count

2) *1-D line > 2-D surface >*

3-D mass >

3-D part; 0-D point

BACKGROUNDED

ambient intangibles >

landscape features >

other objects

PHONOLOGICAL

ASSOCIATIONS

soft stems

similarity to above suffixes

deverbal Ø suffix

acronyms

monosyllabic stems