

For this exercise, break down the following words into their constituent morphemic units. You will likely need a dictionary, but remember the etymological roots do not always identify morphemes. The final arbiter is what a competent speaker of English would consider the smallest meaningful unit.

e.g.: unsustainability un/sustain/able/ity (4 morphemic units)

activist _____

avatar _____

cursed _____

curser _____

cursor _____

cursory _____

recursive _____

affable _____

laughable _____

unkempt _____

brainwash _____

require _____

exude _____

exhaust _____

children _____

atone _____

bridal _____

opinion _____

empirical _____

aardvarks _____