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