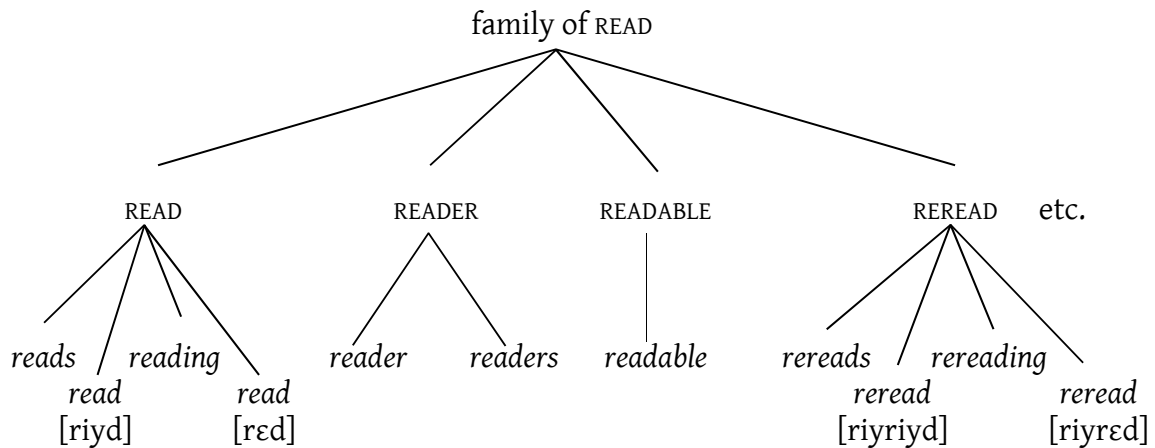


# Lexemes and Word Families

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**Lexemes** (in SMALL CAPITALS) are members of a **word family**. **Word-forms** (in *italics*) are realizations of a lexeme.



Morphology which expresses a relationship between a word family and a lexeme is called **word-formation (derivation and compounds)**; morphology which expresses a relationship between a lexeme and a word-form is called **inflection**.

Dictionaries usually have entries for lexemes.