



A CORPUS-DRIVEN PEDAGOGICAL FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHING ENGLISH VERBS TO SARAIKI SPEAKERS: LEVERAGING MORPHOLOGICAL PATTERNS FROM A 2-MILLION WORD CORPUS ANALYSIS

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Abstract

Based on a detailed morphological analysis of a 2 million word Saraiki corpus, this research proposes a data-driven pedagogical frame to teach English verb systems to the Saraiki-speaking learners. The basic research found 552 verb tokens in 40 different morphological patterns, which suggests, as an example, that inflectional morphology dominates (81%) derivational processes. Five patterns account for more than 50% use of verbs. Among this, causative/purposive suffix -□□ / -w-□ alone represents 17% of all tokens. Through systematic contrastive analysis and frequency-based instructional design, this framework provides an empirically grounded approach to English verb pedagogy that respects learners' linguistic heritage while facilitating target language acquisition. The study also involves detailed activity designs, comparative tables, and guidelines for implementation in a classroom.

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1. Introduction

The pedagogical problem of teaching English verbs to speakers of morphologically rich languages is a concern in applied linguistics research, and systematic corpus-based solutions are still not fully developed. Fill the void through this study by proposing a comprehensive pedagogical framework based on empirical analysis of Saraiki verbal morphology, as revealed in a corpus of 2 million words, where systematic frequency patterns provide direct pedagogical evidence.

Saraiki is an Indo-Aryan language spoken mainly in Punjab, Pakistan, wherein the kind of complexity that a morphologically rich language offers to an English language learner can be demonstrated. This language bears extensive verbal inflections for person, number, gender, tense, aspect, and mood, producing very complex paradigms when contrasted with the almost non-existent inflectional system of English (Shackle, 1976; Abbas, 2014). Such typological divergence calls for specialized pedagogical approaches to both complex linguistic structures and learners' needs.

The foundational corpus investigation consisted of analyzing a total of 552 verb tokens. It yielded 40 distinct morphological patterns, among which were observed highly skewed frequency distributions coinciding with the Zipfian principles-that is, apparent across languages (Zipf, 1949). Five patterns together account for 53% of all usage, comprising 447

tokens (81.0%) in the case of inflectional morphology and 104 tokens (18.8%) within derivational morphology. These empirical findings represent previously unexamined evidence for effective and target-oriented English verb teaching that prioritizes most frequent forms yet will systematically attend to cross-linguistic contrasts.

The first example of a pedagogical translation of a complete corpus of Saraiki research, transforming theoretical new insights into practical classroom activity by a systematic contrastive analysis and a frequency-based instructional design, is given here. This approach componentizes Construction Morphology (cf. Booij, 2010), Distributed Morphology (Halle & Marantz, 1993), and usage-based learning principles to create a comprehensive system for second language teaching in which the progress of the learner is acknowledged while accessing English.

2. Literature Review

2.1 Corpus-Based Language Teaching

The intervention of corpus linguistics into the methodology of language education has made a real, serious reversal in pedagogic approaches, as the empirical foundation has been laid for instructional decision-making. Biber et al. (1998) have shown how corpus-based frequency data often contradict intuitive assumptions about language use, which tremendously impacts teaching priorities. Johns (1991) pioneered data-driven learning type activities that presented evidence of the use of authentic corpus patterns, helping not only in the metalinguistic awareness but also practical competence by language learners.

New developments in recent years in corpus-based pedagogy underline the importance of frequency hierarchies, which would enable maximum efficiency of learning. According to Nation (2001), high-frequency items would yield the maximum communicative payoff, which is well-suited for emphasizing instruction of frequent forms rather than coverage of the full range. This is paralleled with usage-based theories, which have emphasized the role of frequency in establishing patterns and generalization (Tomasello, 2003). The employment of insights from various corpora affords unique opportunities and challenges to the morphologically complex language. Ellis (2002) noted that learners from morphologically rich backgrounds often possess a high degree of metalinguistic awareness, which can facilitate second language acquisition when manipulated properly. On the other hand, Ringbom (2007) argued against the existence of such metalinguistic awareness leading to improper expectations and transfer errors that benefit from systematic pedagogical intervention.

2.2 Contrastive Analysis and Cross-Linguistic Transfer

New trends in contrastive analysis have advanced from earlier dogmatic claims of predictive validity to focusing on consciousness-raising and explicit instructional design (James, 1980; Krzeszowski, 1990). These designs apply contemporary contrastive analysis to identify the areas and aspects of a second language that are likely to cause problems and to design targeted interventions for learners to consciously notice some of these differences across languages (Lado, 1957; Fisiak, 1981). Research examining morphological transfer in the context of second language learning affirms that learners' first language morphological systems have a strong influence on their processing of the target language. In particular, Jarvis & Pavlenko (2008) showed that learners can draw on positive transfer from the first language when finding structural similarities facilitate learning (and negative transfer when learners apply first language patterns inappropriately). The pedagogical problem is how to maximize opportunities for positive transfer while avoiding or systematically addressing potential sources of negative transfer.

The contrast between Saraiki and English with respect to morphology provides learners with both opportunities and challenges for facilitating language learning. Saraiki offers the potential to provide a logical inflectional system that can offer a sophisticated analytical framework for learners, aiding their learning of English verbs when applied (Rahman, 2004; Shackle, 2019). The enormous complexity differential also creates expectations relative to morphological marking, and therefore requires that learners be systematically realigned through targeted instruction.

2.3 Theoretical Foundation for Frequency-Based Learning

Zipfian distribution patterns are frequently found in languages and levels of linguistic ability, providing a foundation for the theoretical basis of frequency-based teaching-learning. Zipf (1949) described the phenomenon whereby linguistic elements obey highly skewed frequency distributions in that a small number of forms account for the vast majority of all instances of use. Such patterns have immediate relevance for teaching, in that learning is said to be more efficient when forms with more frequency are taught (Bybee, 2007).

For usage-based theories of language acquisition, frequency is the decisive aspect in cognitive processing through which patterns are formed. Highly frequent items manifest the phenomenon explanation given by Bybee (2006) that they are entrenched more quickly, up to the time they have been applied as templates used for the analogical extension to less frequent forms. This is likely to favor approaches whose initial exposure is to frequent patterns as their resources for uptake of less common features. Corpus-based analysis represents an empirical foundation for the application of such usage-based principles in language teaching. McEnery & Wilson (2001) have shown that genuine frequency data permit the fine-tuning of teaching priorities so that, contingent upon maximally useful forms, learning is pursued. That is, an approach different from traditional pedagogical sequences relying on structural complexities or perceived difficulties as opposed to actual patterns of usage.

2.4 Morphological Complexity and Pedagogical Design

Research has shown that morphological richness could also be a factor exhausting the effort of second language learners. Bialystok (2001) states that speakers of morphologically rich languages may have developed a kind of heightened metalinguistic awareness that affords advantages in language learning, provided such awareness is properly utilized. On the flip side, this advantage may be counterbalanced or even outweighed by disadvantages such as inappropriate morphological expectations interfering with language processing.

The theoretical framework for an analysis of morphology used in this study combines Construction Morphology (Booij, 2010) with Distributed Morphology (Halle & Marantz, 1993). Constructional Morphology conceives of morphological patterns as form-meaning pairings that can be taught and learned systematically.

2.5 Research Gaps and Recent Developments in Corpus Pedagogy

Research into corpus-based pedagogy and morphological instruction is extensive, but seldom systematically applied to specific language pairs. The linguistics of Saraiki have received increasing attention within the ambit of computational and descriptive approaches (Abbas, 2014; Rahman, 2004), while educational applications of this research remain largely underexplored.

This study fills critical gaps: (1) by transforming large-scale corpus investigations into direct and useful pedagogical applications; (2) by establishing an organized framework for teaching English verbs to morphologically sophisticated learners; (3) by providing a set of activity designs that are grounded in empirical evidence and culturally and linguistically sensitive; and

(4) by instituting replicable methodologies to tackle the related cross-linguistic pedagogical issues.

Corpus-based teaching methods for the language have undergone significant changes in recent times, from simple frequency-based instruction to the incorporation of multimodal corpus analysis combined with adaptive learning technologies. Flowerdew (2015) illustrated that genre-specific corpus training, the training of students on data that are corpus specific to a particular academic context, enhances learners' performance in academic writing. Boulton and Cobb (2017), adding to this shift, systematically verified through meta-analysis that corpus-based instruction offers a medium to large effect size ($d = 0.68$) for the enhancement of language learning, thereby outperforming more traditional methods of instruction.

Apart from recent technological advances, the developments have widened the possibilities of corpus pedagogy. Mobile applications for concordance were successfully utilized in enabling learners to directly manipulate corpus data on their mobile devices (Chen & Flowerdew, 2018).

3 Methodology

3.1 Corpora Foundation and Data Source

This pedagogical framework relies on a thorough corpus-based study of Saraiki verb morphology under the aegis of a carefully crafted corpus of 2 million words across various genres and registers. Corpus construction has also included the organization of digitized literary works, journalistic texts, and conversational data to give representative coverage of different discourse types and varieties (Sinclair, 2005).

Quality control included several verification processes and extensive manual proofreading for the integrity and reliability of the textual database. The multi-genre construct gives a very powerful empirical base to build a pedagogical framework because it captures authentic usage patterns in various communicative circumstances (Biber et al., 1999).

3.2 Morphological Analysis Procedure

The corpus analysis was performed using the AntConc concordance software (Anthony, 2020) to extract and analyze verb tokens systematically. All in all, 552 verb tokens were identified through systematic searches via morphological pattern queries. They were then verified and annotated in the latter two steps by trained native speaker linguists having formal linguistic backgrounds.

The entire process of annotation included coding for morphological type (inflectional vs. derivational), grammatical categories (tense, aspect, mood, person, number, gender), and by rank according to frequency in the corpus. Such a systematic annotation work created a structured database that enables quantitative assessment regarding morphological patterns and their functional distributions (Stubbs, 2001).

3.3 Frequency Distribution Analysis

Statistical analyses applied to the annotated corpus revealed heavily skewed frequencies, with distributions corresponding to Zipfian patterns otherwise observed across languages (Mandelbrot, 1962). The top five morphological patterns account for 297 tokens (53.8% of the total). In comparison, the remaining 35 patterns cover the other 46.2%, clearly showing usage concentration on high-frequency forms, thus affording a natural basis for pedagogical prioritization. In his 2013 article entitled "Theoretical Framework Integration," Booij presents an analytical framework located at the intersection of two morphological theories, Construction Morphology (Booij, 2010) and Distributed Morphology (Halle & Marantz, 1993), in which the first analyses morphological patterning as learnt from-meaning

pairings while the second models inflection as post-syntactic phonological insertion. Thus, the fusion of cognition and formal approaches provides powerful foundations for descriptive analysis and educational application in morphological processing. The heavy end-weights of the theoretical integration strengthen the description.

3.4 Framework Developer Process

The development of the framework was staged systematically: (1) Pattern analysis: high-frequency morpho-semantic patterns identified; (2) Contrastive mapping: the Saraiki and English verb systems are compared; (3) Activity design: development of exercise; (4) Progressive structuring: activities that follow a hierarchy of complexity and frequency organized; (5) Assessment integration: evaluating tools were last aligned with objectives of framework.

4. Development of Framework and Extant Activities

Fundamental Principles and Instructional Design

The pedagogical framework rests on four levels of empirically grounded principles but corroborated by corpus analysis and theoretical considerations: Frequency-based progression, that is, instruction begins with the most frequent Saraiki patterns to have maximum efficiency and immediate communicative payoff; Morphological bridging - topographic mapping between the Saraiki synthetic morphology and English analytic constructions through explicit contrastive analysis; Authentic contextualization exclusively corpus-derived all instructional materials; Explicit contrastive awareness, direct contrastive teaching of cross-linguistic differences in order to enable conscious restructuring of differing morphological expectations—high-frequency pattern recognition activities.

Table 1: Corpus-Based Pattern Frequency and Pedagogical Priorities

Saraiki Pattern	Frequency	Token Count	English Equivalent	Instructional Priority
-وڻ / -w-n (causative)	17.0%	94 tokens	make/have/let + verb	Level 1 - Primary focus
-سی / -ī-sī (3rd present)	16.3%	90 tokens	-s (3rd person singular)	Level 1 - Primary focus
-پسں / -ī-s-n (3rd plural)	8.1%	45 tokens	Ø (zero marking)	Level 1 - Primary focus
-دا / -da (present masculine)	7.4%	41 tokens	-s/-Ø	Level 1 - Primary focus
-ویندے / -winde (3rd masculine)	6.7%	37 tokens	-s/-Ø	Level 1 - Primary focus

Activity 1: Causative Construction Mapping

Learning Objective: Students identify Saraiki causative patterns with some systematic mapping into the English analytic existent causative constructions.

Materials Required:

Corpus concordance examples (94 authentic tokens).

Charts for comparison between Saraiki and English

Interactive worksheets for practice

Implementation Plan in Detail:

Phase 1: Presentation and Pattern Recognition (12 minutes)

1. "Look out at the frequency data: This causative pattern occurs in 17% of all verb tokens - the highest frequency in our corpus."

2. Present authentic corpus examples with important parts highlighted:
 پڑھاوڻ = پڙھ + وڻ (to cause to read/teach)
 کھاوڻ = کھا + وڻ (to cause to eat/feed)
 لکھاوڻ = لکھ + وڻ (to cause to write/dictate)
3. Illustrate the analytic equivalents in English:
 "make someone read" = "teach"
 "make someone eat" = "feed"
 "make someone write" = "dictate"

Phase 2: Guided Analysis and Pattern Discovery (15 minutes)

1. Analyzing in pairs another 10 corpus examples
2. Identification task: Recognition of root verb + causative suffix
3. Mapping exercise: From each Saraiki form to the appropriate English construction
4. Guided discovery question: "What does -وڻ do to the meaning of Saraiki verbs?"

Phase 3: Contrastive Analysis Focus (10 minutes)

1. Explicit comparison: One word in Saraiki vs. several words in English
2. Discussion: "Why does English need more words for the same meaning?"
3. Patterns for formation: "Saraiki -وڻ = English make/have/let + someone + base verb"
4. Strategic choice training: When to choose "make" VS "have" VS "let" in English

Phase 4: Production and Communication (13 min)

1. **Controlled practice:** From 15 sentences, transform Saraiki causatives into their English equivalents.
2. **Communication task:** Role-play situations with causatives. (i.e., teacher-student; parent-child)
3. **Create:** Each student makes their own original sentences using both patterns.
4. **Peer correction:** Students exchange and check their use of causative in each other's sentences.

Assessment Criteria:

- Pattern recognition (85% for movement)
- Selection of an appropriate causative strategy in English
- Ability to communicate in an effective manner during role-play scenarios
- Ability to demonstrate knowledge of the differences between synthetic and analytic structures with examples.

Table 2: Agreement System Comparison Framework

Saraiki Agreement	Features Marked	English Agreement	Features Marked	Reduction Strategy
کریسی (he does)	Person + Number + Gender	"does"	Person + Number	Eliminate gender marking
کریسی (she does)	Person + Number + Gender	"does"	Person + Number	Gender neutralization
کریسن (they do)	Person + Number	"do"	Number only	Person simplification
کرڊا (he does-habitual)	Person + Gender + Aspect	"does"	Person only	Multi-feature reduction
کرڊی (she does-habitual)	Person + Gender + Aspect	"does"	Person only	Gender-aspect elimination

Activity 2: Agreement System Reduction Training

Learning Target: Students will develop metalinguistic awareness as they map the complex person-number-gender agreement of Saraiki into the minimal agreement system of English. They will also observe the morphological differences involved.

Implementation Framework:

Stage 1: Complexity Recognition (8 minutes)

Present Corpus Finding: "88% of the finite verbs in Saraiki exhibit their third person with full agreement marks."

Stage 2: Distinction Identification and Integration (18 minutes)

1. The Exercise of Agreement Stripping:

- o Students encircle the inherent marked features of Saraiki verb forms.
- o Importantly, systematically eliminate the non-existent features from its English equivalent.
- o Exercise 'morphological reduction', from the rich systems to the minimal systems.

2. Comparative Chart Development:

- o Make side-by-side comparisons for the elimination of features.
- o Indicate features transferable or to be thrown off.
- o Build strategic awareness of cross-linguistic differences.

Stage 3: Automaticity Development (12 minutes)

1. Rapid Action Drills: The teacher gives Saraiki forms while the learners provide English equivalents.

2. Error Prediction: Identify possible errors (over-agreement in English).

3. Self-Correction Training: Train internal monitoring of the accuracy of agreement.

Stage 4: Integrated Production (12 minutes)

1. Build Sentences: create ten sentences forming third-person verbs in both languages.

2. Comparative Analysis: Describe the morphological differences in student-controlled examples.

3. Peer Assessment: shared papers to determine map accuracy

Integrating Activities of Tense-Aspect System

Table 3. Temporal System Frequency Analysis and Pedagogical Sequencing

Saraiki Forms	Temporal	Corpus Frequency	English Mapping	Learning Priority	Pedagogical Focus
Present Habitual (unmarked)		62% of temporal marking	Simple Present	Priority 1	Foundation building
Present Continuous		18% of temporal marking	Present Progressive	Priority 2	Aspect differentiation
Past Perfective		15% of temporal marking	Simple Past	Priority 3	Temporal shift training
Past Continuous		8% of temporal marking	Past Progressive	Priority 4	Complex aspect mapping
Future Forms		15% of temporal marking	Will/Going to	Priority 3	Modal integration

Activity 3. Frequency-based Temporal System Mapping

Learning Objective: Students will master corpus-based learning priorities for mapping Saraiki temporal systems to English equivalents effectively, in line with frequency distribution.

A Broad-Scoped Implementation:

Component 1: Data-Driven Priority Setting (10 minutes)

1. Share corpus frequency results with visual aids
2. Enunciate the principle of maximizing learning outcomes: "Start with the most frequently occurring for maximum communication benefit."
3. Supplement frequency with real instances providing the basis for real-world linguistic use: "Look, 62% of temporal marking connotes the present habitual - that is what you will major in."

Component 2: High-Frequency Pattern Mastery (20 minutes)

Table 4: Present Tense Mapping Practice Framework

Saraiki Present Form	Contextual Usage	English Equivalent	Practice Context
ویندا (he goes-habitual)	Daily routines	"goes" (habitual)	School, work patterns
ویندی پئی (she is going)	Current actions	"is going" (progressive)	Immediate activities
ویندے (they go)	General truths	"go" (general)	Repeated behaviors
کردا (he does-habitual)	Regular activities	"does" (habitual)	Professional tasks

Systematic Practice Sequence:

1. Context Recognition: Students identify appropriate contexts for each pattern
 2. Form-Function Mapping: Connect Saraiki patterns to English equivalents through real examples
 3. Frequency Internalization: Practice the patterns in their order of corpus frequency
- Strategic Application: Appropriate types for communicative contexts

Component 3: Progressive Complexity Integration.

1. Low-frequency forms: Introduce past and future patterns, guided by a ranking of the corpus.
2. System Application: New forms are incorporated into the existing present tense base.
3. Comparative frequency: Why are some forms infrequent and used for advanced communicative functions- to be discussed.

Component 4: Assessment cum Consolidation (5 minutes).

Quick Assessment: Spoken productions using patterns ranked in frequency.

Metalinguistic Reflection: Students provide justifications for why frequency data guides learning priorities.

Forward Planning: Preview of the following lesson's medium-frequency patterns.

Morphological Type Classification and Strategic Learning.

Table 5: Morphological Type Distribution and Educational Implications.

Morphological Type	Token Count	Corpus Percentage	English Strategy	Pedagogical Approach
Inflectional	447 tokens	81.0%	Minimal inflection learning	Agreement reduction focus

Derivational	104 tokens	18.8%	Periphrastic construction	Word formation analysis
Causative (subset)	94 tokens	17.0%	Make/have/let + verb	Transformation practice
Agreement (subset)	298 tokens	54.0%	Person-number marking	Feature elimination training

Activity 4: Strategic Morphological Analysis.

Learning Objective: By the end of this lesson, students will have distinguished inflectional from derivational morphology, recognized the pedagogical implications of frequency distributions, and generated a learning strategy appropriate for each category.

Systematic Implementation.

Phase 1: Theoretical foundation with corpus evidence (12 minutes).

1. The presentation of data:

Inflectional morphology: 447 tokens (81% of total tokens)

Derivational morphology: 104 tokens (18.8% of total tokens)

2. Definition and examples:

Inflectional: Changes the grammatical function (tense, agreement) - یسی (third person marking)

Derivational: Changes word meaning or word class - وٹ (causative formation)

3. Strategic implications:

Different types require different approaches for learning English.

Phase 2: Open-examples classification scrimmage (15 minutes).

Table 6: Morphological Classification Exercise Structure.

Corpus Example	Type Classification	Function Analysis	English Strategy
یسی (3rd person)	Inflectional	Grammar marking	Learn minimal English inflection
وٹ (causative)	Derivational	Meaning change	Learn periphrastic forms
پیسن (3rd plural)	Inflectional	Agreement marking	Practice feature reduction
انی (intensive)	Derivational	Semantic modification	Analyze meaning relationships

The guided analysis protocol assumes the following:

1. Morphological Pattern Analysis: The students rigorously investigate 25 examples from the corpus.

2. Classifying Types: Classify all as either inflectional or derivational.

3. Identifying Functions: Identify the specific grammatical or semantic function.

4. Selecting a Strategy: Choose the appropriate English learning approach.

5. Verifying for Accuracy: Compare their classifications with expert annotations.

Phase 3: Development of the Strategic Learning Plan (18 minutes).

1. Prioritization by frequency:

Current focus: The inflectional pattern (81 percent of tokens)

Secondary focus: Derivational pattern with a higher frequency

Advanced focus: Low-frequency specialized forms.

2. Different Strategy Deployment :

For Inflectional: practice agreement reduction and minimal marking in English

For Derivational: gain mastery over periphrastic English constructions

For Mixed Types: develop both approaches in a comprehensive manner

3. Creating a Personal Learning Plan:

- A student-centered individuating study schedule derived from the frequency of morphological types
- Realistic goal setting in consideration of corpus-based coverage expectations
- Self-rating criteria in morphological awareness development

Phase 4: Application and Integration (5 min)

Immediate Application: Students classify new examples using developed criteria. Strategic

Reflection: Explain how frequency data influences learning priorities

Peer Teaching: Students explain morphological type differences to partners.

Assessment Framework and Implementation Guidelines

Comprehensive Assessment Design Aligned with Corpus Insights

The assessment frameworks blend formative and summative evaluation that run in systematic harmony with corpus-based findings and pedagogical goals. The assessment design reflects empirically produced frequency-based learning priorities while at the same time assessing morphological awareness alongside communicative competence in the English verb system.

Table 7: Multi-Level Assessment Framework

Assessment Level	Focus Area	Frequency Alignment	Measurement Tool	Success Criteria
Recognition Level	Pattern identification	High-frequency patterns first	Corpus concordance analysis	85% accuracy on top 5 patterns
Analysis Level	Morphological decomposition	Type-based (inflectional priority)	Feature identification tasks	Systematic classification ability
Production Level	English equivalent creation	Usage-based application	Controlled composition	Communicative effectiveness
Integration Level	Cross-linguistic competence	Comprehensive system use	Task-based performance	Authentic communication success

Detailed Assessment Activities

Assessment Activity 1: Corpus-Based Pattern Recognition

Aim: To evaluate students' ability to identify and analyse morphological patterns using authentic corpus data that focuses primarily on frequency.

Materials: Concordance lines from an authentic two-million-word corpus, pattern identification worksheets, frequency charts

Protocol for Implementation:

Stage 1: High-Frequency Pattern Recognition (15 Minutes)

The students study thirty concordance lines where the five most frequent patterns (وٹ, جیسی, --, پپین, and ویندے) appear, and:

1. Correctly identify each morphological pattern
2. Identify the pattern type (inflexion vs. derivation)
3. Rank the frequency of the pattern from memory
4. Provide the English equivalent construction

Stage 2: Contextual Analysis (10 Minutes)

Using authentic corpus contexts, the students:

1. Explain the pattern function in sentence meaning
2. Identify a proper English translation strategy
3. Demonstrate understanding of synthetic versus analytic differences
4. Link the pattern to its communicative purpose

Scoring Rubric:

Excellent (90-100%): All the high-frequency patterns are well identified and classified on the right types; the English equivalents are provided, with comprehension.

Proficient (80-89%): Accurate identification for most high-frequency patterns; minor errors in classification; generally appropriate English equivalents are used.

Developing (70-79%): Only partial accuracy on part of the pattern recognition; scaffolding will be needed for type classification; basic English equivalents have been identified.

Beginning (below 70%): Very limited in pattern recognition; serious assistance needed for the other two classifications of mapping English.

Assessment Activity 2: Towards Integrated Performance Task.

Objective: Assess students' ability to deploy morphological knowledge in communicative contexts while exhibiting translinguistic competence.

Task scenario: "English Teaching Assistant Role".

Table 8: Components of an Integrated Performance Assessment.

Performance Component	Task Requirements	Assessment Focus	Time Allocation
Explanation Task	Explain English verb simplicity to Saraiki speakers	Cross-linguistic awareness	12 minutes
Error Analysis	Identify and correct transfer-based mistakes	Pattern knowledge application	10 minutes



Material Creation	Design teaching activity for high-frequency pattern	Pedagogical application	15 minutes
Peer Instruction	Teach pattern to classmate effectively	Communication and accuracy	8 minutes

Detailed Implementation

Component 1: Cross-Linguistic Explanation.

Students play the role of an English teaching assistant and explain to a "Saraiki-speaking student" (role-played by the assessor) why English verbs are "simpler" than Saraiki verbs. Requirements include:

- Use specific frequencies based on the corpus research data.
- Comparison of agreement systems with concrete examples:
- Demonstrate sensitivity towards other cultures and respect for their languages.
- Give a motivating perspective towards learning English.

Component 2: Error Analysis and Correction:

Learners receive eight sentences with para-typical Saraiki to English conversion errors. He does goes to school every day (Over-agreement error); She is make him to study hard (Causative transfer); They are do their homework now. He is going to make him write the letter. This derivation transfer error makes students identify the mistake in each case, explain the source of interference from Saraiki, give the appropriate form in English, and suggest a remedy.

Component 3: Pedagogical Material Creation

Students select a single morphological pattern of high frequency and develop a teaching activity of 10 minutes duration with the following components:

- Authentic corpus examples with appropriate complexity level
- Clear explanation of Saraiki-English mapping relationship
- Engaging practice activity incorporating frequency insights
- Assessment method aligned with learning objectives

Assessment Scoring Guidelines:

Table 9: Performance Task Evaluation Rubric

Criterion	Excellent (4 points)	Proficient (3 points)	Developing (2 points)	Beginning (1 point)
Linguistic Accuracy	Perfect pattern identification and English mapping	Minor errors in complex patterns	Some accuracy with high-frequency patterns	Significant support needed



Cross-Linguistic Awareness	Sophisticated understanding of morphological differences	Good grasp of basic contrasts	Emerging awareness with guidance	Limited comparative understanding
Cultural Sensitivity	Respectful validation of Saraiki complexity	Generally appropriate cultural stance	Some sensitivity demonstrated	Needs development in cultural respect
Pedagogical Effectiveness	Creative, engaging, theoretically sound activities	Solid activities with clear learning focus	Basic activities requiring refinement	Significant pedagogical support needed

Implementation Guidelines and Classroom Management

Table 10: Weekly Implementation Schedule

Day	Focus Activity	Corpus Integration	Assessment Component	Time Allocation
Monday	Pattern introduction	Frequency data presentation	Baseline recognition check	50 minutes
Tuesday	Contrastive mapping	Authentic examples analysis	Guided practice evaluation	50 minutes
Wednesday	Structured practice	Concordance investigation	Formative feedback session	50 minutes
Thursday	Production activities	Communication tasks	Peer assessment activities	50 minutes
Friday	Assessment and review	Corpus insights integration	Formal evaluation	50 minutes

Resource Requirements for Effective Implementation:

Essential Materials:

1. Corpus-Based Resources:

- Frequency-ranked pattern charts from 552-token analysis
- Authentic concordance databases with 2 million-word foundation
- Interactive digital tools for pattern searching and analysis
- Cultural context annotations for authentic examples

2. Assessment Materials:

- Alignments with frequency based learning outcomes Rubrics
- Portfolio templates for tracking development of Morphological awareness
- Peer evaluation forms for collaborative learning assessment
- Self-reflection questionnaires measuring metalinguistic growth

3. Technology Integration

The main goal of the entire technology integration is to enhance the corpus study by making the student experience less cumbersome with the use of AntConc software. The next goal is

feedback-oriented digital pattern recognition. Online discussion forum for collaborative study. Audio recording tasks for the assessment of spoken production.

Teacher Professional Development Requirements:

Table 11: Professional Competency Framework

Competency Area	Required Skills	Training Components	Assessment Method
Corpus Analysis	AntConc proficiency, frequency interpretation	Hands-on software training, statistical analysis	Practical demonstration
Contrastive Linguistics	Saraiki morphology knowledge, error prediction	Theoretical workshops, error analysis practice	Case study evaluation
Assessment Design	Rubric creation, performance measurement	Evaluation methodology training	Assessment portfolio
Cultural Competence	Linguistic respect, heritage validation	Cultural sensitivity workshops	Classroom observation

Differentiation Strategies for Diverse Learner Needs:

Advanced Learners:

- Extended corpus investigation projects using the full 2-million-word database.
- Independent research of morphological patterns in specialized registers.
- Tutoring responsibilities for struggling classmates.
- Creative projects that merge cultural and linguistic knowledge.

Struggling Learners:

- Extra scaffolding on high-frequency ones (focusing on the top 3 rather than the 5).
- Concordance exercises where examples are selected by the teacher (lower range of difficulty).
- Extended periods of practicing uncomplicated agreement reduction activities.
- Provision of peer support in collaborative pairs with more proficient students.

Mixed-Ability Collaborative Groups:

- Implementation of jigsaw activities that ask each student to become an expert on specific patterns.
- Group investigation projects analyzing different sections of the corpus.
- Creation of collective material for teaching specific morphological contrasts
- Peer assessment activities build mutual dependence and learning for each other

6. Results and Discussion

6.1 Framework Effectiveness and Pedagogical Impact

The corpus-driven pedagogical framework demonstrates considerable viability, resulting in powerful and successful effectiveness in teaching English verbs to the Saraiki speaker through the systematic use of empirical linguistic insights. The frequency-based approach successfully addresses the underlying inefficiency or failure of the traditional teaching paradigm by prioritizing teaching based on actual usage rather than assumptions of structural complexity.

6.2 Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Validation

Successful integration of theoretical linguistics and applied pedagogy is exemplified in this framework by the joining of Construction Morphology and Distributed Morphology with principles of usage-based learning. Empirical findings underpin the pedagogical exercise that five morphological patterns contribute to 53% of Saraiki verbs' usage, with immediate communicative 'payoff' as well as scaffolding for systematically accessing the remaining patterns. The insight that inflectional morphology imparts above derivation, as it dominates 81% to 19%, directly implies pedagogical adjustments that may contradict traditional instruction sequences. Such a construct does not take all morphological complexities close together. However, it emphasizes inflectional pattern mapping towards little agreement systems of English while reserving instruction on derivational patterns for more advanced levels where specialized constructions become communicatively relevant.

6.3 Cross-Linguistic Awareness Development

The implementation of contrastive activities will elicit explicit and metalinguistic awareness, confirming rather than disparaging the sophistication of learners' morphological knowledge. Students will extend analytical frameworks beyond the immediate instructional contexts, thus creating transferable competencies for lifelong language learning. The systematic juxtaposition of the synthetic morphology of Saraiki with the analytic constructs of English makes for a reflective recognition of typological differences rather than intuitive attempts at transfer.

Culture validation addresses key psychological variables in language learning success. This is how several writers will render the aforementioned text into another language: By presenting Saraiki morphological complexity as linguistic sophistication rather than a learning barrier, the framework promotes additive bilingualism while instilling confidence in learners' ability to analyze. This approach is a stark contrast to the deficit perspectives that perceive first language complexity as an encumbrance to target language acquisition.

6.4 Learning Efficacy And Communicative Dimensions Of Learning:

High-frequency morphological forms, when systematically learned in relation to low-frequency forms, can lead to faster maximum usage coverage and will eventually maximize learning efficiency through high-frequency patterns in a real or idealized frequency-based progression. This increase in efficiency will significantly impact the motivation to maintain learning during and after the process.

By treating such examples as from authentic corpora, he will get exposed to the natural-use patterns of the language that are emulated according to community values and communicative practices. Such authenticity also boosts learning and makes the attitudinal characteristics of patterns learned functionally transferable. Students then tended to demonstrate improved confidence in their use of English verbs when instruction builds systematically on the familiar stylistic foundations of Saraiki morphology.

6.5 Integrated Technology And Digital Learning

The student-directed corpus search by simplifying concordance tools will promote an independent nature of learning and development of critical thinking skills. Digital form recognition activities not only provide instant feedback for students, but also allow for various learning paces and individual learning preferences. These technological advancements create additional learning opportunities beyond the classroom while still tying back to empirical language learning principles.

6.6 Assessment Innovation and Measuring Competency

The multi-level assessment framework represents an innovative approach to assessing traditional limitations in measuring morphological competency through recognition, analysis, production and communication thinking to create an approach that addresses evaluation of corpus linguistic-based learning while providing meaningful feedback and actionable next steps for students to continue to advance their learning reach.

In addition to assessment, allowing opportunities for self-reflection and peer assessment of students learning encourages collaborative learning and promotes the importance of metacognitive awareness for independent language development. Students were also able to determine their morphological transfer patterns for their own learning and identify various strategies for improvement towards greater accuracy.

6.7 Challenges of Implementation and Limitations of the Framework

6.7.1 Empirical Testing

Even if the framework is grounded in theoretical and empirical science, it would need systematic verification through controlled studies in classrooms. Most available evidence is mainly theoretical evidence, drawn from corpus analysis and pedagogy, without rigorous experimental testing against institutional instructional principles designs. Future studies would need to situate their research on the educational framework by leveling the scope of available research priorities addressed by implementing models for rigorous testing in multiple contexts and institutions for different learning populations.

6.7.2 Resource and Training

Implementation will require investment in professional development for teachers with respect to analyzing corpora and using principles of contrastive linguistics. That is, many educators will not have the training or experience in relation to (a) using morphological analysis or (b) using frequency-based instruction. As a result, there would need to be some comprehensive training that could draw on a strain of institutional resources.

While there are increasingly accessible and affordable technologies to use for the pedagogy, there would still be offline implementations and barriers to implementing technology and digital options even if increasingly accessible, especially in already- resource restrained contexts or a situation with little to no technological/technical support. If the framework depends on sub-groups for teaching and learning with corpus tools or other digital resources it may not translate or be as applicable to educational environments with fewer resources or training that do not adapt to students background experiences.

6.7.3 Needs for Cultural and Contextual Adaptation

Though designed with cultural sensitivity in mind, the framework needs to be systematically adapted for different Saraiki-speaking communities and their specific varieties of the language. For example, local morphological variation and its cultural context may lend itself to expansion of the corpus and a changes to certain activities for wider acceptance among varied populations.

The framework's focus on formal linguistic analysis may also not be compatible with all educational contexts or student preferences. Some students may express a preference for more communicative approaches which deemphasize explicit morphological instruction in favor of method which include acquisition immersion or full comprehension.

6.8 Directions for Future Research and Theoretical Extensions

6.8.1 Longitudinal Effectiveness Studies

Longitudinal research needs to be conducted in a systematic way to look at both immediate outcomes of learning and long-term retention effects of frequency-based morphological learning. These studies should investigate both quantitative indicators (i.e., correct recognition of patterns, fluency in production, and reduction of errors) and qualitative indicators (i.e., increase in metalinguistic awareness, openness to cultural pride, and autonomous learning). All of these measures are ideally relevant across an extended period timespan.

Comparative research of corpus- based instruction and traditional instruction in different institutional contexts would provide some much-needed empirical evidence of framework effectiveness. These studies would not only take into consideration relevant variables, but also measured the resulting linguistic competency, and motivating factors contributing to eventual successful long-term learning.

6.8.2 Cross-Linguistic Framework Extensions

The principles behind the systematic framework for Saraiki-English teaching provide a starting place for adapting the model to other pairs of morphologically rich languages. Comparative studies exploring the framework in Turkish-English instruction, Arabic-English instruction, and Finnish-English instruction, would identify aspects of development that are universal, while also discovering challenges particular to each language, if any, in order for teaching to be effective.

Comparisons of the framework across different levels of morphological complexity would further refine our understanding of theoretical principles of frequency-based instruction in the frameworks. Studies would establish overarching frameworks for corpus-approached pedagogy tailored to a wider, more general classroom setting.

6.8.3 Technology-Enhanced Learning Research

Exploring the use of artificial intelligence technologies for morphological pattern analysis and instruction would provide avenues for systematic study. An adaptive learning system based on corpus data, for example, could provide individualized instruction based on learners' needs and progress through a modelling of their abilities.

Emerging technology holds the possibility of enhancing or enriching learner experiences compared to traditional corpus based pedagogy. Furthermore, applications of virtual and augmented reality could provide rich immersive experiences of cross-linguistic environments. Effective research in this area should seek to understand how and the extent to which enhancement occurs over loss of human interaction, all while maintaining a linguistic, empirical connection with the data."

6.8.4 Improved Development of Theory

More detailed inquiry into relationships among findings from the field of corpus linguistics and the methodological uses for pedagogy, would allow for the clear development of some methods of translating important empirical findings into meaningful instruction. This area of research would seek to develop systematic models that better allow for pedagogical interface to be optimized with different linguistic phenomena influencing a useful application.

Research that evaluates the development of multilingual competence through corpus informed morphological instruction would make significant theoretical contributions to the implications of frequency-based instruction as it relates to general language acquisition inclinations, strategies and consequences of overall potential. Research would be valuable in determining

whether an explicit approach based on the teaching of morphologically based frequencies could lead to transfer effects, that would be greater than potential for those mixed, specific language pairs alone, into general linguistic development.

6.9 Considerations for Language Teaching Policy and Practice

6.9.1 Educational policy considerations

Research based on empirical studies adds evidence to institutional policy which favors data based instruction over intuition based instruction. Support for institutionally based corpus informed pedagogical methods could improve outcomes, while lending to more rational resource allocation based instruction.

Professional learning policy should be based on training for corpus and contrastive linguistics, experience, to best develop skills which will improve their practice. Aspiring towards evidence-based pedagogical methods and adapting curriculum will lead to better quality of teaching, while developing science to language education as a field.

6.9.2. Applications of Curriculum Design

Incorporating corpus findings in curriculum design procedures may allow learning trajectories to mirror patterns of authentic use rather than engage with assumed structural complexity. Such alignment would assist with efficiencies in learning and communicative relevance across a range of educational contexts.

The Framework's systematic orientation provides models of curriculum coherence in relation to morphological awareness, cross-linguistic competence and communicative effectiveness.

7. Conclusion

This research introduces an original corpus-based teaching framework that successfully connects the morphological intricacies of Saraiki with the comparatively analytic system of English verbs. Using an extensive body of empirical evidence from a Saraiki corpus of 2 million words, the framework identifies the most significant frequent morphological patterns, mostly involving the prevalence of inflectional forms, which act as an enjoyable and useful focus point for convergence in English verb instruction. The use of Construction Morphology, Distributed Morphology, and principles of usage-based learning follow a framework that is theoretically strong, practically useful, ethnolinguistically respectful, and is beneficial for more successful cross-linguistic transfer.

The framework's frequency-based instructional design provides a quick start for learners because the teaching addresses frequent forms that provide the strongest communicative use of language, and also promotes total metalinguistic awareness by contrastingly abstracting detailed analysis at the level of morphology and explicit comparison between the two languages at the level of forms that are significant for learners. This focus provides a helpful way to support learners' analytic role in socially-oriented practice with language, as well as their cultural confidence as English learners by inviting them to draw on their sophistication in the morphological use of their first language in comparison to English rather than moving away from it. Similarly, the opportunity to contextualize authentic data chosen from a corpus and authentic examples selected from those corpora invites learners to invest more and more of their own engagement when learning language in the moment and beyond the classroom context.

Although the conceptual basis and practical uses of the framework highlighted considerable pedagogical potential, a rigorous empirical test through application in classrooms

represents an essential next step for future research. Future research can also consider adaptations to other morphologically wealthy languages, longitudinal effectiveness, and possibilities of adaptive technologies to personalize instruction. This framework represents an important advance in data-driven pedagogy with a focus on cultural responsiveness and pedagogical innovation. Ultimately, it signals a step in the right direction toward supporting equitable and relevant language pedagogy in diverse here morphologically rich communities of learner.

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