## Categories

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Which of these is the *basic level categories*, which are superordinate and which subordinate? Why?

- fork
- silverware/utensils
- salad fork

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- 1) truck
- 2) pencil
- 3) tree
- 4) Coke

- 5) red
- 6) periwinkle
- 7) kid goat
- 8) poodle

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#### SHIWILU CLASSIFIERS

ANIMATE		CLASSIFIER -lun -pen	INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATED NOUN  	CATEGORY -female -male	TYPICAL CLASSIFIED OBJECTS Shiwilu woman, hen, female parrot Shiwilu man, rooster, male parrot
TWO DIMENSIONAL (flat)	-mek <sup>1</sup> -tek	lalumek 'leaf' 'bark, skin'	-flat, thin, extended -flat, used to cover/wrap	-mat, bed-sheet, sheet of paper, hammock -bark, lemon rind, eggshell, weaved palm leaves for the roof, blanket, placenta, bat	
THREE DIMENSIONAL	-la -pi -pi -și	lada 'eye, seed' 'fruit' 'body' silu 'cane'	-round, small -round, not small -body, entity -elongated, hollow	-coffee bean, marble, candy, button, testicle -orange, termite nest, snail, skein of yarn, ball -man, woman, animal, car, airplane -large bundle of tobacco, barrel of a shotgun, large cane, tube, huge penis (jokingly)	
CONSTITUTION		-dek -lu'	dek 'water' lu'pa 'soil'	-liquid -granular, powdery, pasty	<ul> <li>-saliva, tear, drink, diluted tobacco, urine, river</li> <li>-soil, sugar, mash for masato, ice cream, yolk</li> </ul>
FUNCTION (unique)		-dan -lu' -dun	 lu'lun 'meat, flesh' 	<ul> <li>-large, elongated tuber</li> <li>-meat, flesh</li> <li>-clothing for the body</li> </ul>	-manioc, elongated yam -meat/flesh of people, animals, or fruits -(women's) clothes



Shiwilu Classifiers, from Pilar Valenzuela, Chapman University

http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~fforum/handouts/valenzuela\_fforum\_shiwilu\_slides.pdf

# Name this category. What kind of category is it?





## What phenomenon are **these words** an example of?

Hint: do they all mean *exactly* the same thing?

- How many windows are there in your living room?
- This room is too dark; we're going to have to cut a new window in that wall.
- They've just delivered our new **windows**.
- This window has rotted; we're going to have to replace it.
- The kids were playing ball and broke a **window**.

## Which of these is most likely an American's prototype for *dog*?



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## Quickly describe the following:

- The *ideal* Berkeley student:
- The *stereotypical* Berkeley student:
- The *typical* Berkeley student:
- The *nightmare* Berkeley student: