Answers to Quiz #3

1. Identify all the morphemes and morphological processes in the Classical Arabic data below.

raʔaytu lbayta. ‘I saw the house’
bīʔtu lkitaaba. ‘I sold the book’
bīʔa lkitaaba. ‘He sold the book’
bīʔa kitaaban. ‘He sold a book.
ḍaraba wataladun lkalba. ‘A boy hit the dog’
ḍaraba wataladun kalban. ‘A boy hit a dog’
ḍaraba lwataladu kalban. ‘The boy hit a dog’
ḍaraba lwataladu lkalba. ‘The boy hit the dog’
ḍarabtu lwatala. ‘I hit the boy’

Verbs:     Nouns:
raʔay ‘saw’ kitaab ‘book’
bīʔ ‘sold’ bayt ‘house’
ḍarab ‘hit’ kalb ‘dog’
watalad ‘boy’

Case-markers
-u suffixed to the subject
-a suffixed to the direct object

Definiteness markers
-l- prefixed to nouns to indicate definite NP
-n suffixed to nouns to indicate indefinite NP

2. Draw a tree to represent the structure of preinstalled, as in The car comes with a preinstalled CD-changer.

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  Prefix
  pre-
  install
    V
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  Suffix
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