Affix Hopping

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- (1) There's is a man's here
- (2) There is usually a man here
- (3) *I heard usually a car (cf. I usually heard a car)
- (4) There is likely [t] to be someone here]
- (5) *There is likely [someone to be here]
- (6) *We consider [there a man in the room]
- (7) We consider [there to be a man in the room]
- (8) I consider [there *(to be) a solution]
- (9) We consider [there: likely [t: to be a man in the room]]
- (10) Case is assigned only under government by a Case assigner.
- (11) A car is not here
- (12) *I heard not a car
- (13) John [Aux Tense [will] [$Q_{\rm P}$ leave]
- (14) John CALL Tense [doll [p leave]
- (15) [[A car] [Tense be_1] [not t_1 here]
- (16) Is a car here
- (17) *Heard I a car
- (18) There is usually a man here.
- (19) There [Tense be₁] [usually \underline{t}_1 a man here]
- (20) Will a car be here
- (21) *Will be a car here
- (22) A car will not be here

- (23) *A car will be not here
- (24) [[A car] [Tense will] [not be here]]
- (25) ?*There will be usually a man here
- (26 *I heard usually a car
- (27) a John is not noisy b John [Tense be:] [not t: noisy]
- (28)a *Be not noisy b [IMP e] [not be noisy] (-> Do not be noisy)
- (29) 7*I believe John to be not here cf. I believe John is not here
- (30) ?*I believe John to be not singing cf. I believe John is not singing
- (31) I believe John not to be here
- (32) I believe John not to be singing
- (33) *I believe there to be not a solution
- (34) *I believe there to be usually a solution
- (35) I believe there not to be a solution
- (36) ?I believe there usually to be a solution
- (38) I believe there is usually a solution[Tense be: I [usually t_1 a solution]
- (39) ?There arrived a bus
- (40) ?There usually arrives a bus (at this time)
- (41) *There arrives usually a bus (at this time)
- (42) There is usually a man here
- (43) *There arrived not a bus [?There did not arrive a bus]
- (44) *A bus arrived not [A bus did not arrive]
- (45) *Arrived a bus [Did a bus arrive]

- (46) *John likes not Mary
- (47) Jean (n')aime pas Marie
- (48) [Aff [V [Aff]]
- (49) John is not noisy
- (50) *Be not noisy
- (51) Do not be noisy
- (52) *I believe there to be not a solution
- (53) I believe there is not a solution
- (54) ?*I believe John to be not here
- (55) I believe John is not here
- (56)?*I believe John to be not singing
- (57) I believe John is not singing
- (58) English French
 finite non-finite finite non-finite
 main verb * ok *
 aux verb ok *
- (59) moderate weak weak
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 strong moderate strong weak moderate weak
- (60) *I believe there to do not be a solution