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*Picante [picante] 3 *Inteligente	Picantito [pikantito]						

-icV

Lastly, this is a suffix that is also unique because of when it occurs. Whenever a word is compatible with -itV and it has [t] as its penultimate sound, then it is also compatible with -icV. That is why example (8) demonstrates that words such as ³WRUWLWD´ ³inteligente´ DUH FRPSDWLEOH ZL -icV and -itV, but ³FDVLWD´ is not. 7KH ³W¶V´ DUH XQGHUOLQHG to show the penultimate [t] sound in words that are compatible with -icV. Example (8c) demonstrates that DOWKRXJK ³FDVD´ compatible with -itV, it is not compatible with -itV because ³FDVD´ GRHV QRW KDYH penultimate sound.

(9) a. ³7RDOODV´ [to aya] 2 syllables → ³7RDOODVLWDV´ [to ayita] 3 syllables

E ³Inteligente´ [intelihente] 2 syllables → ³Inteligentico´ DQG ³Inteligentito´ [intelihentiko] / [intelihentito] 3 syllables

c. **? ³&DVD´ > NDVD@³&DVLWDV´ [kasita] 3 syllables

Discussion:

-itV	-citV	-ecitV	-icV
- final [a,o] - final [l,s] - [e] (3+ syllables)	- [e] (1-2 syllables) - [n, r,]	- 1 syllable words with a consonant in the final position that do not end in [r,] - 1 syllable words that do not end in vowels	- ____Tv ([t] as penultimate sound in a word) - Could be replaced with -itV

Table 2.1 ±The environments of each diminutive allomorph

After analyzing all the data,

word when constructing them. Yet, each word that is commonly used with the diminutive form is probably added to the mental lexicon, and whenever a person wants to add the diminutive to a word that is not commonly constructed with one, they use syllables and the last phoneme of the word to decide. Again, this is not certain, but would be a

APPENDIX A: WORD LIST

Table 1.1 ±Word list used to examine allomorphic environments with varying syllables, word-

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