

Linguistics 322

Exercises S2003

Exercise 8:

1. Draw by hand using a straight edge (ruler) for the tree diagrams, the phrase structure for the following phrases including spell-out, starting with mood, but not expanding mood past Case:

(1) Bill was reading the book to his children.

[Note: the PP here branches from V^2 . You may use the short method for the subject and the direct object, but spell out the entire PP.

2. What is wrong with:

(2) *On the table put the dishes by Molly.

3. Find all the principles that we have discussed so far in the class, and explain their function.
4. Cite the rule(s) for inserting dummy verbs in English.

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