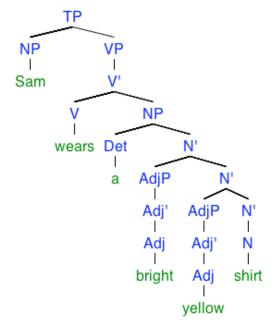
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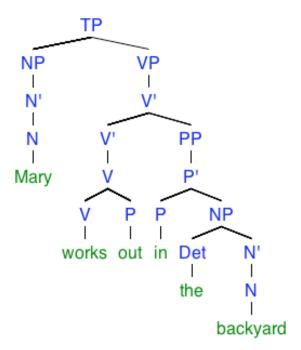
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- I. Explain the two different meanings associated with each of the following three sentences.
- II. Draw tree structures that explain the ambiguity structurally and identify each with its meaning.
- 1. Sam wears a bright yellow shirt.
- 2. Mary works out in the background.
- 3. Jack decided on the boat.

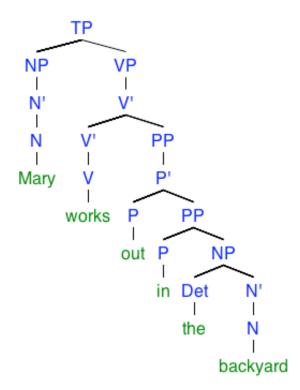
The shirt has a bright yellow color.



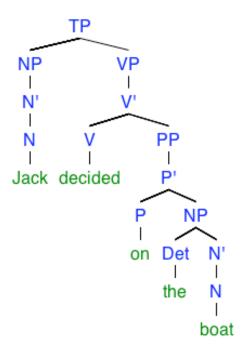
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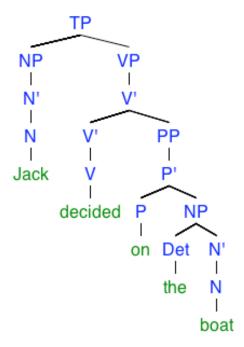
Mary exercises in the background.



Mary works while she is out in the backyard.



Jack decided to choose the boat.



Jack made a decision while he was on the boat.