

本科目不得使用字典（含電子字典）*

*Answer the following questions in English.

1. Linguistics study the structure of language.

In your opinion, how many levels (or sub-fields) are needed to fully understand the organization of language? What are they? And what do they deal with? (50%)

2. For each group of sounds listed, state the phonetic features(s) they *all* share. (20%)

Example: [p] [b] [m]

Features: bilabial, stop, consonant.

a. [g] [p] [t] [d] [k] [b]

Features:

b. [u] [ʊ] [o] [ɔ]

Features:

c. [i] [ɪ] [e] [ɛ] [æ]

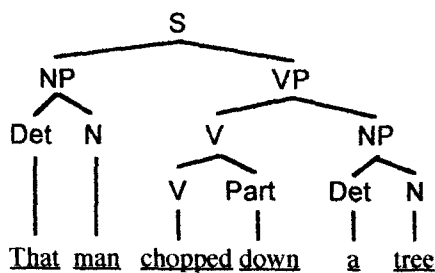
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d. [f] [v] [s] [ʃ] [ʒ] [ð]

Features:

3. Observe the following sentences:

a. That man chopped down a tree.



b. The boy kicked a rock.

c. A women bought the car.

A simplified Phrase Structure Rules can be drawn to account for the above sentences:

1. S → NP VP

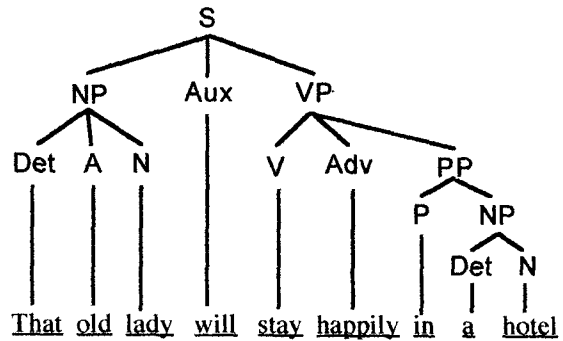
2. NP → Det N

3. VP → V NP

4. V → V (Part)

The PSR, however, can be modified to account for more complicated sentences, such as e, f, and g.

e. The old lady will stay happily in a hotel.



f. The hungry wolf found a lamb behind the door.

g. My brother will put the beer into the icebox.

Q1. Now rewrite the PSR to account for all the sentences, from a ~ g. (20%)

1. S →

2. NP →

3. VP →

4. V →

5. PP →

Q2. Draw a tree diagram for sentence g.

(10%)