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I. Identify the word classes and, where applicable, the grammatical categories marked on the words:

- 1. They are absolutely great.
- 2. She flew to New York last year and is going to London now.

II. Specify the semantic roles of the underlined participants:

- 1. <u>John</u> was called by <u>his father</u>.
- 2. I am at home.
- 3. Susan threw the ball to <u>Jack</u>.
- 4. Jane heard the song.
- 5. We went to the cinema.
- 6. <u>I</u> will do it <u>tomorrow</u>.
- 7. He opened the bottle with a corkscrew.

III. The following sentences are ambiguous. Identify the phrases and draw a tree diagram for each of the "readings" to make the ambiguity visible.

- 1. She saw the man with the binoculars.
- 2. He shot the burglar in pyjamas.
- 3. We bought some vodka for our friends in Finland.