

Homework 11

Recap: *Syntactic Functions*

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1. Definitions

Define and explain the following terms: a) clause b) phrase c) adverb d) constituent e) predicative adjective.

2. Agreement

What is number agreement?

3. Typology

How do we call the typological difference between English *prettier* and *more beautiful*?

4. Analyze the sentence

- a) Underline and label subject, verb, object, subject/object complements or adverbials.
- b) Describe the underlying argument structure of the verbs.

- (1) She gave him a kicking with her boots.
- (2) John saw his teacher at the disco.
- (3) The university awarded the students their certificate in the festival hall.
- (4) He was a very interesting individual.
- (5) They crowned him the king of England.
- (6) The fact that I was already late made me nervous.