

LING2005 Syntax I

Tutorial: Head Movement II

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- HW2 due at 9:30 am Fri, Apr 21
- Final exam: Tue, Apr 25, 10 am - 12 nn, WMY 505
- Prof. Chen will hold extra office hours online on Mon, Apr 24, 5 pm - 6 pm (see handouts)
- You can also make appointments with me if you have any questions
- Please don't forget to do the online course evaluation
 - It would be very much appreciated if you could provide some feedback in the CTE form for us to improve our teaching
- Please be reminded that we still have a lecture this Friday
 - ...though we will not meet next Wednesday after the final exam

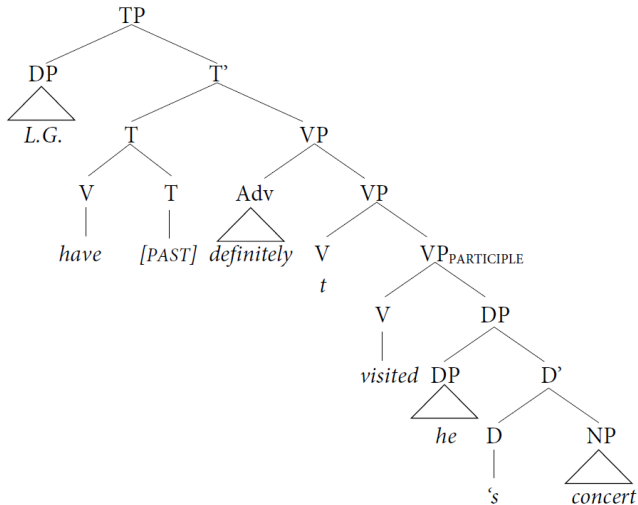


Please draw the surface structure for each of the following English sentences, make sure to include all head movement operations that are relevant. You may only use triangles for constituents that only consist of a single word.

- Lady Gaga had definitely visited his concert.
- Eason Chan does not doubt whether Lady Gaga visited his concert.
- Did Lady Gaga usually visit his concert?

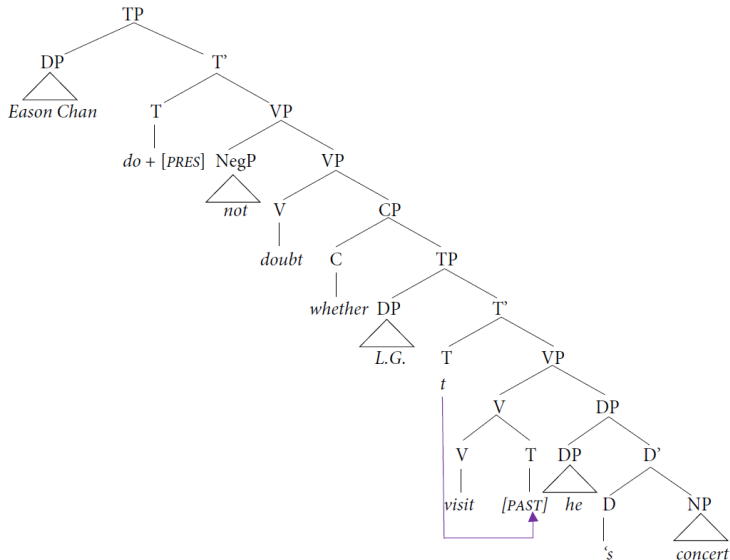


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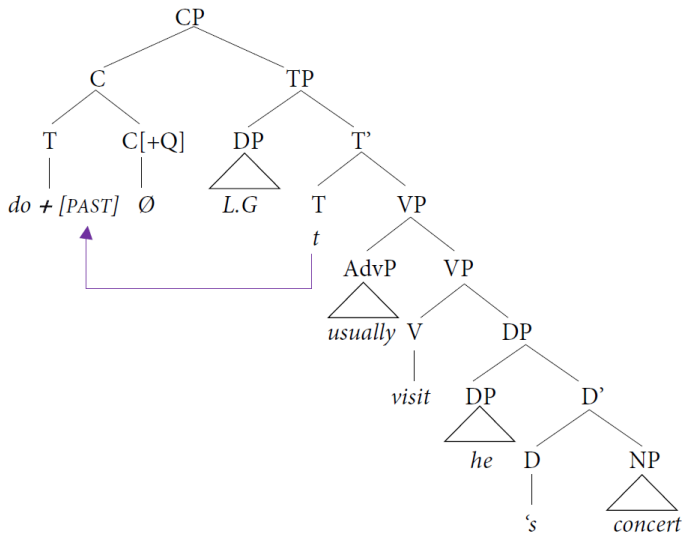


Eason Chan does not doubt whether Lady Gaga visited his concert.





Did Lady Gaga usually visit his concert?



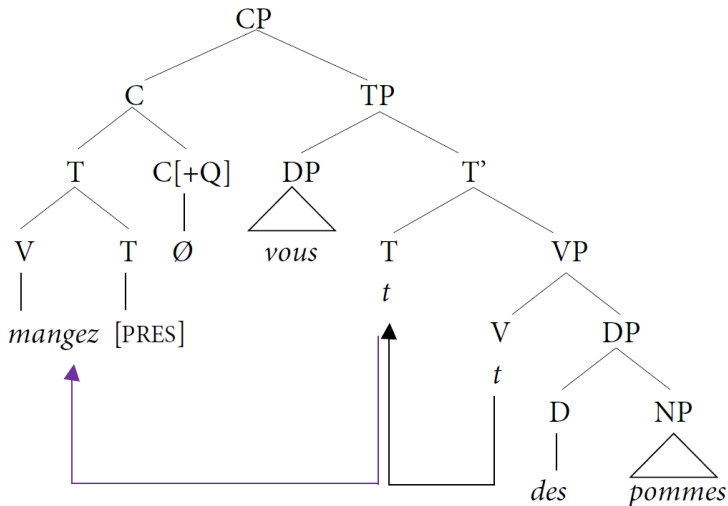


Please draw the surface structure for the following French sentences. Note that you should ignore the hyphen and treat mangez and vous as two separate words.

Mangez-vous des pommes?
eat-you(PL) the/some apples
“Do you eat apples?”



Mangez-vous des pommes?





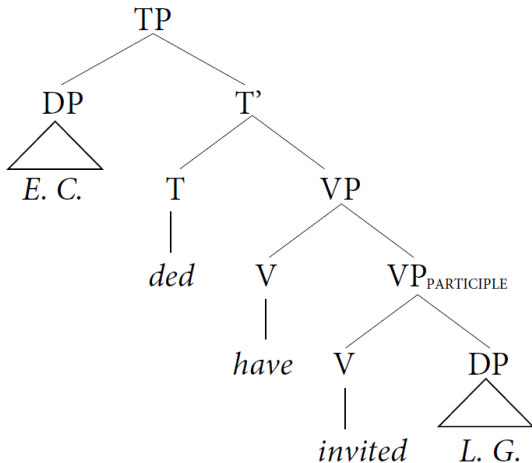
Benglish is a (hypothetical) language that is identical to English in every respect except that present and past tense morphemes in Benglish are free morphemes: *des* is the present tense morpheme whereas *ded* is the past tense morpheme. Please translate the following English sentences into Benglish and draw the surface trees for the Benglish sentences.

- Eason Chan had invited Lady Gaga.
- Lady Gaga often visits Hong Kong.
- Did Eason Chan enjoy Mirror's concert?



Eason Chan had invited Lady Gaga.

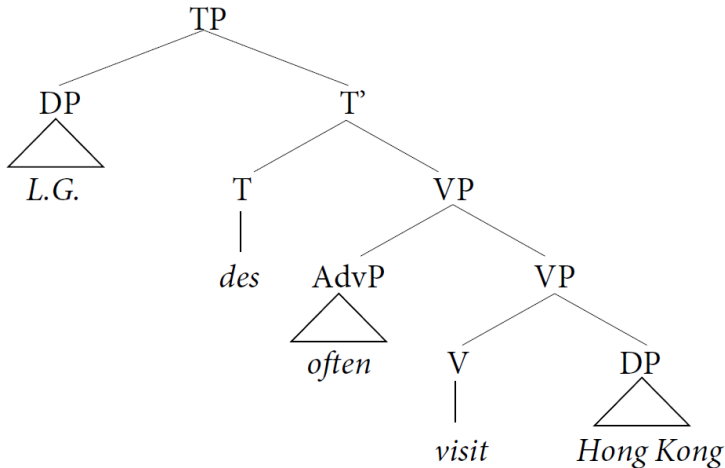
→ *Eason Chan ded have invited Lady Gaga*





Lady Gaga often visits Hong Kong.

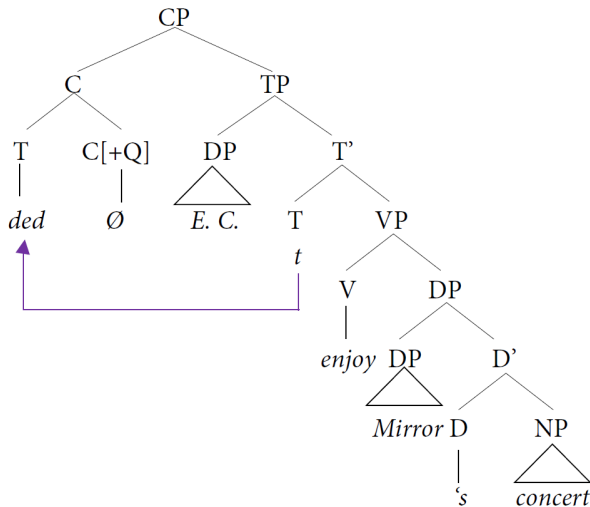
→ *Lady Gaga des often visit Hong Kong.*





Did Eason Chan enjoy Mirror's concert?

→ *Ded Eason Chan enjoy Mirror's concert?*





- This is just an introductory course to syntax
 - What we covered this term is limited due to the lack of time
 - You may also want to take Syntax II if you are interested in knowing more



- The field of syntax is broad
 - You may encounter different syntactic theories later in the future
 - Be open, and don't be surprised if something is not the same as what we covered in this course
- The field of linguistics is broad
 - I myself work on natural language processing and how it's related to economics/business/finance
 - If you are a linguistics major, you will also get to know about other subfields (but probably not NLP) in our department
 - A lot of subfields are actually related, and linguistics is also interconnected with other disciplines



- You guys are amazing. Give yourself a round of applause.
- Thank you all for being my tutee. I had a good time learning syntax with you all.
- For those who are graduating, I wish you all the best in the future.
- For those who will be here for some more semesters, keep up your good work!
 - We may meet again in other linguistic courses in the future



- Please scan the QR code and complete the attendance form
- Thanks and good luck with your final exam!