

English Grammar

HW6

DUE 2/29th

1. For exercises 1- 30 on p. 163-166, do the following:

- a) Identify every full NP containing a RC. State the role of this NP (Subj, DO, IO, ObjPrep, etc.) within the sentence.
- b) Underline the RC.
- c) Identify the RelPron or RelDet. If there is none, say so. Identify the role of the RelPron/RelDet (or of the missing RelPron) within the RC (Subj, Det, DO, etc.).

2. Parse sentences 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 14, 19, 20

Here is the latest list of parsing labels:

PreArt, DefArt, IndefArt, N, PropN, GenN, DemonD, DemonPro, PossPronD, Pro, IndPossPron, CardN, OrdN, PostN, Adj, Adv, Prep, Modal, NEG, Catenative, Aux, VI, VL, VT, Vg, Vc, BE, COMP, Prt, Qual, CoordConj, Correl, IntPro, IntProAdv, IntProD, Expl, RelPron, RelDet

3. Read Chapter 7

IN ADDITION:

Draw trees for the following passive sentences. Identify the verb type and state how you arrived at your conclusion. Use the handout on my website entitled “trees” as a guide. The guide will be posted later today (Wednesday)/

- (1) The fat cat was seen by John
- (2) The book was sent to John by Bill
- (3) John was considered a fool by many people

Explain why the following sentences are ungrammatical:

*John was run (i.e. why you cannot form a passive from an intransitive verb)