

Assignment 3

1. Morenberg, pp. 75-76 - give a full parsing of sentences 3, 5, 8, 10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 27, 31, 33, 38, 45, 50

Parsing Labels:

N, GenN, PropN, Pro, DemonPro, IndPossPron, IndefArt, DefArt, DemonD, PossPronD, Aux, Modal, Caten, VI, VL, VT, Vc, Vg, BE, Prt, Adj, Adv, Qual, Prep, CoordConj, Neg, Expl

2. For all sentences on pp. 75-76

- identify the MV, its type (VI, VT, Vc, etc), and its tense and aspect.

- identify all DO, IO, PAdj, PN, and OC structures.

- identify all Adv and PP:Adv structures and specify their type as best you can.

2. Read ahead into Chapter 4. Note that Chapter 4 will not be covered on Quiz 1

Answers to Exercises

Part 1

3. N Aux VT N Adv

5. PropN Modal Aux VT IndefArt N N Prep DefArt Adj N

8. PropN (2 wds) BE IndefArt Adj N Prep DefArt N N

10. PropN Modal BE GenN Adj N

14. GenN (2 wds) N Aux VL Adj

16. DefArt N Modal Aux VI Prt

19. Prop N (2 wds) Aux BE Adj Prep DefArt N

20. IndefArt Adj PropN N Modal VT Prt Adj N

21. PropN (2 wds) Aux VL Prt DefArt PropN (2 wds)

27. Adj N Aux Vg N N Prep PropN (2 wds)

31. N Modal Vc PossPronD N Adj

33. N Caten (2 wds) Aux VI Prep DefArt N

38. PropN Aux Vg N Prep DefArt N Prep DefArt N

45. N Modal Vc N N Qual Adj

50. IndefArt N N Aux VI Prep (3 words) PropN (2 wds)

NOTE: When a proper noun is used in its genitive form, it must be labeled GenN.

Part 2

1. might offer, Vg; past, IO: parents; DO: school vouchers; Adv (time) = soon

2. denied, Vg; past; DO: funding; IO: the gay rights organization; PP: Adv (reception) = to the gay rights organization

3. are initiating, VT; present progressive; DO: dates; Adv (time): nowadays

4. will have, VT; present; DO: a splendid chemistry building; PP:Adv (time) = by 2010

5. would have built, VT; past perfect; DO: a police station; PP: Adv (instrument) with the federal grant

6. can finance, VT; present; DO: your college education

7. has set, VT; present perfect; DO: her novels; PP: Adv (place) = in south Florida

8. was, BE; past; PN: a complicated giant; PP: Adv (place) = on the world stage

9. had understood, VT; past perfect; DO: the Nazi threat; PP: Adv (time) = before World War II
10. may be, BE; present; PN: history's biggest star
11. is reading, VT; present progressive; DO: *The Diary of Anne Frank*
12. could have been cruising, VI; past perfect progressive; PP:Adv (place) = near the beach
13. may complete, VT; present; DO: his education; PP:Adv (place) = at Harvard
14. have become, VL; present perfect; PAdj: political
15. will suffer, VI; present; PP:Adv(reason or cause) = because of rising temperatures
16. might have blown up, VI; past perfect
17. can cripple, VT; present; DO: medical practices
18. was becoming, VL; past progressive; PN: a burden
19. was being, BE; past progressive; PAdj: vulgar; PP:Adv(time) = during the interview
20. could shut down, VT; past; DO: smaller stores
21. has turned into, VL; present perfect; PN: the American Riviera
22. are challenging, VT; present progressive; DO: phone companies; PP:Adv(goal or purpose) = for computer hookups
23. have to come up with; VT; present ("have to" is a catenative, and "come up with" is a multi-word verb); DO: a functional home design
24. can be, BE; present; PN: a potent weapon
25. are pouring, VT; present progressive; DO: their creative juices; PP:Adv (place) = into Halloween celebrations
26. will be, BE; present; PAdj: available; PP: Adv (place) = at the Coliseum; Adv (time): tonight
27. has brought Vg; present perfect; DO: media attention; IO: Tiger Woods; PP:Adv (reception) = to Tiger Woods
28. faced down, VT; past ("faced down" is a two-word verb); DO: Krushchev; PP: Adv (time) = during the Cuban Missile Crisis
29. may be gambling away, VT; present progressive ("gamble away" is a two-word verb); DO: her welcome; PP: Adv (place) = among the chimp family
30. are flourishing, VI; present progressive; PP:Adv (place) = in elementary schools
31. can make, Vc; present; DO: my dog; OC: uncomfortable
32. had come to, VI; past perfect ("come to" is a two-word verb); PP: Adv (time) = after the knockout
33. seems to be dying, VI; present progressive ("seems to" is a catenative); PP: Adv (place) = around the world
34. was fighting, VT; past progressive; DO: the Axis; PP: Adv (time) = during World War II
35. had been playing, VT; past perfect progressive; DO: Chicken Little; PP:Adv (accompaniment) = with the coastal residents
36. could hear, VT; past; DO: the murdered man's voice; PP:Adv(place) = in his dreams
37. were booing, VT; past progressive; DO: the French skater; PP:Adv(time) = during her performance
38. has made, Vg; present perfect; DO: problems; IO: the president; PP:Adv(reception) = for the president; PP: Adv(time) since the election
39. had become, VL; past perfect; PAdj: fluent; PP:Adv(goal or purpose) = in English

40. can document, VT; present; DO: your writing ability
41. seems to have given, Vg; present perfect ("seems to" is a catenative); DO: financial assistance; IO: an important French art dealer; PP:Adv(reception) = to an important French art dealer
42. are using, VT; present progressive; DO: the word "babe"; PP:Adv(manner) = in a new way
43. ought to downsize, VI; present; Adv(time) = soon
44. may be waiting, VI; present progressive; PP:Adv(place) = in the wings
45. can make, Vc; present; DO: host organisms, OC: deathly ill
46. had been examining, VT; past perfect progressive; DO: our undergraduate program
47. has been, BE; present perfect; PN: Chomsky's passion
48. wanted to make, Vc; past ("want to" is a catenative); DO: the design; OC: public
49. has shaken up, VT; present perfect; DO: the home video market
50. was sitting, VI; past progressive; PP: Adv (place) = in front of Radio Shack ("in front of" is a three-word preposition)