

HW#4 With Answers

Assignment 4

1. Do the exercises on pp. 95-97 of Morenberg.

- Identify each NP:Subj, NP:DO, NP:PN, NP:IO, NP:OC, and NP:Adv.
- Parse **each NP** identified above using the labels PreArt, DefArt, IndefArt, DemonD, PossPronD, CardN, OrdN, Qual, Adj, PostN, PropN, GenN, Pro, Prep, and N. (you don't need to parse the entire sentence, only the NPs)
- Identify all instances of PP:Gen.

2. Read Chapter 5.

Answers.

- Bruce Wayne, NP:Subj; PropN
seventy, NP:PN; N
 - the torte recipe, NP:Subj; DefArt N N
a cup of almonds, NP:DO; PreArt N
 - Kwanza, NP:Subj; PropN
the heritage of African Americans, NP:DO; DefArt N Prep Adj PropN
PP:Gen = of African Americans
 - Compact discs, NP:Subj; Adj N
all other media, NP:DO; PreArt Det N
 - The Cat in the Hat*, NP:Subj; PropN
a vocabulary of 225 words, NP:DO; IndefArt N Prep CardN N
PP:Gen = of 225 words
 - No comics, NP:Subj; PreArt N
ballets of abuse, NP:DO; N Prep N
PP:Gen = of abuse
 - The oil industry's misjudgments, NP:Subj; DefArt N GenN N
Alaska, NP:DO; PropN
 - Stephen J. Gould's books, NP:Subj; GenN N
the question of evolution, NP:DO; DefArt N Prep N
PP:Gen = of evolution
 - umpires, NP:Subj; N
the rules of the game, NP:DO; DefArt N Prep DefArt N
PP:Gen = of the game
 - My father's surgeon, NP:Subj; PossPronD GenN N
herself, NP:DO; Pro
she, NP:Subj; Pro
"listened to" is a two-word VT, so:
Dad's complaints, NP:DO; GenN N
 - Antismoking activists, NP:Subj; Adj N
 - No one, NP:Subj; Pro (2 words)
last night, NP:Adv(time); OrdN N
I, NP:Subj; Pro
four times, NP:Adv(frequency); CardN N
- NOTE: The first sentence is ambiguous. It might mean that no one answered the phone located at your house (as opposed to the one in your car). If so, then "at your house" is an adjectival PP and is part of NP:DO:
the phone at your house, NP:DO; DefArt N Prep PossPronD N
- It could also mean that, at your house last night, no one answered the phone. If so, then "at your house" is a PP:Adv (place). In this case "at your house" is not part of the NP:DO:

the phone, NP:DO; DefArt N

13. John Kennedy, NP:Subj; PropN
a magnetic politician, NP:PN; IndefArt Adj N
The media: NP:Subj; DefArt N
him, NP:DO; Pro
a shining knight, NP:OC; IndefArt Adj N

14. The five Albanians, NP:Subj; DefArt CardN PropN
themselves, NP:DO; Pro
PP:Gen = of Bosnia

15. Pep rallies, NP:Subj; N N
several purposes, NP:DO; PreArt N
they, NP:Subj; Pro
teams, NP:IO; N
support, NP:DO; N
they, NP:Subj; Pro
students, NP:IO; N
a sense of togetherness, NP:DO; PreArt(3 words) N

16. Pennsylvania's Longwood Gardens, NP:Subj; GenN PropN(2 wds)

17. One Japanese honeysuckle, NP:Subj; CardN Adj N
30 feet of vine, NP:DO; PreArt N

18. We'll save this item for class discussion.

19. The Internet, NP:Subj; DefArt PropN
everyone, NP:DO; Pro

20. Lisa Henson, NP:Subj; PropN
the first woman president of the Harvard Lampoon, NP:PN;
DefArt OrdN N N Prep DefArt PropN(2 wds)
PP:Gen = of the Harvard Lampoon

21. The modern study of grammar, NP:Subj; DefArt Adj N Prep N
PP:Gen: of grammar

22. Computers, NP:Subj; N
a two-tiered system of education, NP:DO; IndefArt Adj N Prep N
PP:Gen: of education

23. Most of California, NP:Subj; PreArt PropN
last month, NP:Adv(time); OrdN N

24. lack of money, NP:Subj; PreArt N
divorce, NP:DO; N

25. Boredom, NP:Subj; N
it, NP:Subj; Pro
a chain reaction, NP:DO; IndefArt N N
NOTE: You might also analyze "chain reaction" as a single N (2 wds).

26. Forty-two percent of the nation's entrepreneurs, NP:Subj;
PreArt(3 wds) DefArt GenN N
women, NP:PN; N

27. China's economic growth, NP:Subj; GenN Adj N
its development of infrastructure, NP:DO; PossPronD N Prep N
PP:Gen = of infrastructure

28. A good poem, NP:Subj; IndefArt Adj N
direction, NP:DO; N

29. The beauty of a taco, NP:Subj; DefArt N Prep IndefArt N
PP:Gen = of a taco
PP:Gen = of the beholder

30. Ireland, NP:Subj; PropN
European culture, NP:DO; Adj N

31. A beef brisket, NP:Subj; IndefArt N N
the star of a Passover meal, NP:PN; DefArt N Prep IndefArt PropN N
PP:Gen: of a Passover meal

32. the Watergate investigation, NP:Subj; DefArt PropN N
President Nixon's resignation, NP:DO; GenN(2 words) N

33. The display of the Confederate flag, NP:Subj; DefArt N Prep DefArt PropN N
many Americans, NP:DO; PreArt PropN
PP:Gen = of the Confederate flag

34. John Amos, NP:Subj; PropN
himself, NP:DO; Pro

35. the manufacture of US weapons, NP:Subj; DefArt N Prep PropN N
PP:Gen = of US weapons
PP:Gen = of a few giant corporations

36. Today's circuses, NP:Subj; GenN N
the excitement of the Big Top, NP:DO; DefArt N Prep DefArt PropN(2 wds)
PP:Gen: of the Big Top

37. Teachers, NP:Subj; N
hyperactive children, NP:DO; Adj N
troublemakers, NP:OC; N

38. Edgar Allan Poe's work, NP:Subj; GenN N
Stephen King, NP:DO; PropN

39. Pam Tillis, NP:Subj; PropN
country music, NP:DO; N N
she, NP:Subj; Pro

40. Charleston, NP:Subj; PropN
a pretty face, NP:DO; IndefArt Adj N

41. Judy Blume's *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, NP:Subj; GenN PropN
a comic novel of sibling rivalry; NP:PN; IndefArt Adj N Prep N N
PP:Gen = of sibling rivalry

42. Men's fashions NP:Subj; GenN N

43. "Dark Star", NP:Subj; PropN
the Grateful Dead's signature song, NP:PN; DefArt GenN (2 words) N N

44. Ted Turner, NP:Subj; PropN
the family billboard company, NP:DO; DefArt N N N

45. Ad agencies, NP:Subj; N N
Nike's Winged Victory symbol, NP:DO; GenN PropN N
"THE SWOOSH", NP:OC; PropN

46. Michael Tilson Thomas, NP:Subj; PropN
the music director of the San Francisco Symphony, NP:PN
DefArt N N Prep DefArt Prop
PP:Gen: of the San Francisco Symphony
The city, NP:Subj; DefArt N
a charismatic orchestra director, NP:DO; IndefArt Adj N N
Thomas, NP:Subj; PropN
that, NP:PN; DemonPro
He, NP:Subj; Pro

47. Goya, NP:Subj; PropN

48. Weight-related illnesses, NP: Subj; Adj * N

300,000 Americans, NP:DO; CardN PropN

every year, NP:Adv(time); PreArt N

**Weight-related* is a hyphenated compound created by combining the noun *weight* with the participle *related*. The result is probably best analyzed as an Adj.

49. The federal government, NP: Subj; DefArt Adj N

the economic decisions of the last five decades, NP: DO

DefArt Adj N Prep DefArt OrdN CardN N

PP:Gen: of the last five decades

50. Serena Williams, NP:Subj; PropN

a display of mature tennis, NP: DO

In this case, there are two plausible parsings:

DefArt N Prep Adj N; PP:Gen = of mature tennis. (Here we are saying that she put on a particular type of display.)

PreArt (3 wds) Adj N (Here we are saying that she put on a certain amount of mature tennis.)