

Assignment 6

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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, 29, 33, 38, 40, 42

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

Answers to Exercises

1. the guy I'm dating now; DO
RelPron = none; role of missing RelPron would be DO
2. a glamour girl who became a clown; PN
RelPron = who; Subj
3. a cancer which threatens the nation's survival; PN
RelPron = which; Subj
4. countries whose energy consumption does not decrease; Subj
RelDet = whose; Det (modifies "consumption")
5. the subwoofer system, which mom considered overpriced; DO
RelPron = which; DO
6. complex social animals that can feel compassion; PN
RelPron = that; Subj
7. This sentence contains two RCs, one of which is contained within the other
Yugoslavian children who had overcome the squalor that surrounded them
 - a) who had overcome the squalor that surrounded them (part of the NP:DO of the sentence)
RelPron = who; SubjAND
 - b) that surrounded them (part of the NP: DO of the other RC)
RelPron = that; Subj
8. the cows that were stolen from Colorado ranches; Subj
RelPron = that; Subj (Note that this RC is in the passive voice.)
9. the coach whose recruiting practices the NCAA questioned; DO
RelDet = whose; (Det, contained within the NP:DO of the RC)
10. a bell that rivaled Big Ben; DO
RelPron = that; Subj

11. writers who have a sensitive vision of the world; ObjPrep
RelPron = who; Subj
12. the gray steel door that connects death row to the gas chamber; DO
RelPron = that; Subj
13. parents whose authority had been questioned by their children; DO
RelDet = whose (part of the NP:Subj of the embedded RC)
14. an anthropologist who studies youth crime on the streets of Brooklyn; PN
RelPron = who; Subj
15. a climate in which high-class stores could thrive; DO
RelPron = which; ObjPrep
16. the vulnerable artist who takes things personally; PN
RelPron = who; Subj
17. senior citizens who have suffered strokes; Subj
RelPron = who; Subj
18. whitewater rapids that battered our raft perilously; DO
RelPron = that; Subj
19. students for whom there has been no hope; ObjPrep (The NP is the object of "with")
RelPron = whom; ObjPrep (object of "for")
20. a taxi driver who spoke no known language; ObjPrep
RelPron = who; Subj
21. several ornamental grasses that will flourish in partial shade; PN
RelPron = that; Subj
22. ten movies that define Hollywood's romantic heyday; ObjPrep
RelPron = that; Subj
23. courses that screech up rock-strewn passes and scream down log-infested trails;
ObjPrep
RelPron= that; Subj
24. classrooms in which every student has a computer; DO
RelPron = which; ObjPrep
25. a spirit that seems to come from a different world; ObjPrep
RelPron = that; Subj
26. the social pressures that encourage women to starve themselves; Subj
RelPron = that; Subj
27. the light that gets through your dirty windows; Subj
RelPron = that; Subj
28. the "killer brownie" I bought at the snack bar; Subj
RelPron = none (It's been deleted); role of missing RelPron would be DO
29. the foods your mother prepared; Subj
RelPron = none (It's been deleted); role of missing RelPron would be DO
30. the underground passages that connect family members; DO
RelPron = that; Subj

Parsing

2. PropN (2 wds) BE IndefArt N N RelPron VL IndefArt N
3. DefArt N N BE IndefArt N RelPron VT DefArt GenN N

4. N RelDet N N Aux Neg VI Modal VI Prep DefArt OrdN N
7. DefArt Adj N VT Adj N RelPron Aux VT DefArt N RelPron VT Pro
8. DefArt N RelPron Aux VT Prep PropN N VI Prt Prep PropN
12. DefArt N VT DefArt Adj N N RelPron VT N N Prep DefArt N N
14. PropN(2wds) BE IndefArt N RelPron VT N N Prep DefArt N Prep
PropN
19. N(hyph) N VI Prep N Prep RelPron Expl Aux BE PreArt N
20. PossPronD PropN N Aux VT Prep IndefArt N N RelPron VT PreArt Adj N
29. DefArt N PossPronD N VT Modal Vc Pro Adj
33. There is room for some debate on this one: DefArt PreArt N N Aux VT
IndefArt N N RelPron Vg N N
38. PropN Vg Pro IndefArt N Pro Modal VT
40. PropN BE IndefArt Adj N RelPron DefArt N Vc IndefArt Adj N Prep
PropN
42. DefArt PropN VT DefArt N Pro VT