

Syntax 322 Practice sentences: Case

**For each sentence state why it is grammatical or ungrammatical. Do not exceed 1- 2 lines in your explanation. Use arguments from Case theory to support your claim**

- (1) \* It was seen the man by John
- (2) \* The man was seen John
- (3) The man was seen by John
- (4) \* It seems John to be sick
- (5) John seems to be sick
- (6) \*John seems that is sick
- (7) \*The fat cat to jump would be unthinkable
- (8) For the fat cat to jump would be unthinkable
- (9) \*Cookie thinks that Vinca to be arrogant
- (10) Cookie considers Vinca to be arrogant