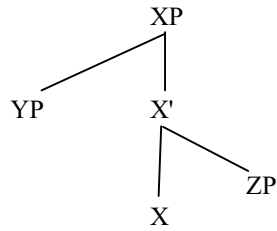


Sample Trees

The basic X-bar structure

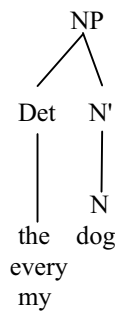


Where YP sits in the **specifier position** of XP, and ZP sits in the **complement position** of XP. (YP and ZP are other phrases.)

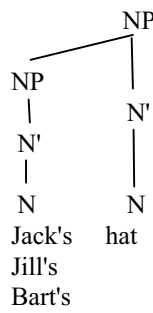
Basic Noun Phrases:



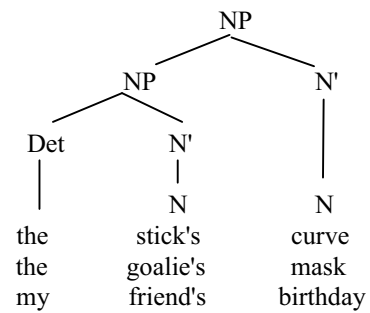
Jack



the dog
every my

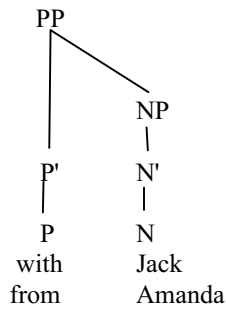


Jack's hat
Jill's Bart's

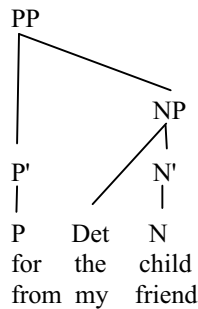


the stick's goalie's friend's curve mask birthday
the the my

Prepositional Phrases:



with Jack from Amanda

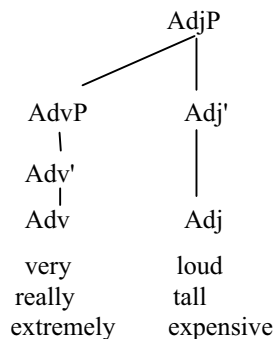


for the child from my friend

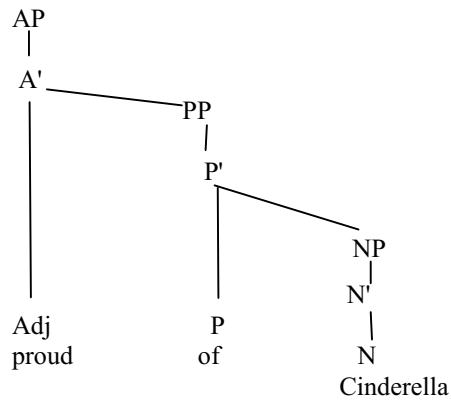
Adjective and Adverb Phrases:



big happy loud

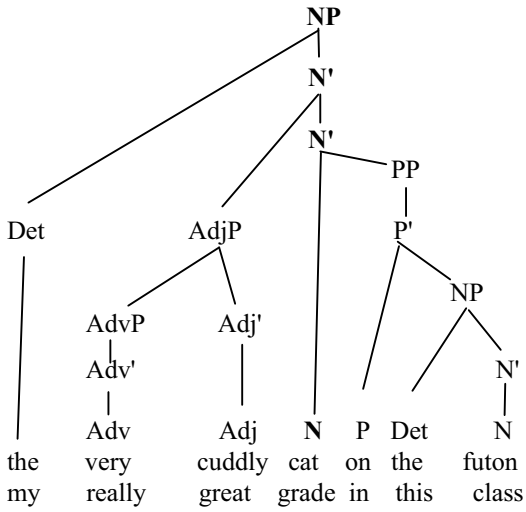


very really loud tall expensive
extremely

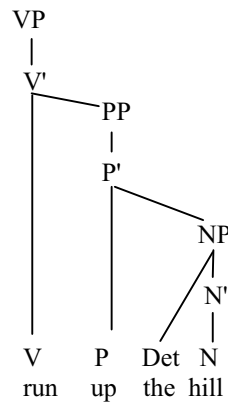
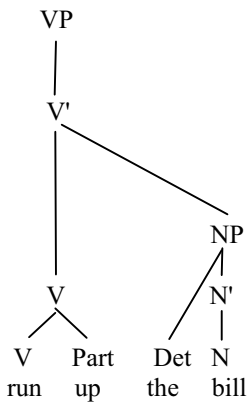
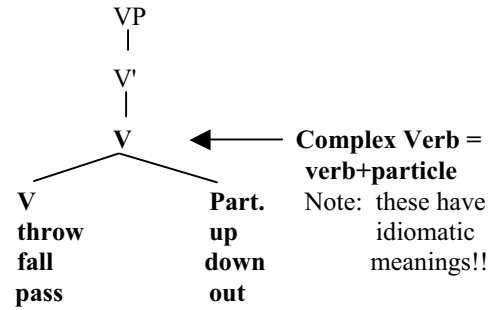
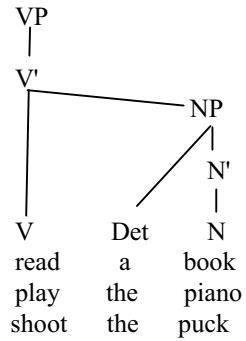
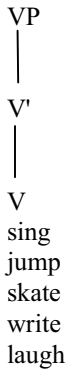


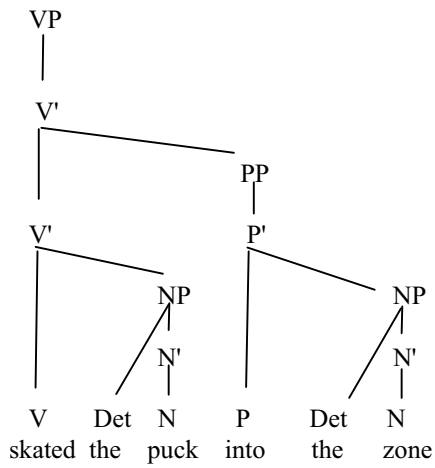
proud of Cinderella

Complex Noun Phrases:

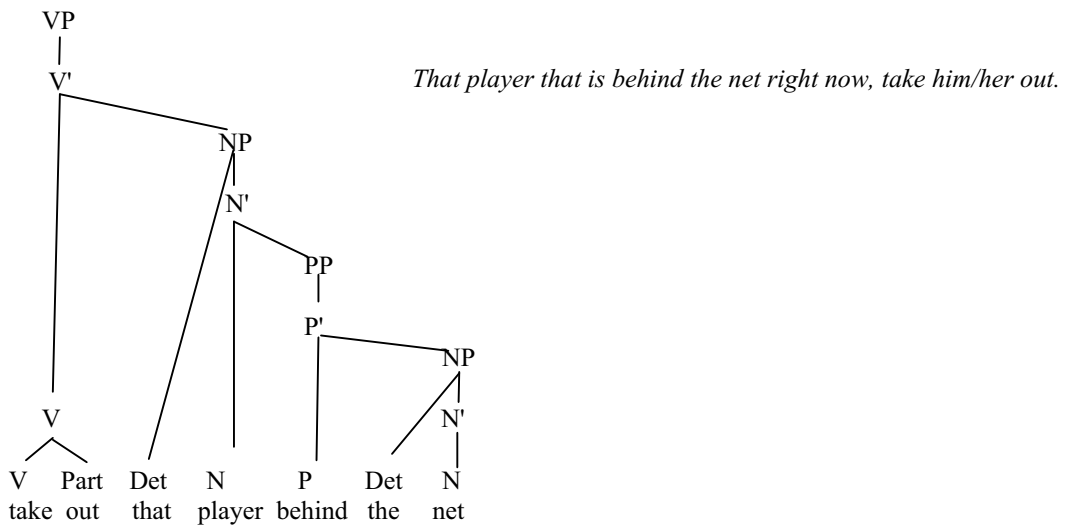
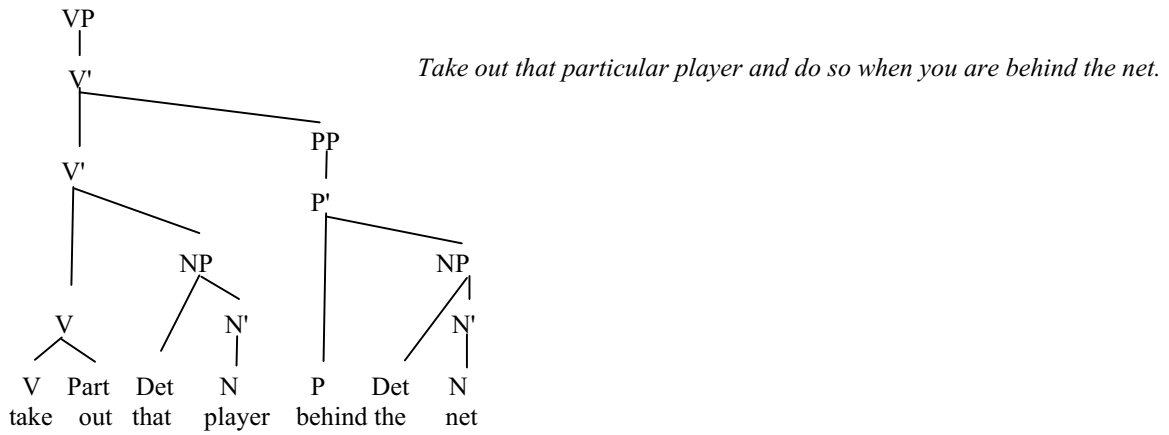


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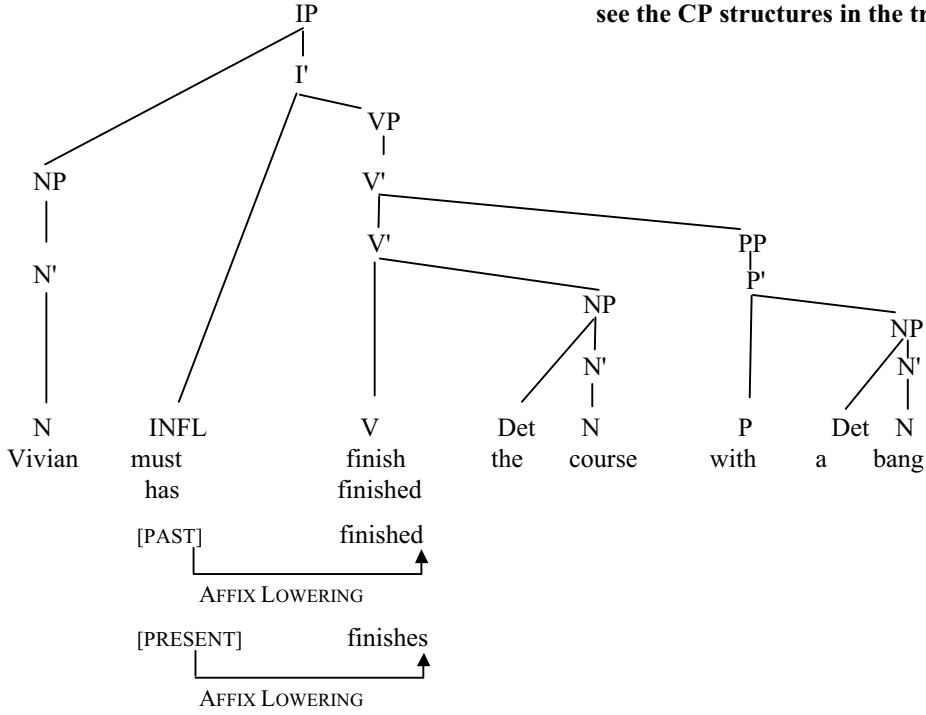


Structural Ambiguity:



Inflectional Phrases (IPs):

(technically, all IPs should appear under a CP;
see the CP structures in the tree below)



Complementizer Phrases (CPs):

