

Week 5

- Five properties of subjects
- Movement
- Three arguments for the VP internal subject hypothesis

Next week:

- (Two types of) intransitive subjects

From the quiz:

C: All subjects are Moved to Spec,TP.

True — answered correctly by more than half

D: Agents are Merged in Spec,TP.

False — but chosen by many

Exercise:

Build some sentences with the following lexical items:

eat(s) [V, uN]	Stephanie [N, ϕ :3sg]	[v, uN]
bagels [N, ϕ :3pl]	[T, uN*]	not [Adv]
students [N, ϕ :3pl]	run [V]	school [N, ϕ :3sg]
at [P, uN]	will [T, uN*]	good [Adj]

Write out the instruction for each step of the derivation: Merge, Adjoin, Move_{phrase}.

(Each example will also have a step of head-movement from V to v.)

Try to build the following sentences:

- (1) Stephanie always eats good bagels.
- (2) Bagels will not eat Stephanie.
- (3) Students will run at school.

Now try to build the following sentences. You will have to propose some new lexical items:

- (4) Good students do not run at school.
- (5) The children look at the bagels.
- (6) The bagels were eaten.
- (7) The children will be at school.