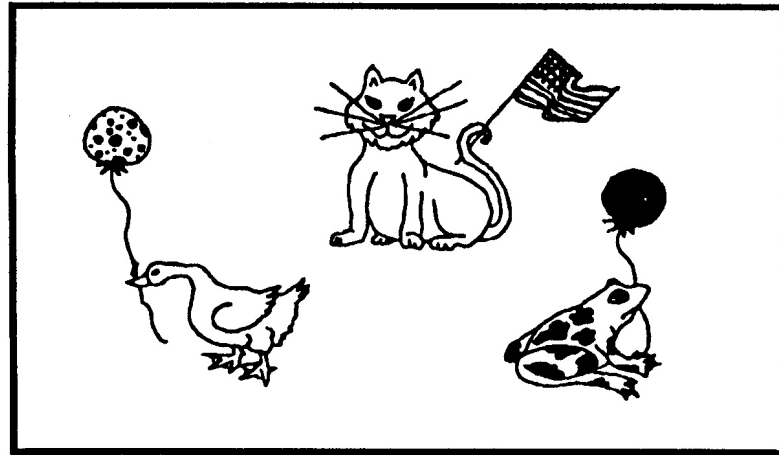


Week 7

- Quantifiers
- *The*, presupposition calculation
- A problem with quantifiers in object position \Rightarrow movement
(You can do PS5 now.)

Next:

- More movement and its relation to scope



(From Crain, Ni, and Conway 1994)

Survey results:

- One word: challenging/hard/tough 7, mathematical 3, fun 2, interesting 2, must-take, satisfying, semantics
- Same format 11, but shorter class 6, ...
- Group exercises are a mixed success
- Other example exercises / model answers for ps (and quiz?)
- Ask more questions

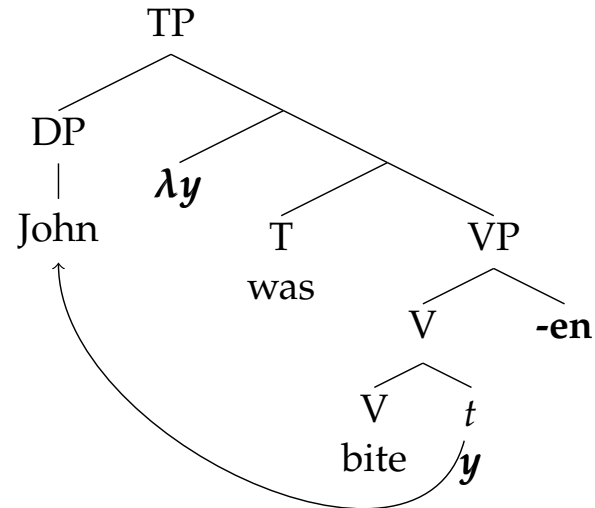
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1. Take-home (Week 10): 20% → 30%
2. Take-home 20% → 25%; watch a semantics talk and write a paragraph about it 5%

(1) Sarah bought a book.

Exercise

In PS4, you wrote a denotation for the English passive suffix *-en* that transformed the transitive verb *bite* into an intransitive verb *bitten*. A more common assumption for the passive is that the underlying object moves to subject position (Spec,TP):



Work backwards to propose a meaning for $\llbracket -en \rrbracket$, and then compute the denotation of this structure.

What work does *-en* do here, semantically and syntactically?