

Week 12

- Tense and aspect
- PS8 tense/aspect problem due next week

Next:

- Plurals, with Ryan Walter Smith
 - (Possible reading)
- Talk report due Week 13

Exercise:

For the sentences below, identify the tense and aspect. Based on the Reichenbachian theory of tense and aspect relations (see (16) and (17) from handout), what do we predict for the relationships between UT, TT, and ET below? Does this agree with our intuitions?

- (1) After he bought his e-scooter, Kenyon **rode** his scooter to Yishun.
- (2) When e-scooters were made illegal, Kenyon **was riding** his scooter.
- (3) Before they were made illegal, Kenyon **had bought** an e-scooter.
- (4) After they were made illegal, Kenyon **has ridden** his e-scooter (illegally).
- (5) Today, e-scooters **have been** illegal for one year.