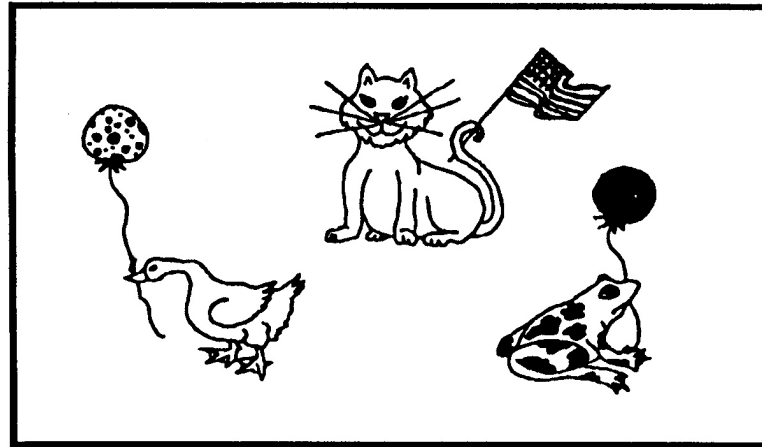


Week 8

- Quantifiers
- *The*, presupposition calculation
- A problem with quantifiers in object position \Rightarrow movement

Next:

- More movement and its relation to scope
- Test 2 — Oct 14, 15? Skip lecture next week?

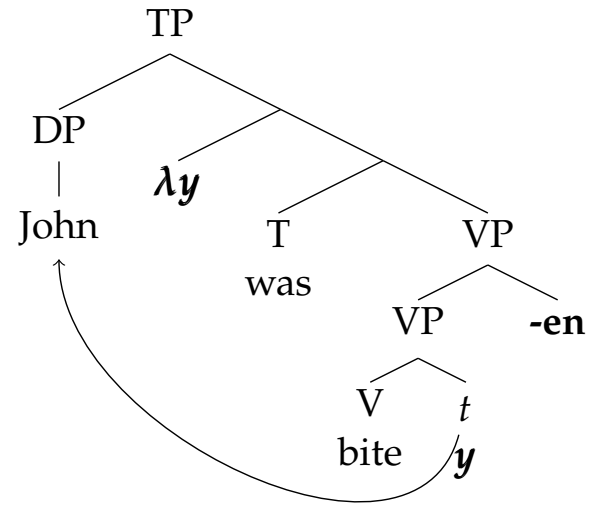


(From Crain, Ni, and Conway 1994)

- (1) The frog does not have the balloon.

Exercise

In earlier practice problems, 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?