

The diagram illustrates 12 different word orderings of the sentence: "On December 8, 2007, the Africa-EU Summit takes place as European Union and the African Union leaders gather in the Lisbon, Portugal, for their first joint summit in 7 years." Each row represents a different ordering, with words in boxes and some words highlighted in blue. Lines connect the words in each row to their original positions in the sentence, showing how the structure changes with different word orders.

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