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Parsing Stories

INPUT

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((JACK WENT TO THE STORE)
(JACK GOT A RED KITE)
(JACK WENT HOME))
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Input is (JACK WENT TO THE STORE)

Processing word *START*

Processing word JACK

CD-FORM = (JACK)

PART-OF-SPEECH = NOUN-PHRASE

SUBJECT = (JACK)

Processing word WENT

PART-OF-SPEECH = VERB

CD-FORM = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))

GO-VAR1 = (JACK)

CONCEPT = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))

Processing word TO

PART-OF-SPEECH = PREPOSITION

CD-FORM = (TO)

Processing word THE

Processing word STORE

PART-OF-SPEECH = NOUN

CD-FORM = (STORE)

PART-OF-SPEECH = NOUN-PHRASE

GO-VAR2 = (STORE)

CD form is (ACTOR (JACK) <=> (*PTRANS*) OBJECT (JACK) TO (STORE))

Input is (JACK GOT A RED KITE)

Processing word *START*

Processing word JACK

CD-FORM = (JACK)

PART-OF-SPEECH = NOUN-PHRASE

SUBJECT = (JACK)

Processing word GOT

PART-OF-SPEECH = VERB

CD-FORM = (*ATRANS* (ACTOR ?GET-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GET-VAR2) (TO ?GET-VAR1) (FROM ?GET-VAR3))

GET-VAR1 = (JACK)

CONCEPT = (*ATRANS* (ACTOR ?GET-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GET-VAR2) (TO ?GET-VAR1) (FROM ?GET-VAR3))

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Processing word A
Processing word RED
Processing word KITE
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN
  *CD-FORM* = (KITE)
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = ADJECTIVE
  *PREDICATES* = ((COLOR (RED)))
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN-PHRASE
  *CD-FORM* = (KITE (COLOR (RED)))
  GET-VAR2 = (KITE (COLOR (RED)))

CD form is (ACTOR (JACK) <=> (*ATRANS*) OBJECT (KITE (COLOR (RED))) TO (JACK))

Input is (JACK WENT HOME)

Processing word *START*
Processing word JACK
  *CD-FORM* = (JACK)
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN-PHRASE
  *SUBJECT* = (JACK)

Processing word WENT
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = VERB
  *CD-FORM* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))
  GO-VAR1 = (JACK)
  *CONCEPT* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))

Processing word HOME - not in dictionary
  GO-VAR2 = (HOUSE)

CD form is (ACTOR (JACK) <=> (*PTRANS*) OBJECT (JACK) TO (HOUSE))

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OUTPUT

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(ACTOR (JACK) <=> (*PTRANS*) OBJECT (JACK) TO (STORE))
(ACTOR (JACK) <=> (*ATRANS*) OBJECT (KITE) TO (JACK))
(ACTOR (JACK) <=> (*PTRANS*) OBJECT (JACK) TO (HOUSE))

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Parsing Questions

INPUT

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(WHO WENT TO THE STORE)
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Processing word *START-QUESTION*

Processing word WHO
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN-PHRASE
  *CD-FORM* = (*?*)
  *SUBJECT* = (*?*)

Processing word WENT
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = VERB
  *CD-FORM* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))
  GO-VAR1 = (*?*)
  *CONCEPT* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))

Processing word TO
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = PREPOSITION
  *CD-FORM* = (TO)

Processing word THE

Processing word STORE
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN
  *CD-FORM* = (STORE)
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN-PHRASE
  GO-VAR2 = (STORE)
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (*?*)) (OBJECT (*?*)) (TO (STORE)))

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OUTPUT

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(*PTRANS* (ACTOR (*?*)) (OBJECT (*?*)) (TO (STORE)))
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INPUT

```
(WHERE DID JACK GO)
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Processing word *START-QUESTION*

Processing word WHERE
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = ADVERB

Processing word DID
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = HELPING-VERB

Processing word JACK
  *CD-FORM* = (JACK)
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN-PHRASE
  *SUBJECT* = (JACK)

Processing word GO
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = VERB
  *CD-FORM* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))
  GO-VAR1 = (JACK)
  GO-VAR2 = (*?*)
  *CONCEPT* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?GO-VAR3))
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (TO (*?*)))

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OUTPUT

```
(*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (TO (*?*)))
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Finding Answers to Questions

INPUT QUESTION

(WHO GOT A KITE)

INPUT STORY

((JACK WENT TO THE STORE)

(JACK GOT A KITE)

(JACK WENT HOME))

OUTPUT

(JACK GOT A KITE)

INPUT QUESTION

(WHERE DID JACK GO)

INPUT STORY

((JACK WENT TO THE STORE)

(JACK GOT A RED KITE)

(JACK WENT HOME))

OUTPUT

(JACK WENT TO THE STORE)

INPUT QUESTION

(WHO WENT TO THE BEACH)

INPUT STORY

((JACK WENT TO THE STORE)

(BOB WENT TO THE BEACH)

(JACK GOT A KITE)

(BOB GOT A SEASHELL))

OUTPUT

(BOB WENT TO THE BEACH)

Answering ProPara Questions

INPUT QUESTION

(WHERE DOES ACID RAIN GO)

INPUT STORY

((ACID RAIN ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE AND LANDS)

(KITE ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE AND LANDS))

OUTPUT

(ACID RAIN ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE AND LANDS)

Paraphrasing a Given Sentence

INPUT

(BOB WENT TO THE BEACH)

OUTPUT

(BOB IS GOING TO BEACH)

(BOB IS COMING TO BEACH)

Question Answering Using Micro SAM

INPUT

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((*ptrans* (actor (jack))
            (object (jack))
            (to (store)))
 (*atrans* (object (kite))
            (to (jack)))
 (*ptrans* (actor (jack))
            (object (jack))
            (to (house))))
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Input is
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (TO (STORE)))

New script $SHOPPING
Matches
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?SHOPPER) (OBJECT ?SHOPPER) (TO ?STORE))

Adding script CD
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (TO (STORE)))

Input is
  (*ATRANS* (OBJECT (KITE)) (TO (JACK)))

Matches
  (*ATRANS* (ACTOR ?STORE) (OBJECT ?BOUGHT) (FROM ?STORE) (TO ?SHOPPER))

Adding script CD
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (KITE)) (TO (JACK)))

Adding script CD
  (*ATRANS* (ACTOR (STORE)) (OBJECT (KITE)) (FROM (STORE)) (TO (JACK)))

Input is
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (TO (HOUSE)))

Matches
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?SHOPPER) (OBJECT ?SHOPPER) (FROM ?STORE) (TO ?ELSEWHERE))

Adding script CD
  (*ATRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (MONEY)) (FROM (JACK)) (TO (STORE)))

Adding script CD
  (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (FROM (STORE)) (TO (HOUSE)))

Story done - final script header
  ($SHOPPING (SHOPPER (JACK)) (STORE (STORE)) (BOUGHT (KITE)) (ELSEWHERE (HOUSE)))

Database contains:

(((*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (TO (STORE))) (*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK))
(OBJECT (KITE)) (TO (JACK)))
(*ATRANS* (ACTOR (STORE)) (OBJECT (KITE)) (FROM (STORE)) (TO (JACK)))
(*ATRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (MONEY)) (FROM (JACK)) (TO (STORE)))
(*PTRANS* (ACTOR (JACK)) (OBJECT (JACK)) (FROM (STORE)) (TO (HOUSE)))
($SHOPPING (SHOPPER (JACK)) (STORE (STORE)) (BOUGHT (KITE)) (ELSEWHERE (HOUSE)))
))

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Processing word *START-QUESTION*

Processing word WHERE
  *PART-OF-SPEECH = ADVERB

Processing word DID
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = HELPING-VERB

Processing word JACK
  *CD-FORM* = (JACK)
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = NOUN-PHRASE
  *SUBJECT* = (JACK)

Processing word GO
  *PART-OF-SPEECH* = VERB
  *CD-FORM* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?
GO-VAR3))
  GO-VAR1 = (JACK)
  GO-VAR2 = (*?*)
  *CONCEPT* = (*PTRANS* (ACTOR ?GO-VAR1) (OBJECT ?GO-VAR1) (TO ?GO-VAR2) (FROM ?
GO-VAR3))

The CD answer to the given question is:

(JACK IS GOING TO STORE)
(JACK IS COMING TO STORE)
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OUTPUT

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(JACK IS GOING TO STORE)
(JACK IS COMING TO STORE)
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