

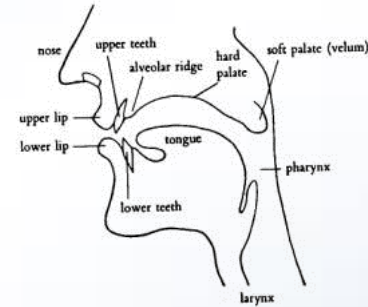
Overview of language

- What?
 - Method of communication, either spoken or written, consisting of the use of words in a structured and conventional way
- Note
 - Point-of-view: Speaker's or writer's
 - Content: their thoughts

3 parts of language

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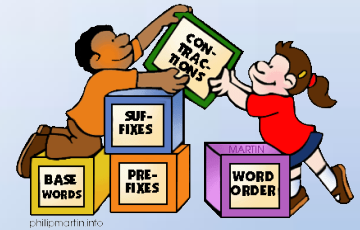
Phonetics
Phonology
(Sound)



Language

Semantics
Pragmatics
(Meaning)

Grammar
Morphology
(Structure)

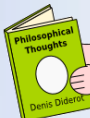


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THIS IS NOT WHAT
I HAD IN MIND.

Andrés Diplotti

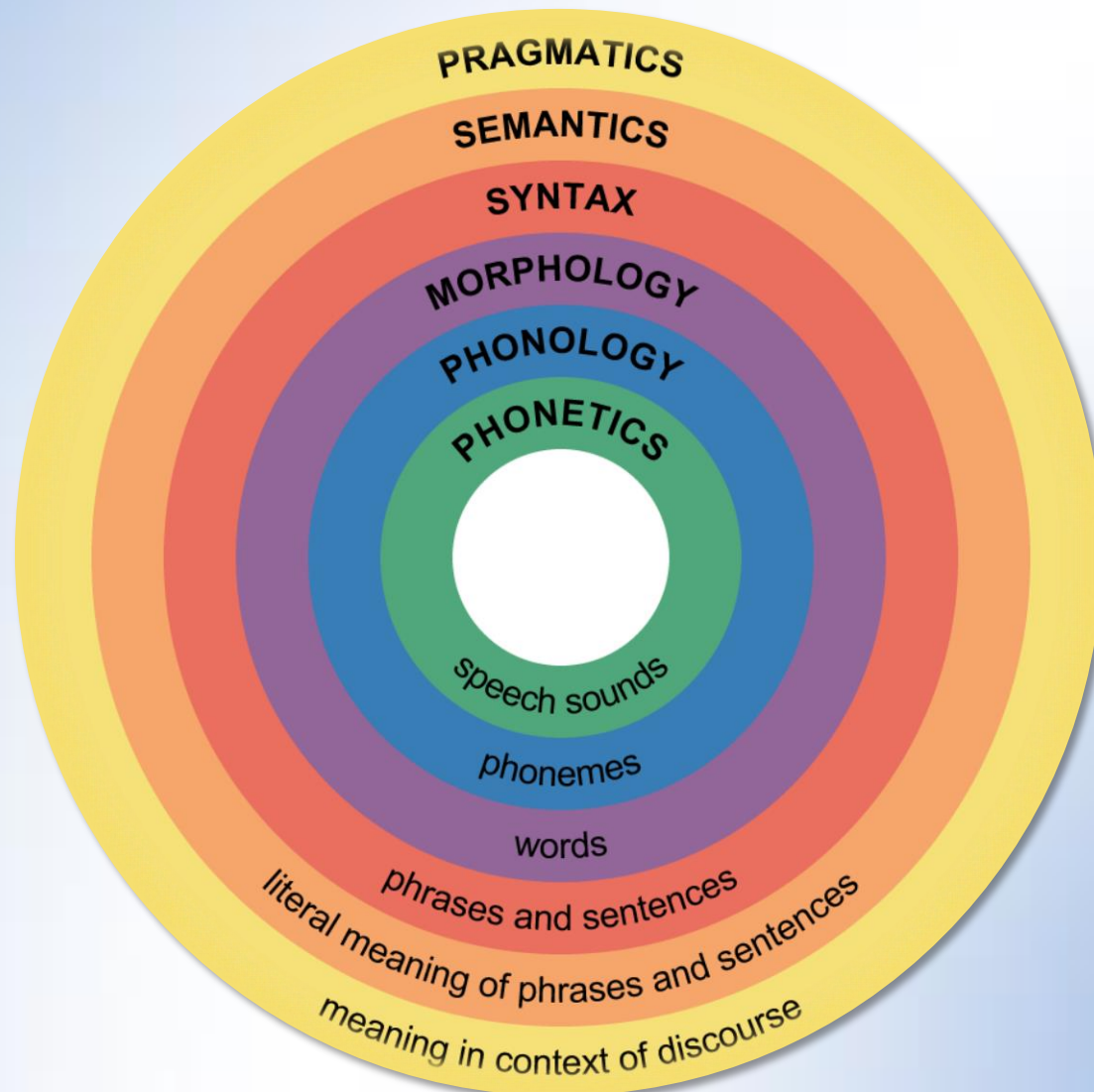
LOOK, I JUST SHOWED YOU
THAT I CAN READ THOUGHTS,
DIDN'T I? NOW STOP MAKING
EXCUSES AND COUGH UP THAT
MILLION ALREADY.



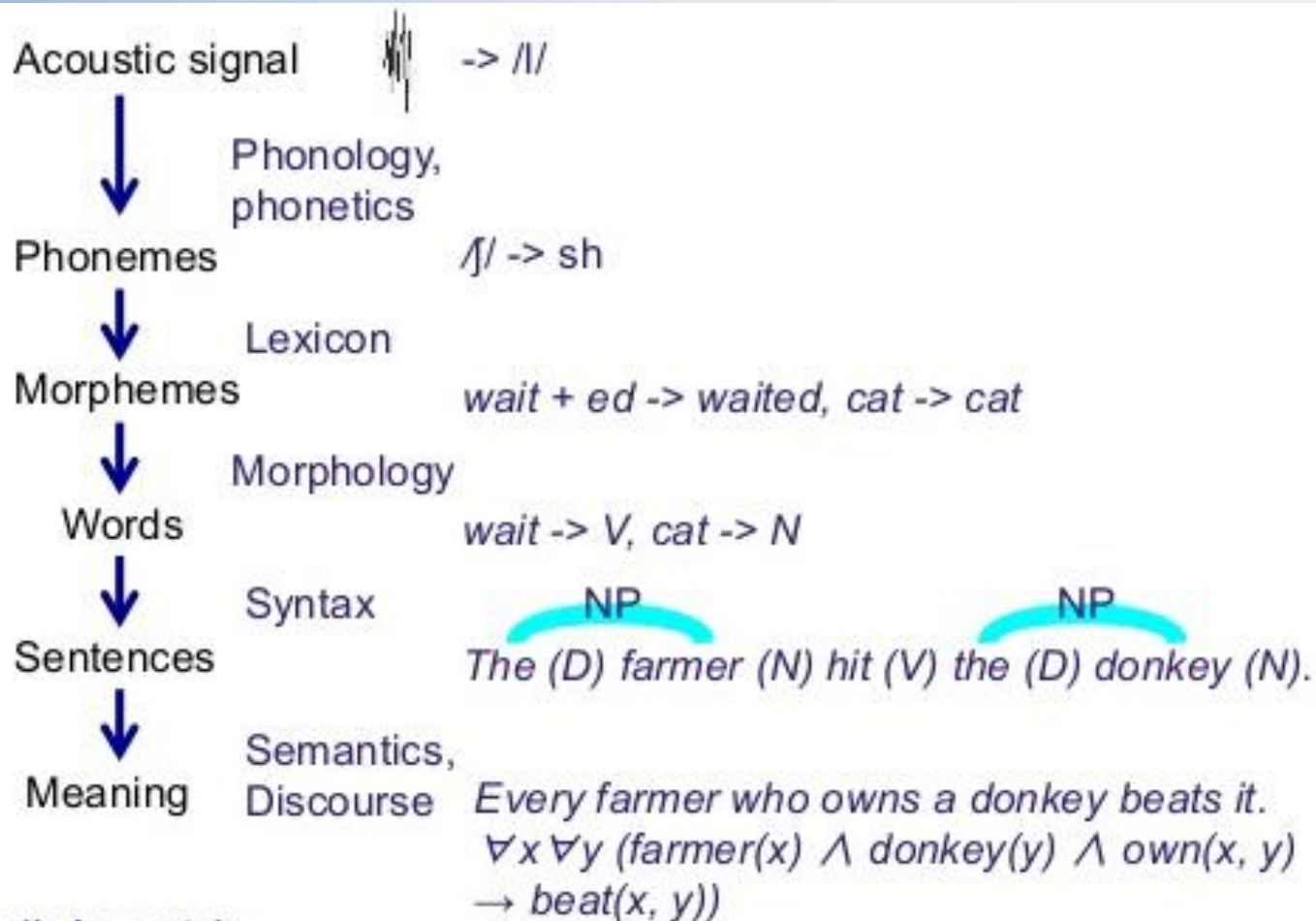
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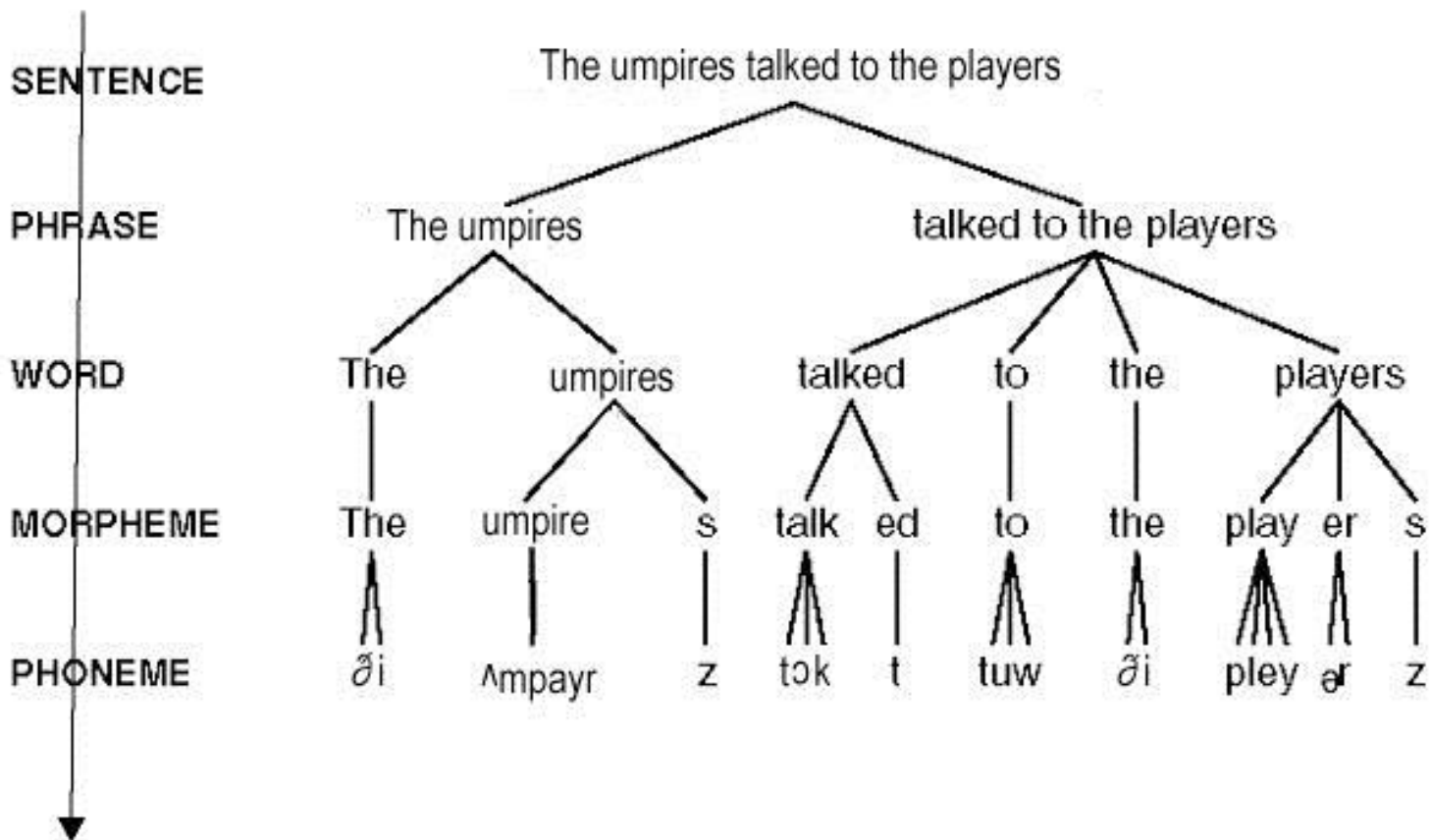
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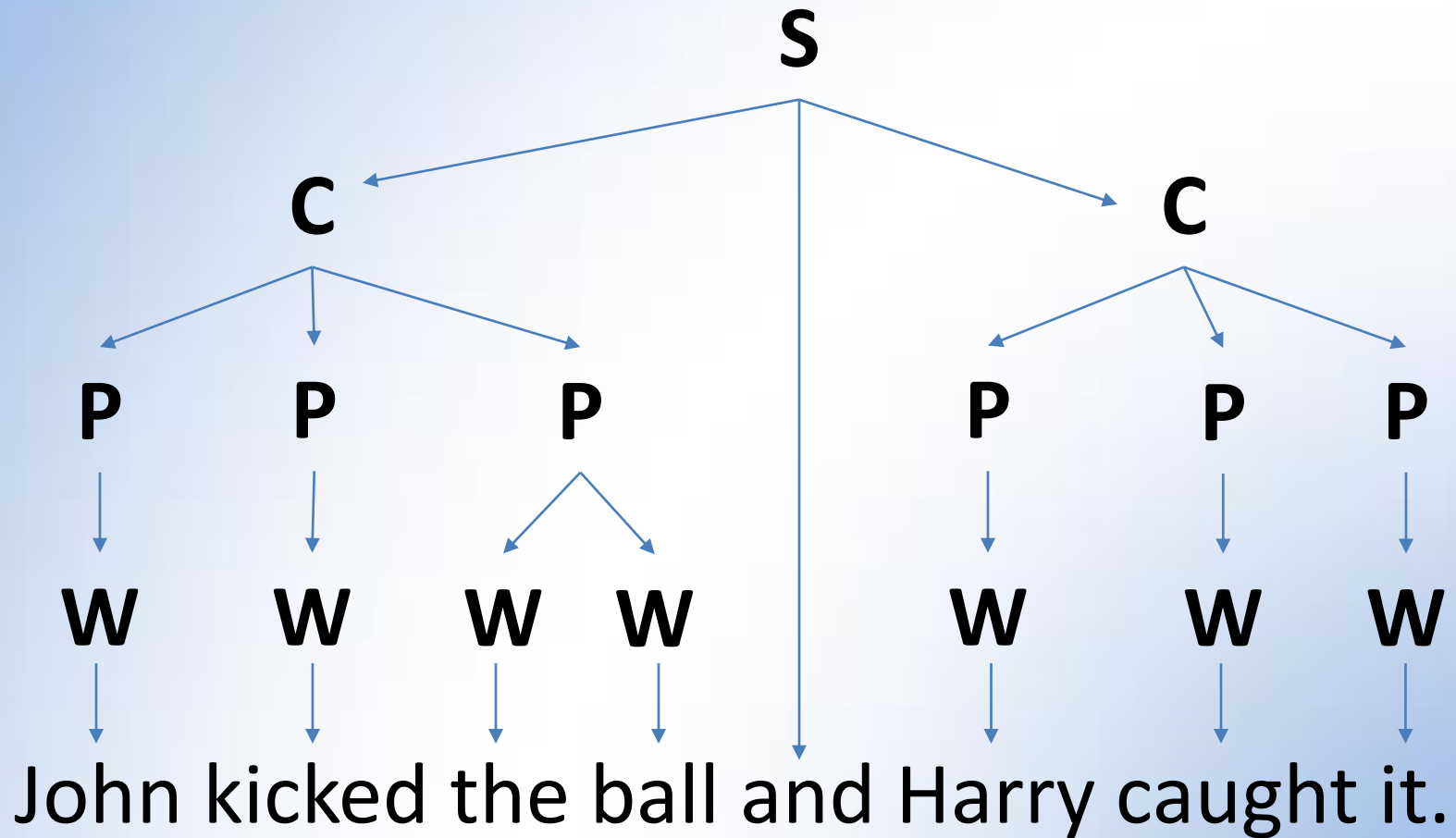


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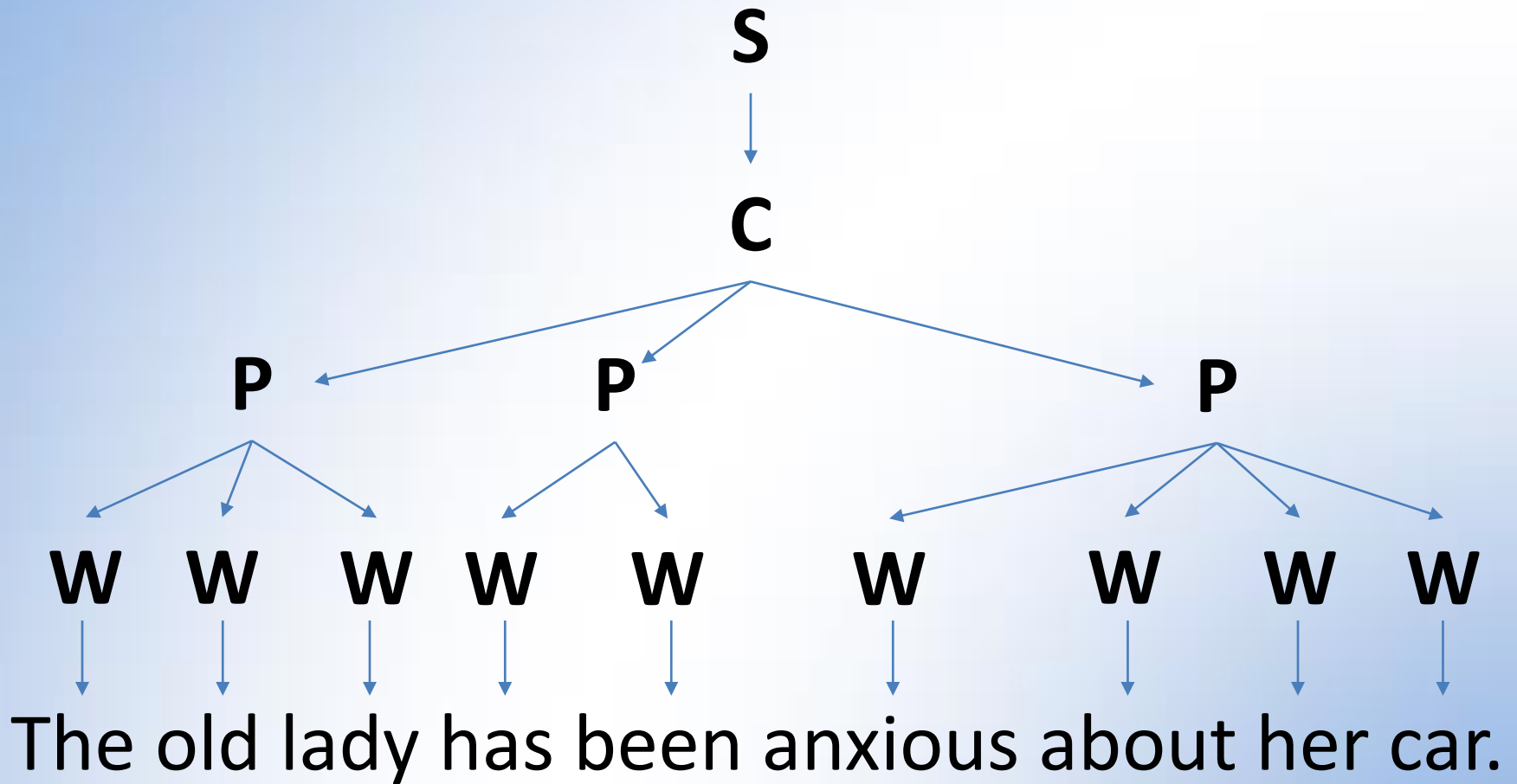
some obvious linguistic levels of structure

Sample tree diagrams



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- She gave him a look which betokened the trouble.
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Any question?

