

(D) Huevos y Pimientos (1/2)

In linguistics, the problem pondered by Paula is called "attachment ambiguity". Does the adjective ("red") attach to (describe) the nearest noun ("peppers") only or does it attach to the entire noun phrase "peppers and cucumbers"? In some cases, world knowledge can help. We agree with Paula that cucumbers cannot be red so one of the possible interpretations of "red peppers and cucumbers" is actually unlikely. In other cases, e.g., "old boys and girls", both interpretations ("old boys and old girls" and "old boys and girls of any age") are reasonable.

DI. How could Paula translate each of the following phrases into Spanish and preserve all ambiguities (“uncertainties”) as well as all certainties present in their English versions? (4 points)

a. red peppers and cucumbers (give two distinct answers that work—one per line)

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a. the eggs are unambiguously green (T/F) ☐

b. the ham is unambiguously green (T/F) ☐



REGISTRATION #:

(D) Huevos y Pimientos (2/2)

- green (plural) = verdes

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graph LR
    n((n)) --> a((a))
    a --> c((c))
    c --> l((l))
    l --> o(((o)))
  
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