

Random Sentence Generator - Original grammar

<Sentence> ::= [<Lead-in>] <Noun-Phrase> [<Adverb>] <Verb-Phrase> .

<Noun-Phrase> ::= <Noun-marker> [<Adjective>] <Noun>

<Verb-Phrase> ::= <Intransitive-verb> | <Transitive-verb> <Noun-phrase>

Legend:

<Noun> is replaced by a randomly selected word from the file Noun.txt (likewise for the others e.g. <Adverb>)

square brackets around an item (e.g. [item]) means that the item is optional (can be omitted)

| i.e. a vertical bar (|) between two item (e.g. A | B) means either one or the other (either A or B)

The same grammar using railway-diagram notation

Note that optional items (those surrounded by [] above), in the railway notation, can be included or not.

