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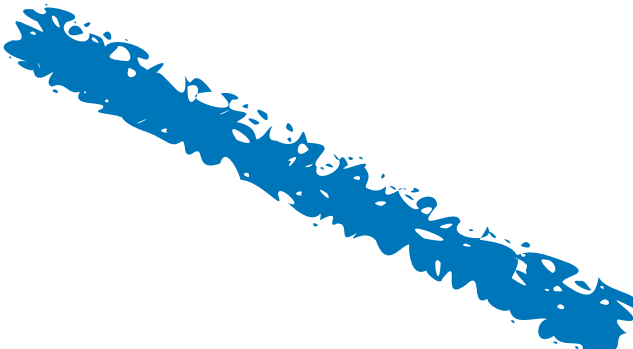

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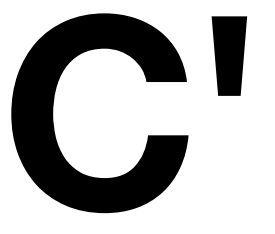
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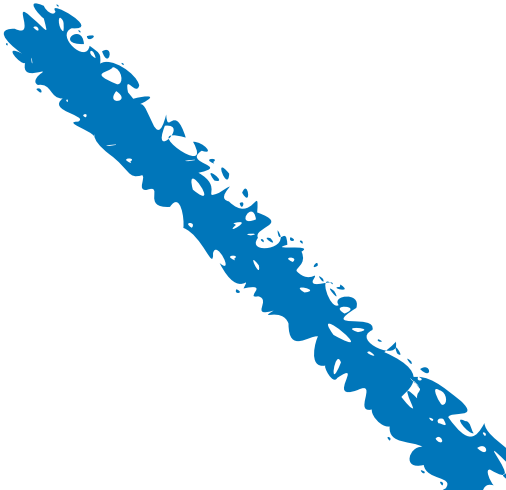

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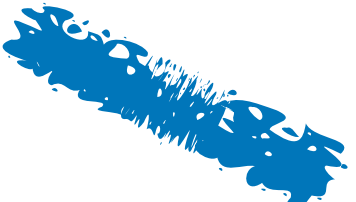

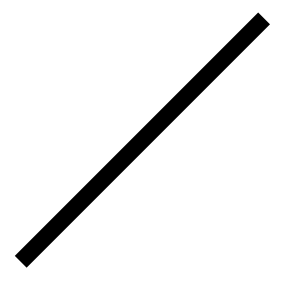

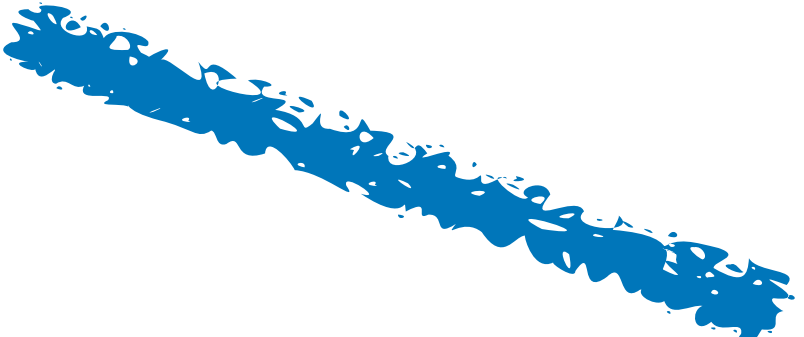

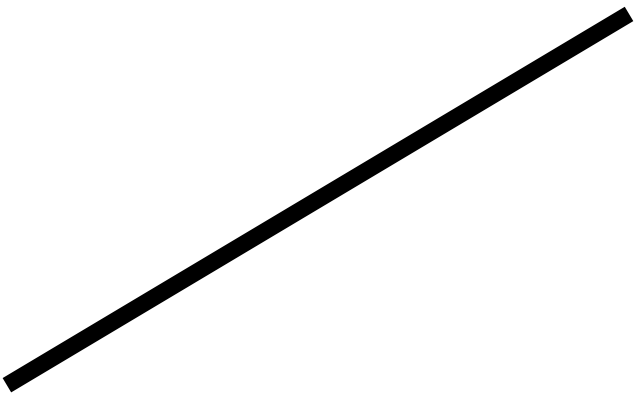

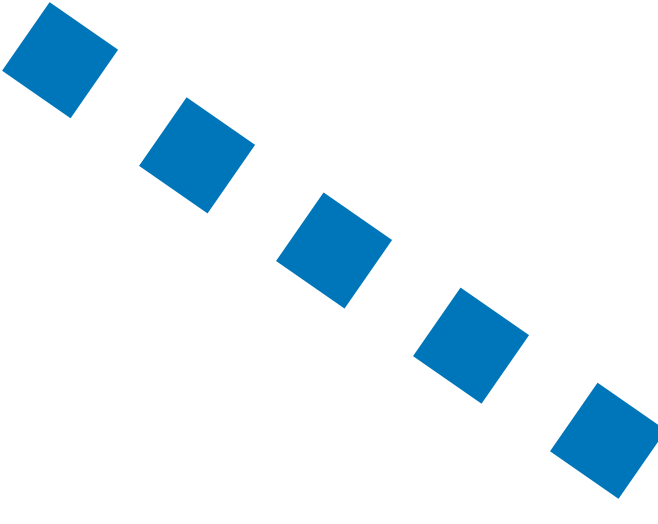

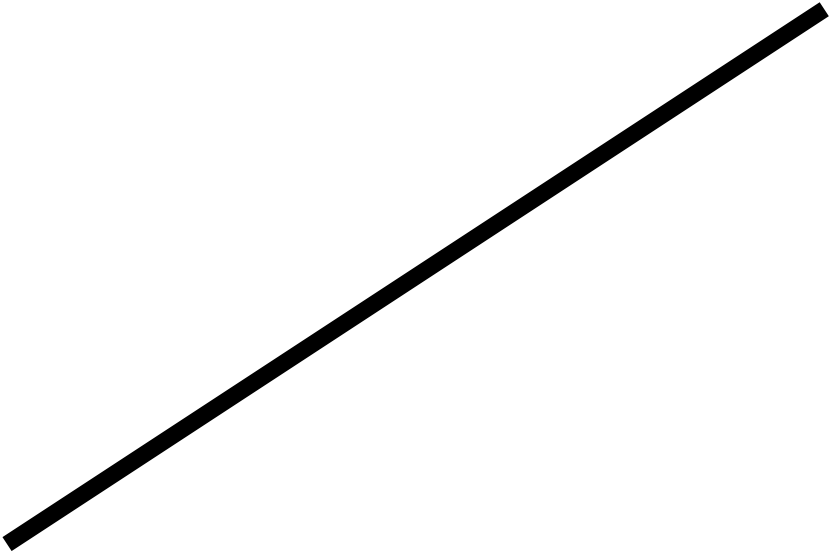

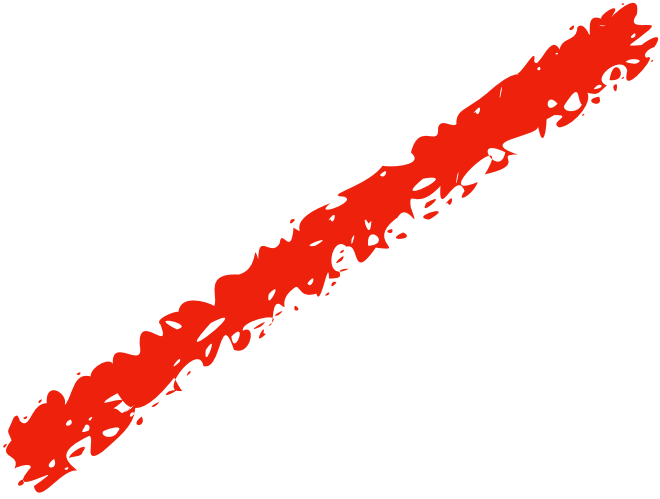

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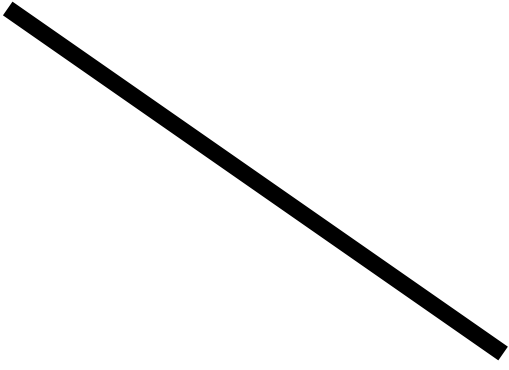

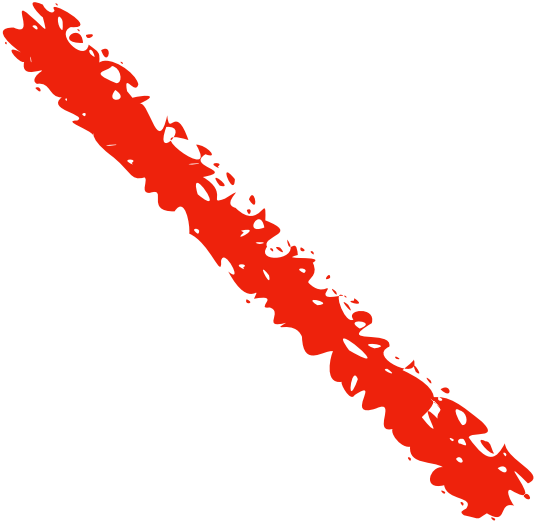

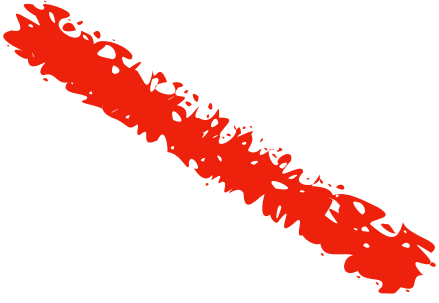

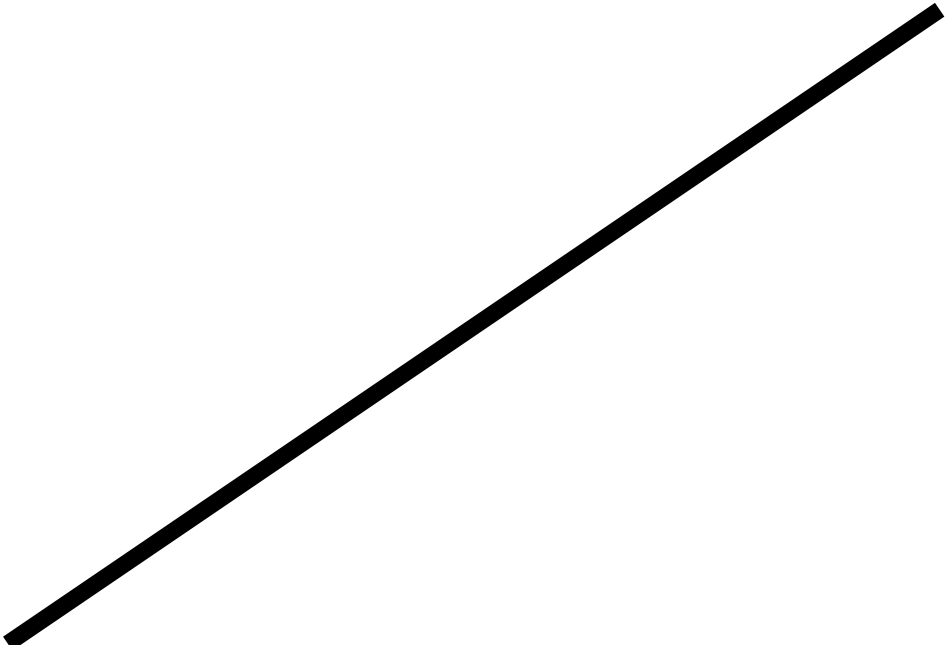

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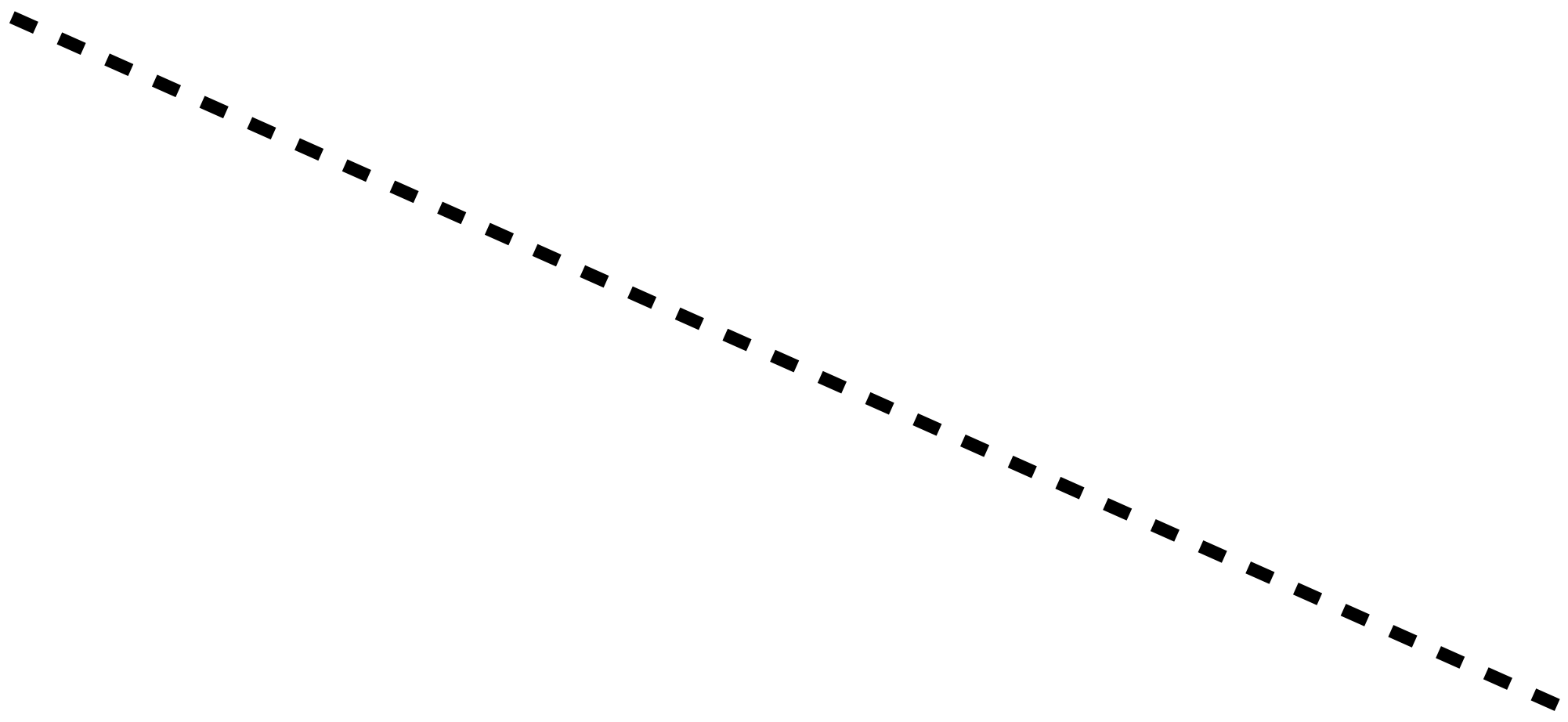

2- Indirect syntactic relation

1 -Direct syntactic relation

Observed by the fox,

the cat

the **mouse**

the cat

the **mouse**

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cat-mouse in a subject-object relation

cat in a subject relative clause

the snake

the snake

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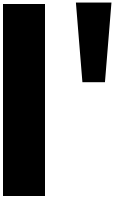

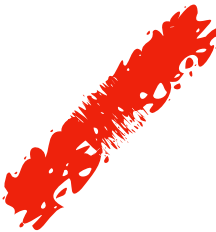

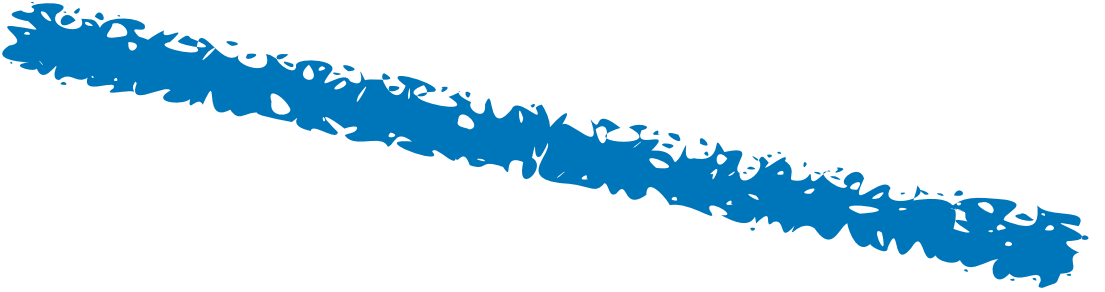

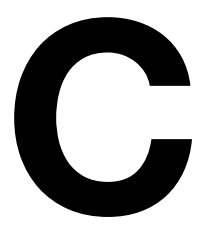
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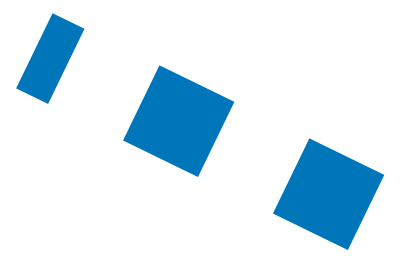

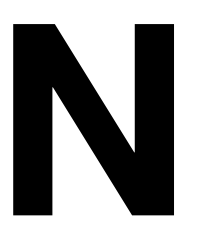

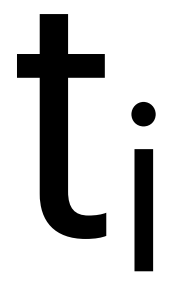

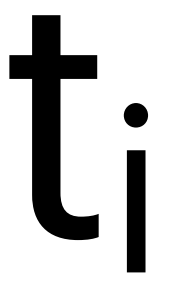

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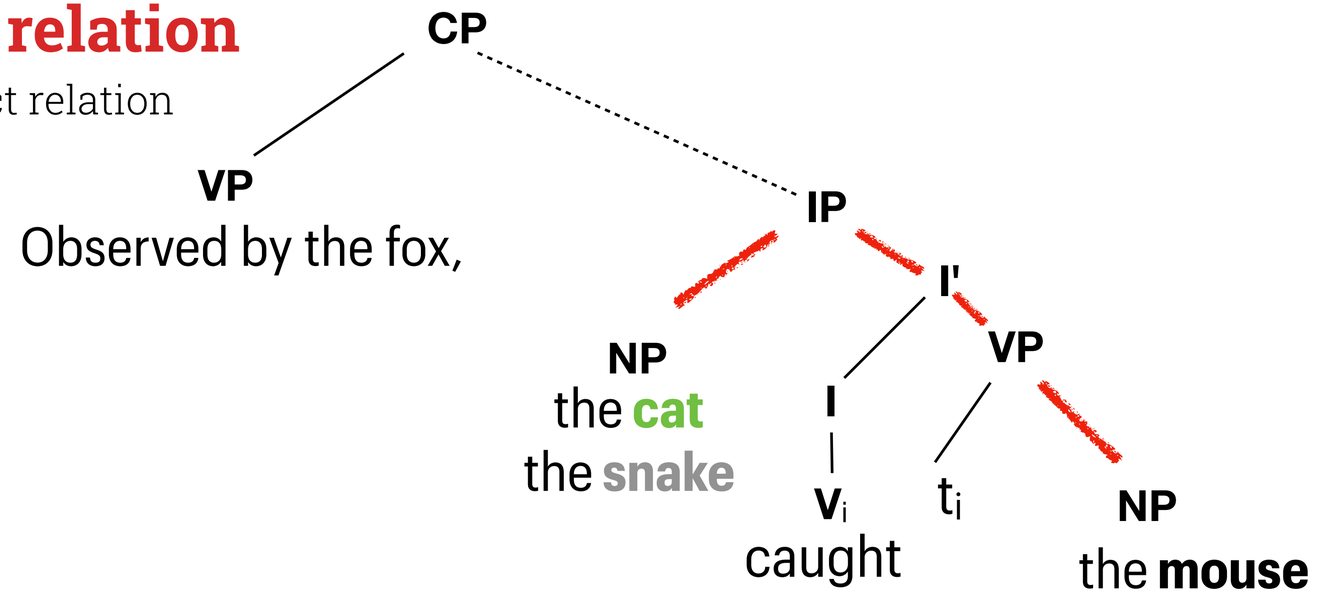
1 -Direct syntactic relation

cat-mouse in a subject-object relation



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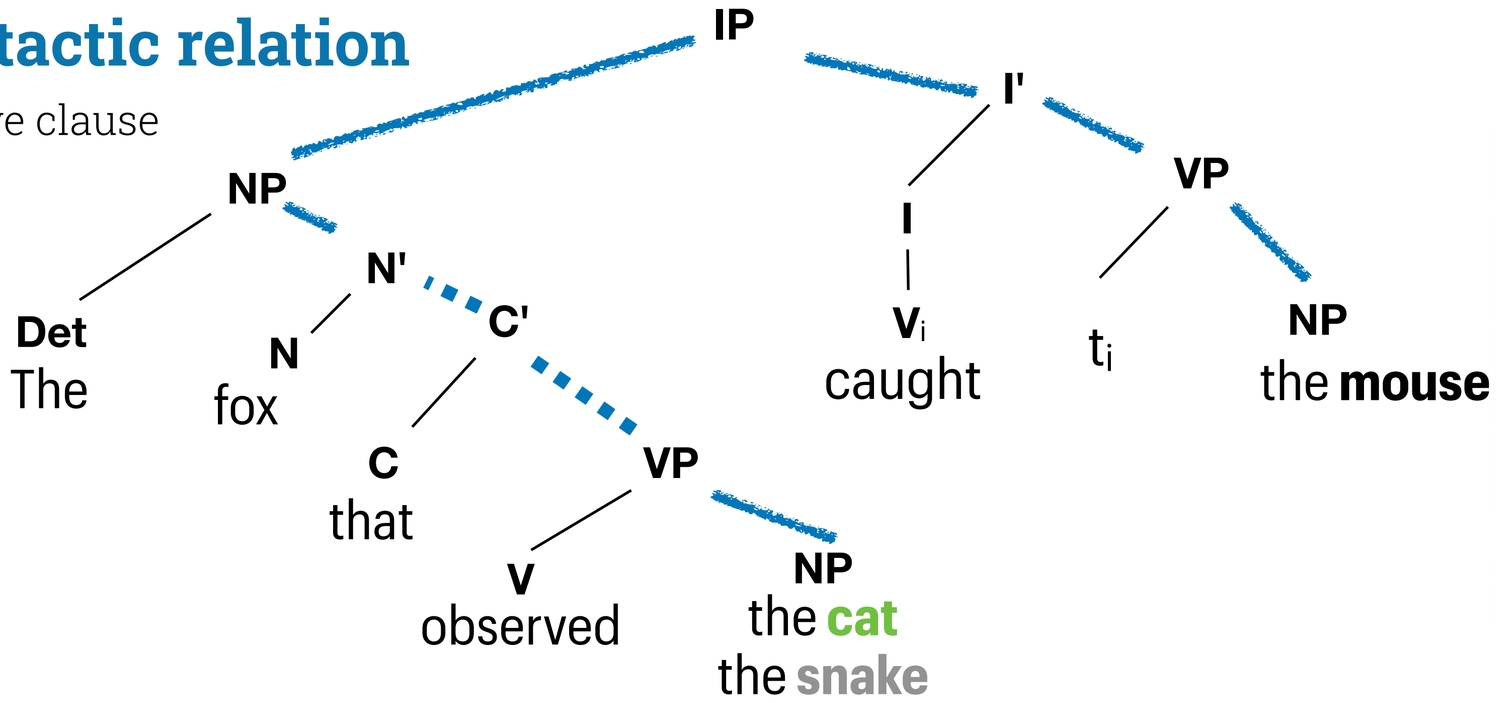
cat in a subject relative clause



A longer linear distance
between prime and target

3 - Direct syntactic relation (cat as subject)

The **cat** that observed the fox caught the **mouse**

4 - Indirect syntactic relation (cat in an adjunct phrase)

Observed by the **cat**, the fox caught the **mouse**