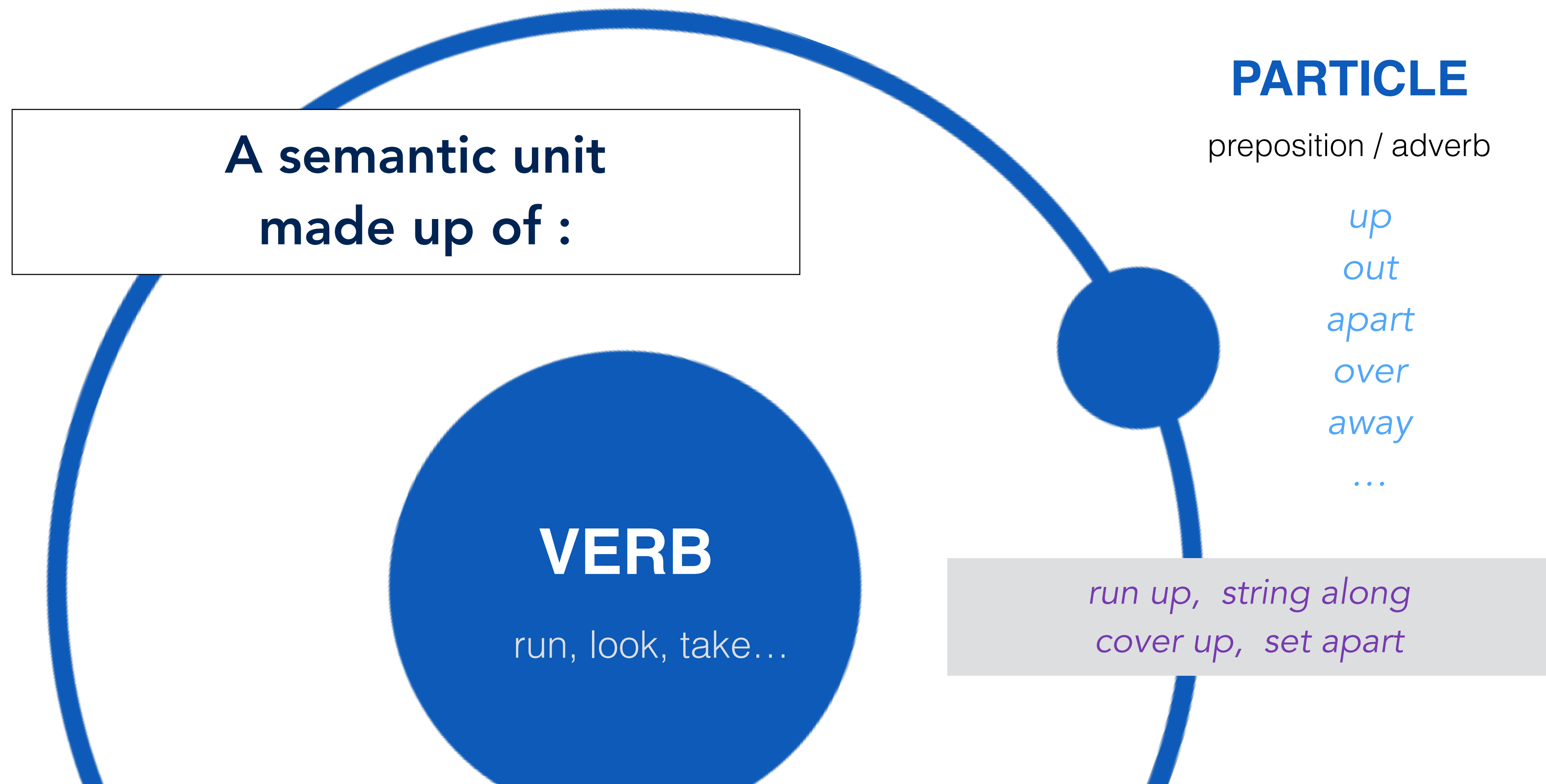


VERB-PARTICLE CONSTRUCTIONS (VPC) *also known as Phrasal Verbs*

- Structures that are **not present in French**
- More than 3000 VPCs in English (McArthur & Atkins, 1974)



2 POSSIBLE POSITIONS FOR THE PARTICLE

ADJACENT

to the verb

favouring
semantic
processing

Max **finished** **up** the project



SHIFTED

after the object NP

favouring
syntactic
processing

Max **finished** the project **up**



NP = Noun Phrase

- syntax-semantics interface
- local dependencies