

Event Schemas, Part 1: Simplex

Preview of Event Schemas

The Doing schema



Agent
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Homer preens.

Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S. (Executive Producers). (2015, August 15). *Flashback Friday*-. [Facebook, Timeline Photos] Retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/TheSimpsons/photos/a.473850413696.246070.29534858696/10153107665293697>.

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The Experiencing schema



Experiencer Patient
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Homer loves his blanket.

Smiling: Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S. (Executive Producers). (2015, January 25) [Facebook, Timeline Photos] Retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/TheSimpsons/photos/a.473850413696.246070.29534858696/10152968458033697>; Blanket: AptitudeAgency/iStock/Thinkstock

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The Doing schema



Agent
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NP Patient
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The fat bald guy eats crap.

Homer: Fox Flash (2006) "Homer Simpson". Wikimedia Commons.

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Event schemas we'll be looking at:

- Being
- Happening



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Preview of Event Schemas

Event schemas we'll be looking at:

- Being
 - Happening
 - Doing
 - Experiencing
 - Having
 - Moving
 - Transferring
- } Simple event schemas
- } Complex event schemas

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Being

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E.g.:

- Homer is large.

What is the Subject (like)?



Large: Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S./Facebook, 2015.; Safety inspector: Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S./Facebook, 2015.; Homer in kitchen: Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S./Facebook, 2015.

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E.g.:

- Homer is large.
- Homer is a safety inspector.

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- Homer is large.
- Homer is a safety inspector.
- Homer is in the kitchen.



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E.g.:

- Homer **is** large.
- Homer **is** a safety inspector.
- Homer **is** in the kitchen.



What is the Subject (like)?

- Subject NP = Patient

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Being

Forms of the English Verb 'be'		Agreement			
		Singular		Plural	
		Present	Past	Present	Past
Person	1 st (I/We)	am	was	are	were
	2 nd (You)	are	were	are	were
	3 rd (He, She It/They)	is	was	are	were
Special	Infinitive	(to) be			
	Present Participle	being			
	Past Participle	been			

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Being

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- Being
- Happening
- Doing
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- Having

E.g.:

- Homer is large.
- Homer is a safety inspector.
- Homer is in the kitchen.
- Homer is going to Nigeria

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What is the Subject (like)?

Subject NP

- (Secondary NP) = Essive)

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Happening

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- Being
- **Happening**
- Doing
- Experiencing
- Having

E.g.:

- Homer fell asleep.



What is happening to the Subject?

Subject NP = Patient

(Secondary NP = Patient)

Asleep: Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S./Facebook, 2016.; Hair: Brooks, J. L., Groening, M., & Simon, S./Facebook, 2015.

Happening

Event schemas we'll be looking at:

- Being
- **Happening**
- Doing
- Experiencing
- Having

E.g.:

- Homer fell asleep.
- Homer is aging.
- Homer became the mascot.



What is happening to the Subject?

Subject NP = Patient

(Secondary NP = Patient)

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Doing

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- Being
- Happening
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- Having

E.g.:

- Homer eats.
- Homer throttles his son.

What is the Subject doing?

Subject NP = Agent

(Secondary NP = Patient)



Fox Flash (2006) "Homer Simpson". Wikimedia Commons.

Experiencing

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E.g.:

- V_1 • Homer laments.
- V_2 • Homer loathes Flanders.
- Homer saw Chief Wiggins.

What is the Subject experiencing?

Subject NP = Experiencer



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Having

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E.g.:

- Homer has three kids.
- Homer owns a dog.
- Homer possesses a keen sense of smell.
- Homer has chicken pox.

What does the Subject have?

Subject NP = Possessor

Secondary NP = Patient



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