LING 201: Introduction to Linguistics

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Assignment

What are the structures of:

in the small town

... that John called Mary

Peter is reading the book.

under the roof

The car that she bought last year will be sold tomorrow.

his big old truck

with this dirty old rug

to watch a movie in the cinema

Exercise I

- Mark the syntactic subject with SUB and the syntactic direct object with OBJ in the following sentences:
 - John called Mary.
 - John bought a car in Paris.
 - Where did John buy a car?
 - What did John buy in Paris?
 - Who called Mary at home?
 - The book was read by millions of children.

Exercise

- Identify the major syntactic constituents in the following sentences using constituent tests, and name the tests:
 - The small cat jumped on the table.
 - Every single book was read by the children.

Exercise

- Draw the syntactic tree for the following sentences:
 - The red car is behind the house.
 - Some people like to read these journals.
 - Peter is walking in the park.
 - The actor said that his mother called him.

Example Exam

- Max. two together
- I help