

For Question A, I basically follow the grammar given in the handout. For the features in oneb.pl, I developed 3 features for my noun. Is the noun a proper noun? Is the noun a singular or plural? Is it a direct or indirect in the sentence? I considered this three question and added them into my features.

For Question 2, first of all, I started to develop my basic grammar from the sentences in the handout.

The rules I built were:

S -> NP VP

NP -> DET N.

And VP rules with the given verbs.

Writing the lexical entries is an important step for the grammar design as well. We can think about what thematic roles those verbs have. These thematic roles are the important features for the verbs and helped me to fill out the blank in v_sem.

I customized the features with different verbs. For example, “try” and “expect” have two thematic roles assignable: Agent and Theme; “promise” has three: Agent, Theme and Beneficiary; etc. ...

Then, I thought about some other cases which are not covered in the handout.

For example, the sentence “the student expected the teacher to try to sleep” was developed base on the sentence “the student expected the teacher to sleep”. “to try to sleep” is a nested toinf_clause. I added other cases A1 and A2 rules in grammar to cover this.

However, there are still some limitations in my grammar.

For example:

“The teacher expected {the student tried to sleep} to sleep.”

This is not covered in my grammar for now. I believe there are still many nested grammatical sentences is not cover in my grammar.

Question 1 A. onea.pl

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% Type Declaration

bot sub [s, np, npsg, vpsg, nppl, vppl, vsg, vpl, pp, p, det, nprp, nsq, npl].

s sub [].
np sub [].
npsg sub [].
vpsg sub [].
nppl sub [].
vppl sub [].
vsg sub [].
vpl sub [].
pp sub [].
p sub [].
det sub [].
nprp sub [].
nsq sub [].
npl sub [].

% Rule Declaration

s_rule rule

s ==>

cat> npsg,

cat> vpsg.

s_rule rule

s ==>

cat> nppl,

cat> vppl.

vpsg_rule rule

vpsg ==>

cat> vsg,

cat> np.

vppl_rule rule

vppl ==>

cat> vpl,

cat> np.

pp_rule rule

pp ==>

cat> p,

cat> np.

```
npsg_rule rule
npsg ==>
cat> nprp.
```

```
npsg_rule rule
npsg ==>
cat> det,
cat> nsg.
```

```
npsg_rule rule
npsg ==>
cat> det,
cat> nsg,
cat> pp.
```

```
nppl_rule rule
nppl ==>
cat> det,
cat> npl.
```

```
nppl_rule rule
nppl ==>
cat> det,
cat> npl,
cat> pp.
```

```
nppl_rule rule
nppl ==>
cat> npl.
```

```
nppl_rule rule
nppl ==>
cat> npl,
cat> pp.
```

```
np_rule rule
np ==>
cat> npsg.
```

```
np_rule rule
np ==>
cat> nppl.
```

% Lexicon Declaration (in alphabetical order)

```
biscuits ---> npl.
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dog ---> nsg.
```

feed ---> vpl.

feeds ---> vsg.

fido ---> nprp.

puppies ---> npl.

the ---> det.

with ---> p.

Question 1 A. onea.gralej

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```
<'fido feeds the dog with biscuits'
{ : 's_rule//0:fido feeds the dog with biscuits'
  s
    { : 'npsg_rule//0:fido'
      npsg
        { : 'lexicon:fido'
          nprp
        }
      }
    }
  { : 'vpsg_rule:feeds the dog with biscuits'
    vpsg
      { : 'lexicon:feeds'
        vsg
      }
    }
  { : 'np_rule//0:the dog with biscuits'
    np
      { : 'npsg_rule//2:the dog with biscuits'
        npsg
          { : 'lexicon:the'
            det
          }
          { : 'lexicon:dog'
            nsg
          }
        }
      { : 'pp_rule:with biscuits'
        pp
          { : 'lexicon:with'
            p
          }
        }
      { : 'np_rule//1:biscuits'
        np
          { : 'nppl_rule//2:biscuits'
            nppl
              { : 'lexicon:biscuits'
                npl
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
>
```

Question 1 B. oneb.pl

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bot sub[cat].

cat sub [s,np,vp,p,pp,det].
s sub [].

np sub [] intro [noun:n].
n sub [] intro [n_prp:n_prp, sing_pl:sing_pl, dir_indir:dir_indir].
n_prp sub [prp, nprp].
prp sub [].
nprp sub [].
sing_pl sub [sing, plural].
sing sub [].
plural sub [].
dir_indir sub [direct, indirect].
direct sub [].
indirect sub [].

vp sub [] intro [verb:v].
v sub [] intro [subject:n].

p sub [].
pp sub [].
det sub [].

% Rules Declaration

% S -> NP VP
s_rule rule
s ==>
cat> (np,noun:sing_pl:sing_pl),
cat> (vp,verb:subject:sing_pl:sing_pl).

% VP -> V VP
vp_rule rule
(vp, verb:subject:sing_pl:sing_pl) ==>
cat> (v, subject:sing_pl:sing_pl),
cat> np.

% PP -> P NP
pp_rule rule
pp ==>
cat> p,
cat> np.

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% NP -> N
np_rule rule
(np, noun:sing_pl:sing_pl) ==>
cat> (n, sing_pl:sing_pl, dir_indir:direct).
```

```
% NP -> Det N
np_det_rule rule
(np, noun:sing_pl:sing_pl) ==>
cat> det,
cat> (n, n_prp:nprp, sing_pl:sing_pl).
```

```
% NP -> Det N PP
np_det_pp_rule rule
(np, noun:sing_pl:sing_pl) ==>
cat> det,
cat> (n, n_prp:nprp, sing_pl:sing_pl),
cat> pp.
```

```
% NP -> N PP
np_pp_rule rule
(np, noun:sing_pl:sing_pl) ==>
cat> (n, n_prp:nprp, sing_pl:sing_pl),
cat> pp.
```

```
% Lexicon Declaration (in alphabetical order)
```

```
biscuits ---> (n,n_prp:nprp,sing_pl:plural,dir_indir:direct).
```

```
dog ---> (n,n_prp:nprp,sing_pl:sing,dir_indir:indirect).
```

```
feed ---> (v, subject:sing_pl:plural).
```

```
feeds ---> (v, subject:sing_pl:sing).
```

```
fido ---> (n,n_prp:prp,sing_pl:sing,dir_indir:direct).
```

```
puppies ---> (n, n_prp:nprp,sing_pl:plural,dir_indir:direct).
```

```
the ---> det.
```

```
with ---> p.
```

Question 1 C. onec.gralej

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```
<'fido feeds the dog with biscuits'
{ : 's_rule:fido feeds the dog with biscuits'
  s
  { : 'np_rule:fido'
    np(
      noun: 'mgsat(n)')
    { : 'lexicon:fido'
      n(
        dir_indir: direct,
        n_prp: prp,
        sing_pl: sing)
      }
    }
  { : 'vp_rule:feeds the dog with biscuits'
    vp(
      verb: 'mgsat(v)')
    { : 'lexicon:feeds'
      v(
        subject: n(
          dir_indir: dir_indir,
          n_prp: n_prp,
          sing_pl: sing))
        }
      }
    { : 'np_det_pp_rule:the dog with biscuits'
      np(
        noun: 'mgsat(n)')
      { : 'lexicon:the'
        det
      }
      { : 'lexicon:dog'
        n(
          dir_indir: indirect,
          n_prp: nprp,
          sing_pl: sing)
        }
      }
    { : 'pp_rule:with biscuits'
      pp
      { : 'lexicon:with'
        p
      }
      { : 'np_rule:biscuits'
        np(
          noun: 'mgsat(n)')
        { : 'lexicon:biscuits'
```



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n(  
  dir_indir: direct,  
  n_prp: nprp,  
  sing_pl: plural)  
}  
}  
}  
}  
}  
}  
}  
>
```

Question 2 B. twob.pl

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:- ale_flag(subtypecover,_,off).

:- discontinuous sub/2,intro/2.

bot sub [mood, tense, sem, cat, pos, verbal, nominal].

% parts of speech

pos sub [n,p,v,det,toinf].

n sub [].

v sub [].

p sub [].

det sub [].

toinf sub []. % infinitival to

% phrasal categories

cat sub [vproj,np].

vproj sub [inf_clause,s,vp] intro [mood:mood].

inf_clause intro [mood:infinitive].

s intro [mood:indicative].

vp intro [mood:indicative].

np sub [].

verbal sub [v,vproj] intro [vsem:v_sem].

nominal sub [n,np] intro [nsem:n_sem].

% mood and tense for verbs

tense sub [past, present].

past sub [].

present sub [].

mood sub [indicative,infinitive].

indicative intro [tense:tense].

infinitive sub [].

% semantics for verbs and nouns

sem sub [v_sem, n_sem].

% semantics for nouns

n_sem sub [student, teacher].

student sub [].

teacher sub [].

% semantics for verbs

v_sem sub [try, appear, promise, expect, sleep]

intro [vform:tense, agent:nsem_none, theme:nsem_none, beneficiary:nsem_none,
experiencer:nsem_none, passtype:type].

nsem_none sub [n_sem, none].

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    none sub [].
    type sub [object, subject, none].
    object sub [].
    subject sub [].

% This should not be empty! Fill in features for this and
% the following subtypes:

% try: Agent, Theme %
try sub [] intro [vform:tense, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none,
passtype:none].

% appear: Theme %
appear sub [] intro [vform:tense, agent:none, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none,
passtype:none].

% promised: Agent, Theme, Beneficiary %
promise sub [] intro [vform:tense, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:n_sem,
experiencer:none, passtype:subject].

% expected: Agent, Theme %
expect sub [] intro [vform:tense, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none,
experiencer:none, passtype:object].

% sleep: Experiencer %
sleep sub [] intro [vform:tense, agent:none, theme:none, beneficiary:none, experiencer:n_sem,
passtype:none].

% ===== Rules Declaration. =====%

% the student slept (good) | the student sleep (bad)
s_rule rule
s
==>
cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),
cat> (vp, vsem:(vform:past)).

% the student/teacher slept(good) | student slept (bad)
np_rule rule
np
==>
cat> det,
cat> n.

% -----

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% try: Agent, Theme // the student tried {to sleep}.
vp_rule rule
(vp, vsem:(vform:past))
===>
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none)),
cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

% other cases A1: the student tried [to PROMISE the teacher to sleep].
vp_rule rule
(vp, vsem:(vform:past))
===>
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none)),
cat> toinf,
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:n_sem, experiencer:none,
passtype:subject)),
cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),
cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

% other cases A2: the student tried [to EXPECT the teacher to sleep].
vp_rule rule
(vp, vsem:(vform:past))
===>
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none)),
cat> toinf,
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none,
passtype:object)),
cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),
cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).
% -----

% appear: Theme // the student appeared {to sleep}.
vp_rule rule
(vp, vsem:(vform:past))
===>
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:none, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none)),
cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

% -----

% promise: Agent, Theme, Beneficiary // the student promised the teacher {to sleep}.
vp_rule rule
(vp, vsem:(vform:past))
===>
cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:n_sem, experiencer:none,
passtype:subject)),
cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),
cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

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% other cases B: the student PROMISED the teacher [to try to sleep]. %

=====>>>

vp_rule rule

(vp, vsem:(vform:past))

==>

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:n_sem, experiencer:none,
passtype:subject)),

cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),

cat> toinf,

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none)),

cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

% -----

% expected: Agent, Theme // the student expected the teacher {to sleep}.

vp_rule rule

(vp, vsem:(vform:past))

==>

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none,
passtype:object)),

cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),

cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

% other cases B: the student EXPECTED the teacher [to try to sleep]. %

=====>>>

vp_rule rule

(vp, vsem:(vform:past))

==>

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none,
passtype:object)),

cat> (np, nsem:n_sem),

cat> toinf,

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none)),

cat> (inf_clause, mood:infinitive).

% -----

% sleep: Experiencer // the student slept.

vp_rule rule

(vp, vsem:(vform:past, experiencer:n_sem))

==>

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:past, theme:none, experiencer:n_sem)).

% -----

% to sleep

toinf_rule rule

(inf_clause, mood:infinitive)

==>

cat> toinf,

cat> (v, vsem:(vform:present, experiencer:n_sem)).

% -----

% ===== Lexicon Declaration. (in alphabetical order)

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% appear: Theme

appear ---> (v, vsem:(appear, vform:present, agent:none, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none, passtype:none)).

appeared ---> (v, vsem:(appear, vform:past, agent:none, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none, passtype:none)).

% expected: Agent, Theme

expect ---> (v, vsem:(expect, vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none, passtype:object)).

expected ---> (v, vsem:(expect, vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none, passtype:object)).

% promised: Agent, Theme, Beneficiary

promise ---> (v, vsem:(promise, vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:n_sem, experiencer:none, passtype:subject)).

promised ---> (v, vsem:(promise, vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:n_sem, experiencer:none, passtype:subject)).

% sleep: Experiencer

sleep ---> (v, vsem:(sleep, vform:present, agent:none, theme:none, beneficiary:none, experiencer:n_sem, passtype:none)).

slept ---> (v, vsem:(sleep, vform:past, agent:none, theme:none, beneficiary:none, experiencer:n_sem, passtype:none)).

% the others

student ---> (n, nsem:student).

teacher ---> (n, nsem:teacher).

the ---> det.

% toinf

to ---> toinf.

% try: Agent, Theme

try ---> (v, vsem:(try, vform:present, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none, passtype:none)).

tried ---> (v, vsem:(try, vform:past, agent:n_sem, theme:n_sem, beneficiary:none, experiencer:none, passtype:none)).

Question 2 C. twoc.gralej

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```
<'the student appeared to sleep'
{ : 's_rule:the student appeared to sleep'
  s(
    mood: indicative(
      tense: tense),
    vsem: 'mgsat(v_sem)')
  { : 'np_rule:the student'
    np(
      nsem: n_sem)
    { : 'lexicon:the'
      det
    }
    { : 'lexicon:student'
      n(
        nsem: student)
    }
  }
  { : 'vp_rule//3:appeared to sleep'
    vp(
      mood: indicative(
        tense: tense),
      vsem: v_sem(
        agent: nsem_none,
        beneficiary: nsem_none,
        experiencer: nsem_none,
        passtype: type,
        theme: nsem_none,
        vform: past))
    { : 'lexicon:appeared'
      v(
        vsem: appear(
          agent: none,
          beneficiary: none,
          experiencer: none,
          passtype: none,
          theme: n_sem,
          vform: past))
    }
    { : 'toinf_rule:to sleep'
      inf_clause(
        mood: infinitive,
        vsem: 'mgsat(v_sem)')
      { : 'lexicon:to'
        toinf
```



```
}
{:'lexicon:sleep'
  v(
    vsem: sleep(
      agent: none,
      beneficiary: none,
      experiencer: n_sem,
      passtype: none,
      theme: none,
      vform: present))
  }
}
}
>
```