Use the constituency tests that you see in the videos to do these exercises.

NOTE: It is like Item 15 from last semester but with different sentences...of course ;)

SUBSTITUTION TESTS

MOVEMENT

**SUBSTITUTION TESTS**

1) Find THE LONGET POSSIBLE NP using the substitution for a pronoun test. Use that same test to answer: is 'exercise 2' an NP?

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| The band that performed the song I quote from in exercise 2 split up in 1970.  **They** split up in 1970 |
| Yes. *exercise 2* is an NP. Look! you can replace it with a pronoun *it*.  The band that performed the song I quote from in **it** split up in 1970. |

2) Find the locative PP using substitution by 'here'/'there'. (locative means it denotes a PLACE relation)

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| "Jojo left his home **in Tucson, Arizona,** for some California grass."  Jojo left his home **there** for some California grass.  Jojo left his home **here** for some California grass.  Notice how it also tells you, for example, that *California grass* is not a locative (even if it has the name of a place within it). These are ungrammatical:  **\***Jojo left his home in Tucson, Arizona, for some there.  **\***Jojo left his home in Tucson, Arizona, for some there grass. |

3) Find the temporal PP using substitution by 'then'/'now'.

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| Glenn Miller still made the hit parade **in those days**  Glenn Miller still made the hit parade **then**  *now* does not work. But that is due to the past tense in the verb. |

4) Find the AdjP using substitution by 'so'. (2nd video at about 16 min)

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| When I call you up your line is engaged **… and so is Mary’s line.**  When I call you up your line is engaged **… and Mary’s line is so too.** |
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5) Find the VP using substitution by 'do so'.

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| She didn't act her age. … **and Mary didn’t do so either** |

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**MOVEMENT**

6) Find the PP using fronting. Is there more than one? is it possible with both?

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| I am sure things will get done with Janet in charge.    **with Janet in charge** I am sure things will get done.  No! not possible to do it with [in charge] which suggests it is a dependent of the PP *[with Janet in charge].*  ***\*****With Janet I am sure things will get done in charge.*  ***\*****In charge I am sure things will get done with Janet.*  So that is evidence that it is:  I am sure things will get done [with Janet in charge].  instead of  I am sure things will get done [with Janet] [in charge]. |

7) Find the VP using fronting. (video 2.2 7:30m)

Bob said that oil prices will rise in heavy trading today.

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| Bob said that oil prices will rise in heavy trading today … and indeed **rise they will**.  Instead of indeed one may use other exclamative things like:  *and you just watch rise they will*  *and Lo and behold! rise they will (better in the past...rise they did)*  *and by gum! rise they will.*  *and in the name of Tutatis! rise they will*  *and sweet Jesus!, rise they will* |

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**WH-questions**

8) Find the NP's using Wh-tests

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| Jojo left his home in Tucson, Arizona, for some California grass  - Who left his home...?  - Jojo.  - What did Jojo leave for some grass?  - his home (in Tucson, Arizona)  - What did Jojo leave his home for?  - Some California grass. |

8.2) Find the Adj's using Wh-tests

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| Bob watched a really interesting film.  - What was the film he watched like?  - (really) interesting. |

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**It-cleft**

10) Find the PP using the it-cleft test.

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| I'm sure things will get better for Janet.  It is **for Janet** that I believe things will get better |

10) Find the NP's using the it-cleft test.

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| Mary said that Bob baked a cake.  It is **Mary** who/that said that Bob will bake a cake.  It is **Bob** who/that Mary said will bake a cake.  It is **a cake** that Mary said Bob will bake. |