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Spring 2022 - **Week 10**

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Question 1

Correct

4.00 points out of 4.00

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 'the dog'
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 Det₂ Det₁ Peter
 'Peter'
 c. El/ *en Joan que coneixia ja no existeix.
 Det₁ Det₂ Joan that I.knew now no exists
 'The Joan I used to know no longer exists'

As you can see Catalan uses a determiner with proper nouns. First think about the difference between English and Catalan w.r.t. the distribution of determiners. (What does 'el' correspond to in English? What does 'en' correspond to in English?) Then complete the statements below.

Which determiner do you predict to be used in the Catalan translations of the following cases:

- a. The package arrived.
 b. The package you were waiting for arrived
 c. John will help you out.
 d. There were two Johns at the party. The John you met was definitely nicer than the one I met.

[You should only refer to the underlined DPs]

In (a), I expect ✓ to be used.

In (b), I expect ✓ to be used.

In (c), I expect ✓ to be used.

In (d), I expect ✓ to be used.

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:

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Question 2

Correct

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Consider the following Japanese sentence.

- (8) wasati-wa Maso-ga Amerika-e itta kotoo shitteiru
I-TOP Masao-NOM America-to went that know
'I know that Masao went to America'

First, I suggest that you draw a tree structure for it. You would not have to turn it in but it would help you. Then, answer the question below.

Select all the terminal nodes that the complementizer *kotoo* c-commands.

- ☐ wasati
- ☐ -wa
- ☒ Maso
- ☒ -ga
- ☒ Amerika
- ☒ -e
- ☒ itta
- ☐ shitteiru



Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:

Maso,

-ga,

Amerika,

-e,

itta

Question 3

Correct

4.00 points out of 4.00

I strongly recommend that you answer this at the end.

Diagram (7) first and then come back to this one!

Benglish is exactly like English, except for the following property:

- Benglish is head-final.

Translate (7) (from the homework sheet) into Benglish.

(7) Those records show that the new doctor's practice tanked immediately.

✓ records

✓ those

✓ untalented

✓ doctor

✓ the

✓ practice

✓ 's

✓ tanked

✓ immediately

✓ that

✓ show

Your answer is correct.

Question 4

Complete

30.00 points out of 30.00

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