# Understanding the Semantic Tree

The connection is **indispensable** for the expression of thought. Without the connec­tion, we would not be in a position to express a single continuous thought and we would only be capable of producing a succession of isolated images and ideas, with nothing link­ing them together.

*Preamble, The Connection,* (Tesnière, 2015)

**“understanding** a language involves trans­forming linear order to structural order.”

*Preamble, Structural and linear order,* (Tesnière, 2015)

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