1. Minimal pairs

b | The | man | near | him | → | is (y_b)
are

s | The | men | near | him | → | is
are (y_s)

2. Intervention

eval

$f*(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{s})$

The | men | near | him | The | man | near | him

3. Evaluation

is → is
are | are | ✅ **Causal effect**