
Problem 1: Part-of-speech tagging

- (a) The/ART presidential/ADJ election/NOUN will/MOD happen/VERB soon/ADV!
- (b) Excessive/ADJ drinking/GER can/MOD cause/VERB hepatitis/NOUN.
- (c) I/PERPRO love/VERB to/INF juggle/VERB and/CONJ blow/VERB up/PART balloons/NOUN.
- (d) She/PERPRO turned/VERB down/PART an/ART invitation/NOUN to/INF go/VERB to/PREP the/ART party/NOUN.
- (e) Mary/NOUN was/VERB hiking/VERB up/PREP the/ART incredibly/ADV tall/ADJ mountain/NOUN that/RELPRO is/VERB so/ADV famous/ADJ.
- (f) Investigators/NOUN finally/ADV found/VERB a/ART smoking/ADJ gun/NOUN which/RELPRO solved/VERB the/ART mysterious/ADJ crime/NOUN.
- (g) She/PERPRO must/VERB drive/VERB far/ADV but/CONJ will/VERB not/ADV complain/VERB.
- (h) He/PERPRO never/ADV gives/VERB up/PART and/CONJ no obstacles/NOUN will/VERB stop/VERB him/PERPRO.

Problem 2: Active voice verb phrase or a passive voice verb phrase

- (a) The burglar has been taken to prison. - **Passive voice verb phrase**
- (b) Adele will be singing at Carnegie Hall. - **Active voice verb phrase**
- (c) The horses are brushed every day. - **Passive voice verb phrase**
- (d) The boy was chosen for the soccer team. - **Passive voice verb phrase**
- (e) Twelve people were injured by the storm. - **Passive voice verb phrase**
- (f) He has cooked a huge feast for her family. - **Active voice verb phrase**
- (g) Tom will have single-handedly eaten the entire pizza! - **Active voice verb phrase**
- (h) I have not slept in 24 hours. - **Active voice verb phrase**
- (i) The plane will be flown by a navy pilot. - **Passive voice verb phrase**
- (j) The essay was written in red ink. - **Passive voice verb phrase**
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Problem 3: Short story questions

S1: John needed milk for his cereal.

S2: He drove to a Kansas City grocery store that opens early.

S3: John bought milk and also got Mary a coconut birthday cake.

S4: John took out his wallet, which contained some cash.

S5: But the money was not enough.

S6: So John put the cake for Mary back on the shelf.

S7: The cashier sold him a much cheaper birthday card instead.

(a) drove (*S2*)

(b) bought (*S3*), took (*S4*), sold (*S7*)

(c) got (*S3*), put (*S6*)

(d) *S2*, *S4*

(e) coconut (birthday cake)

(f) (Kansas City) (grocery store)