

Syntactic and Referential Cues to the Identification of Generic Statements

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Abstract

Generic sentences (e.g. “Birds fly.”) express generalizations about kinds.

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Table 1: Sample table title.

Error type	Example
Take smaller	$63 - 44 = 21$
Always borrow	$96 - 42 = 34$
$0 - N = N$	$70 - 47 = 37$
$0 - N = 0$	$70 - 47 = 30$

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Figure 1: This is a figure.

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