

*contrast-or-topic*

The diagram illustrates the focus of the sentence "The dog BARKS.". At the top, a rounded rectangle contains the text "contrast-or-topic". A vertical arrow points down from this box to the word "dog" in the sentence below. Another arrow points down from the box to the word "BARKS." in the sentence below. At the bottom, another rounded rectangle contains the text "focus". A vertical arrow points up from this box to the word "BARKS." in the sentence below.

The **dog** BARKS.

*focus*