Seminar 6

- 1. For the following sentences, put a box around the subordinating words, and a line beneath the dependent (subordinate) clauses. Then, below the dependent clauses write (a) the function of the dependent clause (A, Od, Oi, Cs, Co, P-mod), and (b) the word which chooses that clause as complement (if relevant) or the word which the clause modifies
 - a) Jack wondered whether he should take up the job offer
 - b) The computer she used for homework was getting old so she bought a new one
 - c) Unless you start working a bit harder you won't get a bonus
 - d) What you do in your spare time is no business of mine!
 - e) John's argument that because he was allergic to dust he couldn't do the cleaning didn't carry much weight with his housemates
 - f) Jason mulled over whether he should report his boss to the tax authorities
 - g) It's unusual that so many people have complained
 - h) Ali persuaded Chen that they should have a leaving do for Sarah
 - i) Sarah poured the milk on her cereal even though it was slightly off
 - j) The moment he walked through the front door he sensed that something had happened.
 - k) Juan was disappointed that he was too late to enter the race.
 - 1) People who live in glass houses should not throw stones
 - m) While Amos loves oriental food two Chinese banquets in a row were too much for him
 - n) He who laughs last laughs longest
- 2. Label the tense/aspect of the following sentences
 - a) She had always hated maths classes
 - b) Hurry! They won't have started yet
 - c) I've been studying now for ten solid hours!
 - d) I don't eat meat
 - e) Have you ever been to Monaco?
 - f) She was laughing her head off!
- 3. How are the following sentences ambiguous?
 - a) Somali Tied to Militants Held on U.S. Ship for Months
 - b) Landmine claims dog arms company