
Linguistics Seminar 4

1. Label the syntactic functions in the following sentences:
 - a) Last Sunday she had a complete brainwave
 - b) Give me that money right now!
 - c) Since the incident fewer accidents have occurred
 - d) The book has been delivered to number ten instead of number nine
 - e) I consider him one of my best friends
 - f) She seems unhappy these days
 - g) She thought herself into a corner
2. For each verb specify possible argument structure frames and provide a demonstration sentence
 - a) donate
 - b) decide
 - c) scratch
 - d) delegate
 - e) book
 - f) excite
3. What kind of complements are chosen by the following words?
 - a) believe
 - b) describe
 - c) claim
 - d) swap
 - e) passion
 - f) passionate
 - g) sad