
Linguistics Seminar 1

1. Determine the word class of the words which are underlined.
 - a) Recently, she 's been having a good time.
 - b) Since the accident, Mary has been really careful.
 - c) Before jumping out of the plane, do n't forget to put on your parachute.
 - d) The children are being very naughty
 - e) Don't let anyone see the presents
 - f) Several months went past before Angela put up the picture
 - g) In spite of his considerable skill, the waiter still managed to drop the plates.
2. Describe the relationships between words
 - a) *see, sea*
 - b) *refuse* = verb (e.g. *she refused the money*), *refuse* = noun (more widely used in United States e.g. *She put the refuse in the trash can*)
 - c) *street, alley*
 - d) *orange, apple*
 - e) *fruit, orange*
 - f) *fruit, plant*
 - g) *pen* = writing implement, *pen* = enclosure for animals
 - h) *take* as in *the thief took the money*, *take* as in *could you take this food to table seven?*
 - i) *big, small*