

Week 5 Recitation

1 Phrase structure rules (PSR)

TP \rightarrow NP (T) VP

NP \rightarrow (D) (AdjP+) N (PP+)

NP \rightarrow N

PP \rightarrow P NP

VP \rightarrow (AdvP+) V (NP) (AdvP+) (PP+) (AdvP+)

AdjP \rightarrow (AdvP) Adj

AdvP \rightarrow (AdvP) Adv

2 Practice

2.1 Phrases

- (1) an apple
- (2) the bright sun
- (3) into the building
- (4) peas in a pod
- (5) wonderfully fresh bread
- (6) really slowly
- (7) the dog with the collar in the park
- (8) the man in the car with the flat tire

2.2 Sentences

- (9) The robin caught a worm.
- (10) The mockingbird was singing.
- (11) The sparrow on the windowsill chirped loudly.
- (12) The osprey brought its hungry chicks a fish.
- (13) The large owl lives in a nest in the barn.
- (14) The duck quickly led her ducklings across the street.

2.3 Bonus: complex sentences

- (15) John said that he likes pizza.
- (16) I want to go to California.
- (17) I saw a deer that was grazing in the park.