

# Homework 3

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## Exercise 1

*Syntactic Constructions in English* (Kim and Michaelis, 1e) Exercise 3.1 (partial)

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### Part (a)

- (1) I rode the bike.

### Part (c)

- (2) They stopped by last Sunday.

### Part (e)

- (3) She robbed them of their valuables.

### Part (g)

- (4) He found her fascinating.

## Exercise 2

*Syntactic Constructions in English* (Kim and Michaelis, 1e) Exercise 3.2 (partial)

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### Part (b)

*this year* has the grammatical function of direct object.

### Part (d)

*in little jars* has the grammatical function of oblique complement.

### Part (f)

*That he does it with such a deft sense of equilibrium* has the grammatical function of subject.

### Part (h)

*in little spring outfits* has the grammatical function of modifier.

## Exercise 3

*Syntactic Constructions in English* (Kim and Michaelis, 1e) Exercise 3.5 (partial)

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### Part (a)

- (5) He proved his innocence.
- (6) His innocence was proven by him.

*his innocence* has the grammatical function of direct object.

### Part (b)

- (7) He proved an adequate student.
- (8) \* An adequate student was proven by him.

*an adequate student* has the grammatical function of predicative complement.

### Part (e)

- (9) Tori considered him a decent man.
- (10) \* Tori considered him.
- (11) Tori considered him to be a decent man.

*a decent man* has the grammatical function of predicative complement.

### Part (f)

- (12) Tori cooked him a decent meal.
- (13) \* Tori cooked him.
- (14) Tori cooked a decent meal for him.

*a decent meal* has the grammatical function of direct object.

## Exercise 4

*Syntactic Constructions in English* (Kim and Michaelis, 1e) Exercise 3.7 (partial)

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### Part (a)

*John* has the semantic role of experiencer, and *the freshly baked bread* has the semantic role of theme.

### Part (c)

*Thomas Harty* has the semantic role of patient, and *the knife* has the semantic role of instrument.

### Part (e)

*Wright* has the semantic role of experiencer, and *the full rumor* has the semantic role of theme.

### Part (g)

*James* has the semantic role of agent, *me* has the semantic role of benefactive, and *a fruitcake* has the semantic role of theme.

### Part (i)

*The teakettle* has the semantic role of theme, and *the stove* has the semantic role of location.