

According to prescriptive rules of grammar, which of the following sentences is grammatical?

- 1) We would like to carefully examine the issue from another perspective.
- 2) Whenever anybody calls, please tell them I am not in.
- 3) Those are the men with whom I discussed the matter.
- 4) This is the family who we went on a long journey with.

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Which of the following underlined parts constitutes a constituent?

1. Till eternity will I feel indebted to my teacher
2. None of the books on the tables belongs to the students.
3. Of all the possible candidates, he felt miserable enough to be an outcast.
4. This restaurant offers gourmet food with a delicacy with courteous servers

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Which of the following sentences contains structural ambiguity?

1. After graduation, his business motivation rocketed high.
2. I called my brother only to find he had just finished his lunch.
3. Marcy got the bath ready for her daughter wearing a pink tutu.
4. None of the people in the class cared enough to remember the assignment.

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### Transformations (Movement rules)

- Deep and surface structures

Mary gave the book to John.

The book was given to John by Mary.

Was the book given to John by Mary?

Did Mary give the book to John?

surface  
structure



give  
Mary book      John book  
deep  
structure

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

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