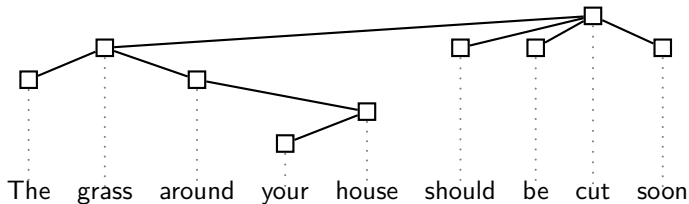# Tree vs. Linear Context

- Tree context (neighbours in the dependency tree):
  - is better at predicting lexical choice than n-grams.
  - often equals linear context:
    Czech manual trees: 50% of edges link neighbours,
    80% of edges fit in a 4-gram.

- Phrase-based MT is a very good approximation.