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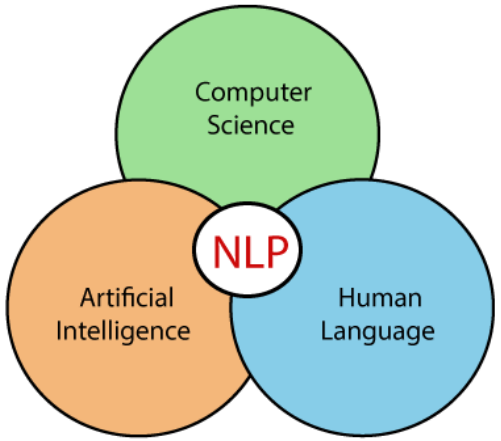

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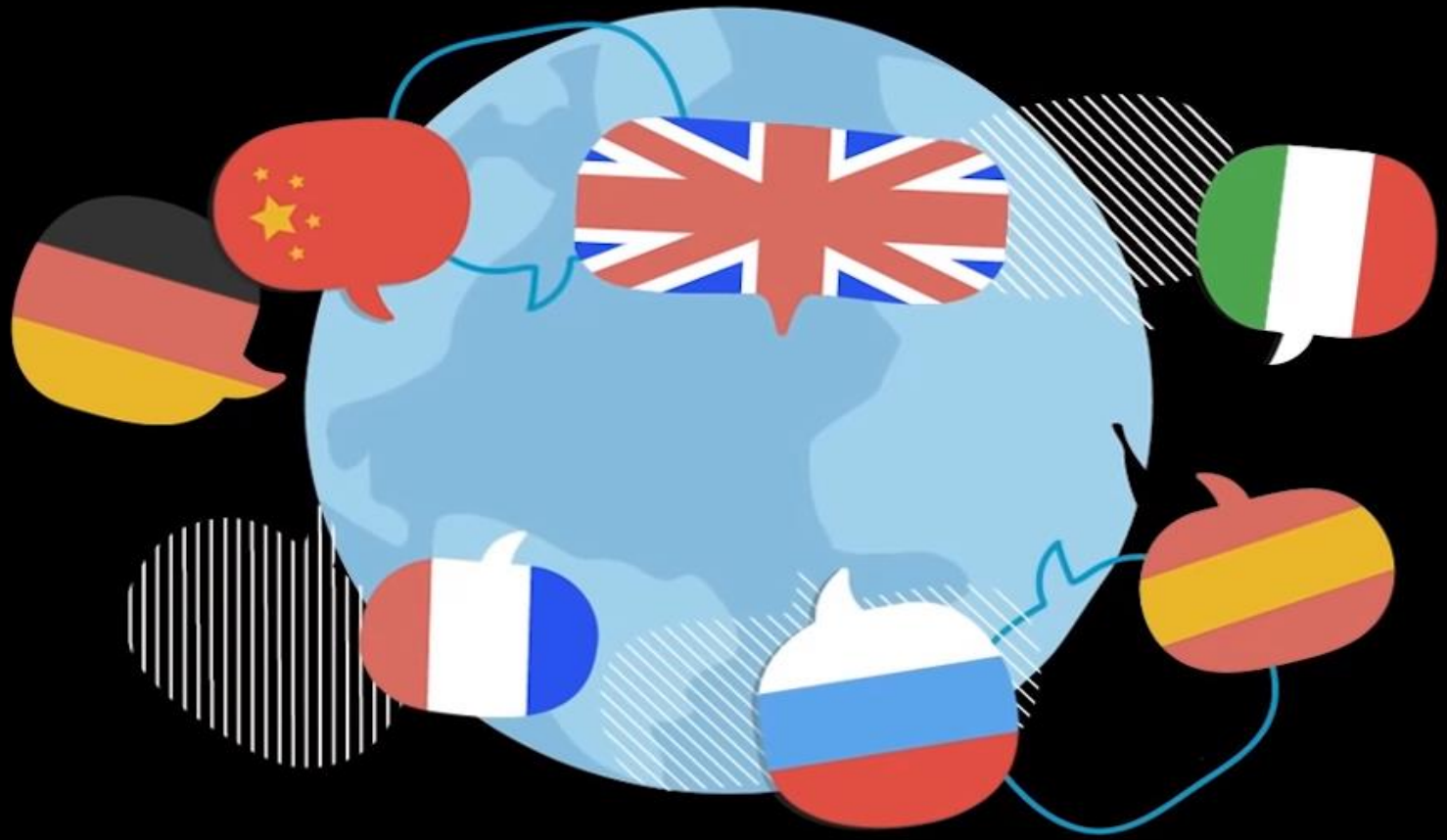

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Setup

- Two rooms, two humans, and a computer.
  - Room 1: One human C
  - Room 2: One computer (A) and one human (B)
- Response generated from room 2 (either by A or B)
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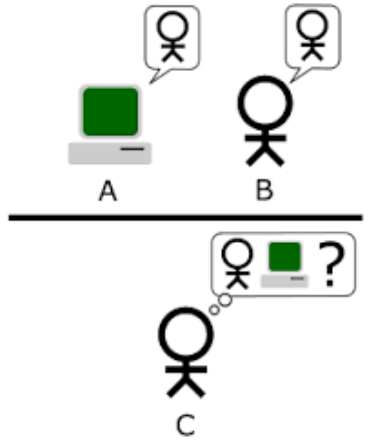

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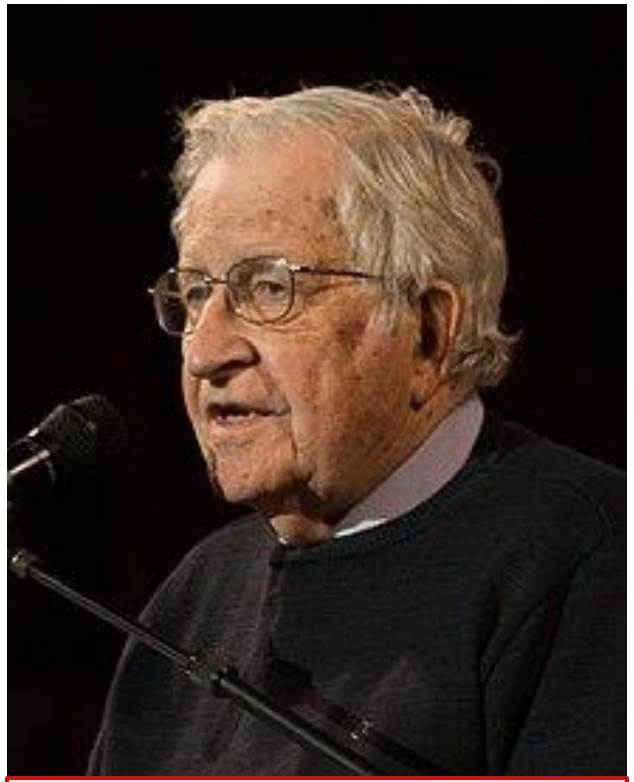

The father of modern linguistics

In 1957, **Noam Chomsky**'s **Syntactic Structures** revolutionized Linguistics with '**universal grammar**', a rule-based system of syntactic structures

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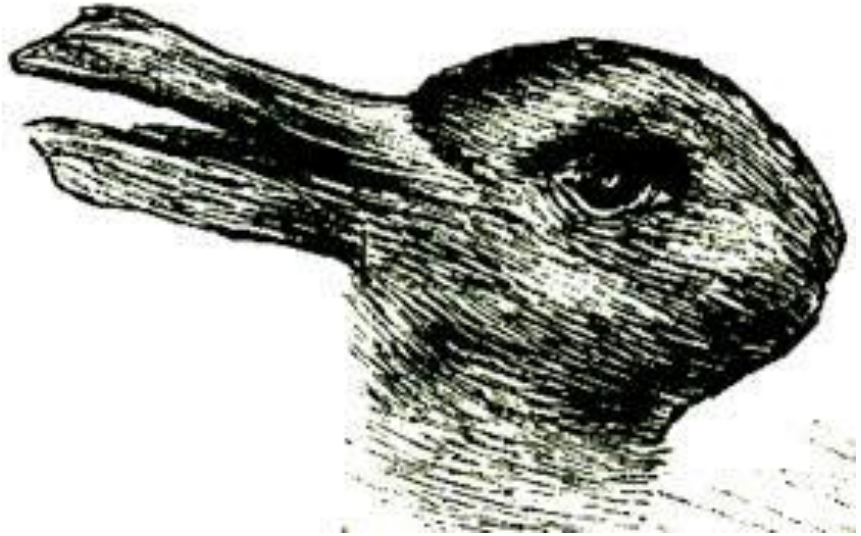

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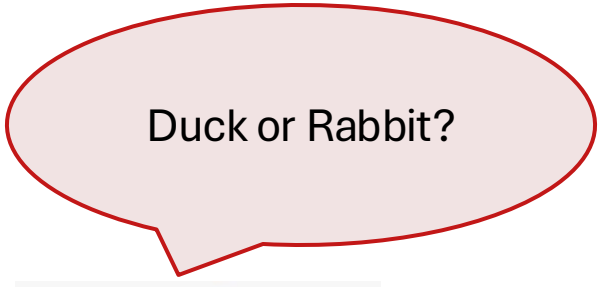

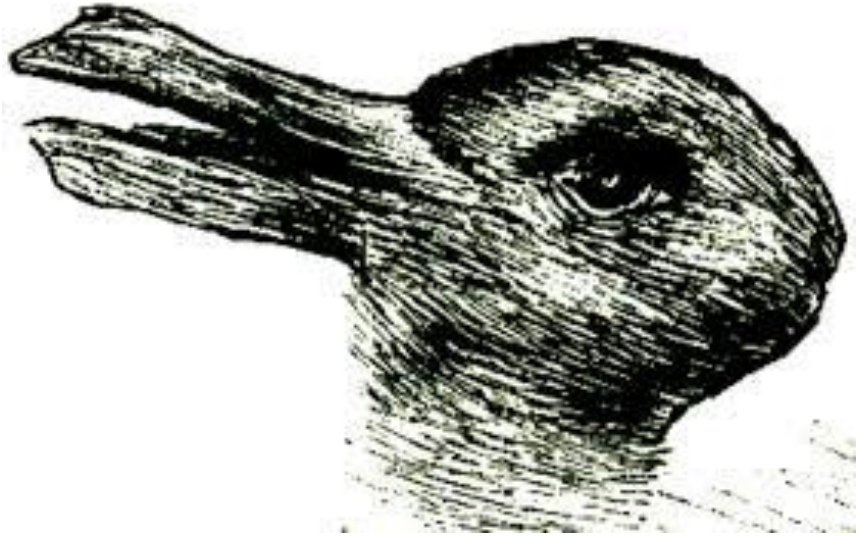

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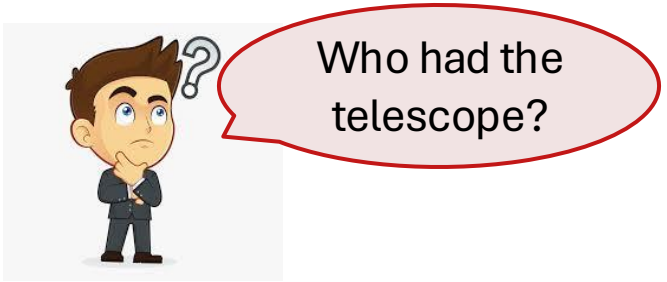

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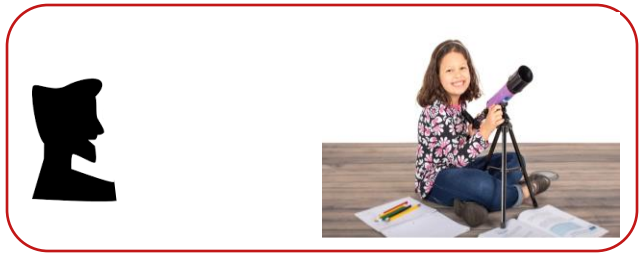

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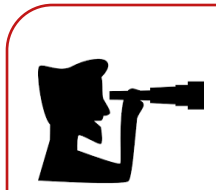

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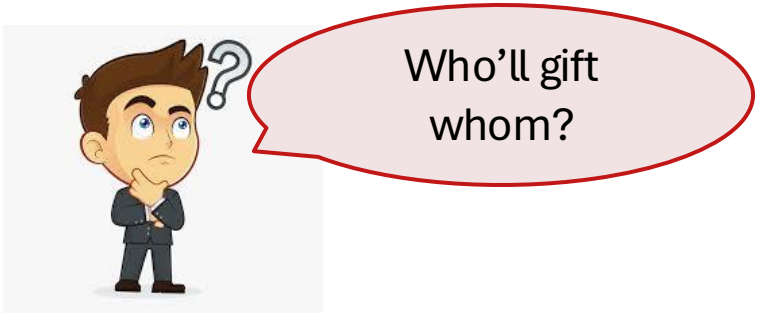

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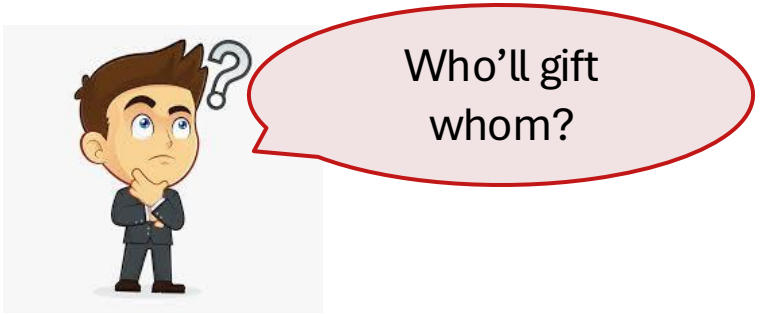

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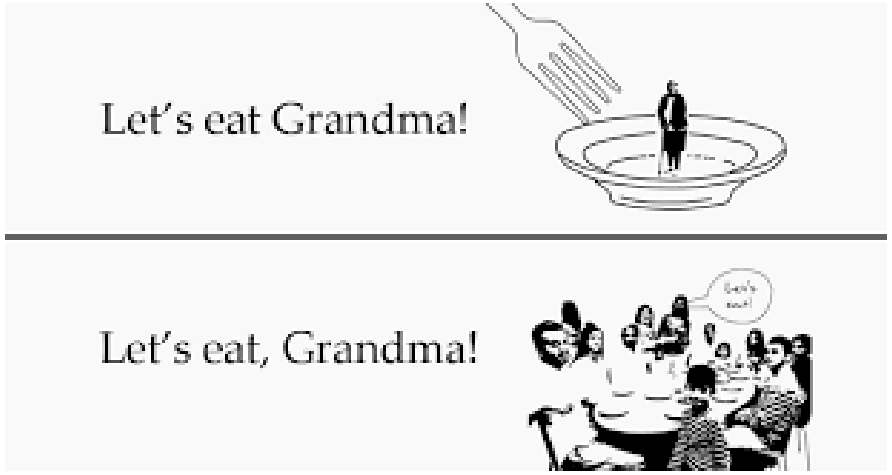

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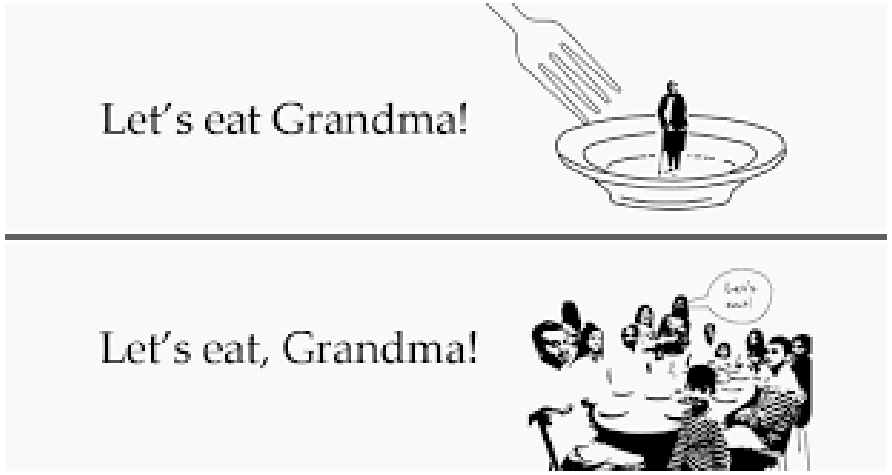

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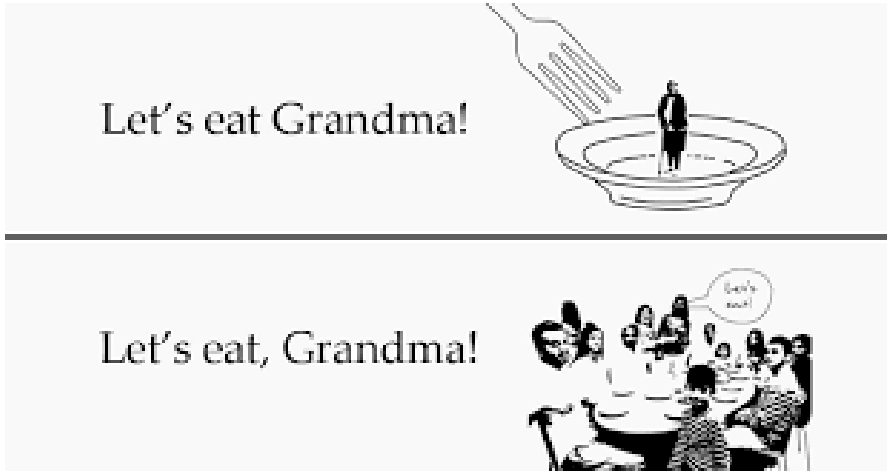

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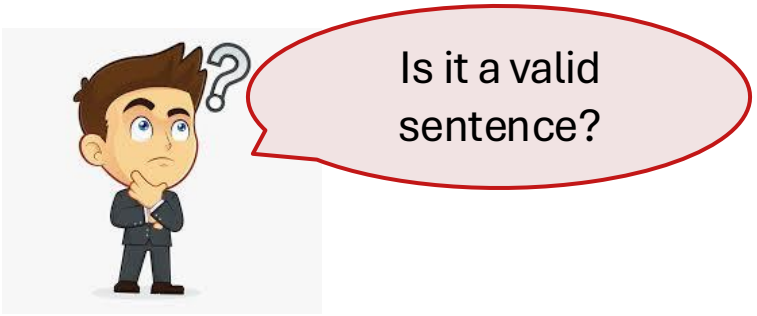

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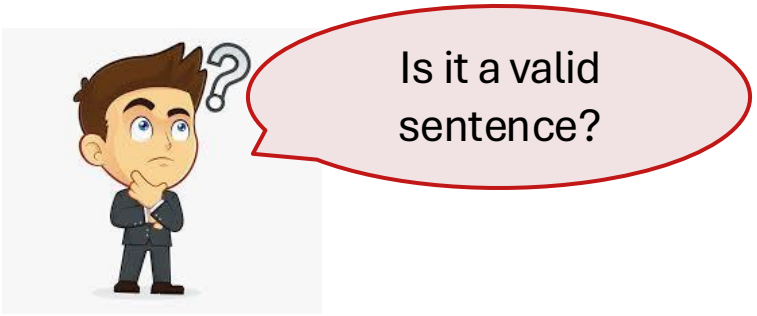

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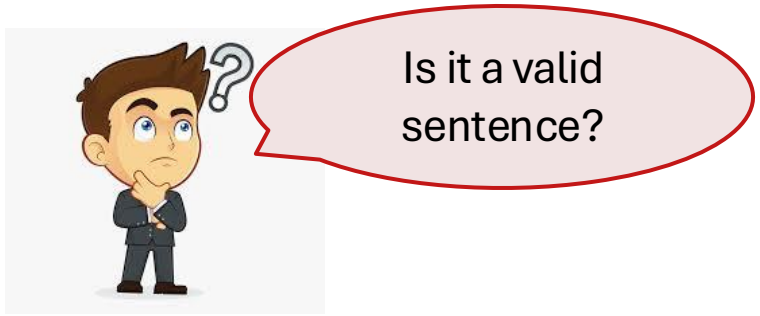

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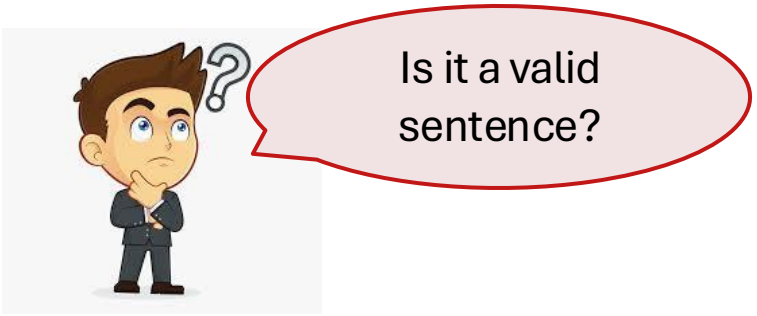

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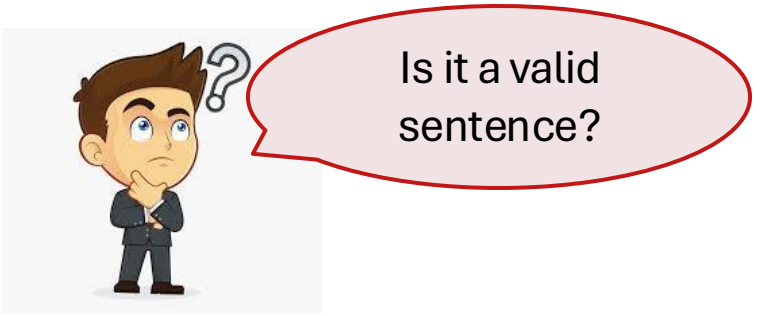

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Great job @justinbieber! Were SOO PROUD of what youve accomplished! U taught us 2 #neversaynever & you yourself should never give up either ♥

Segmentation Issues

the New York-New Haven Railroad

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Idioms / Multiword

dark horse
get cold feet
lose face
throw in the towel
Khana-wana (Echo)

Neologisms

unfriend
Retweet
bromance

World Knowledge

Mary and Juhi are sisters.
Mary and Juhi are mothers.

Tricky Entity Names

Where is *A Bug's Life* playing …
Let It Be was recorded …
… a mutation on the *for* gene …

Components of NLP

Natural Language Understanding

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NLP Layers

- Understanding the semantics is a non-trivial task.
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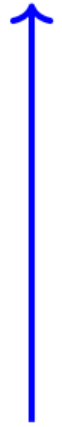

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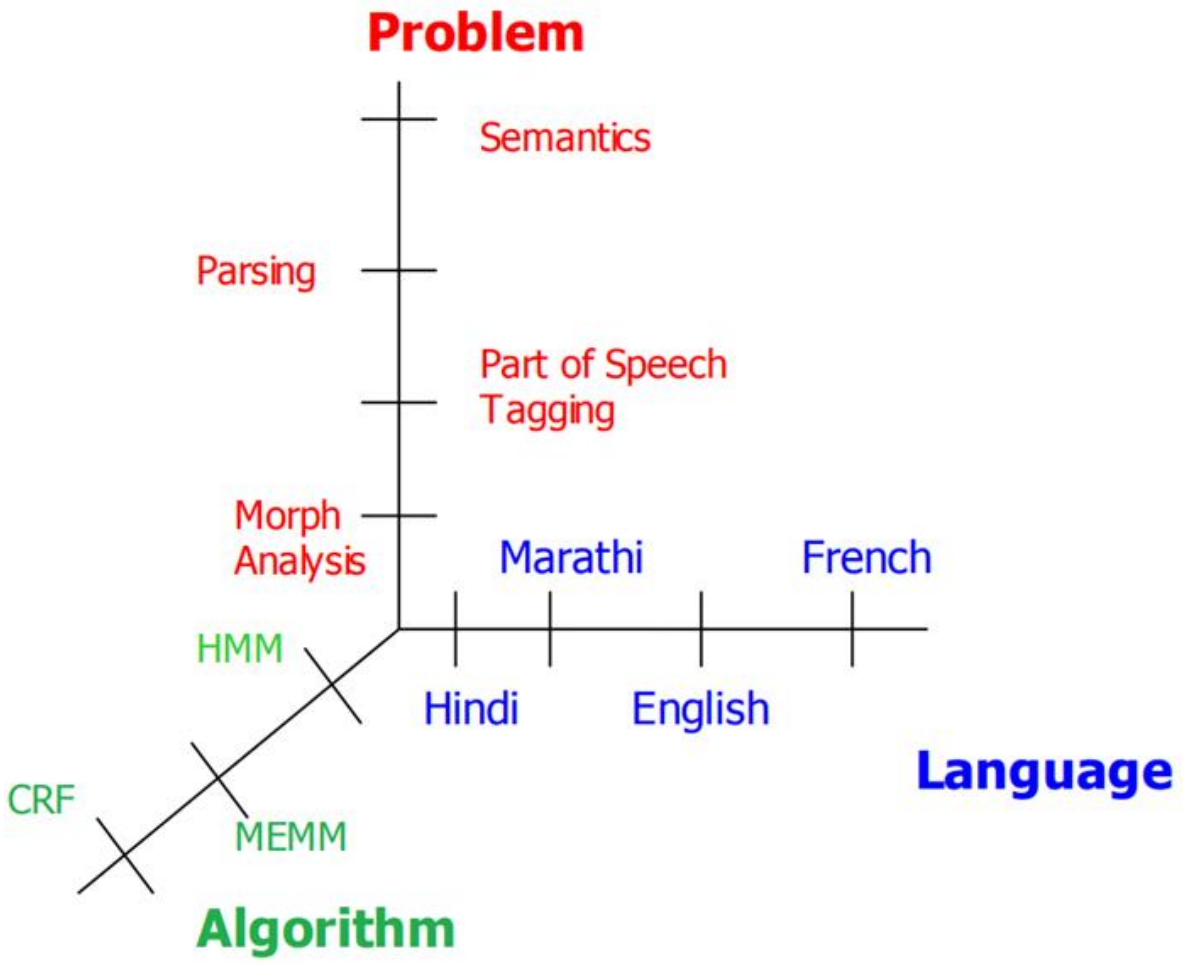
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- Field of linguistics that studies the internal structure of words
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  - Their relationship to other words in the same language.
- It defines word formation rule from the root word.
- *Morpheme* is the smallest linguistic unit that has semantic meaning
  - *Example:*
    - *"Pre", "ed", "ing", "s", "es", etc.*
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      - Going ⇒ go + ing (present participle)
      - Independently ⇒ independent + ly (Adverb)
        ⇒ in + dependent + ly (Negation)
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pend: (verb) to remain undecided or unsettled.

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- English, Chinese, etc. are commonly referred as *morphologically-poor* language.
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English	Hindi	Linguistic property
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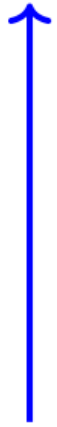

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They	went	to	***park***	the	car	in	the	shed	.
PRP	VBD	TO	***VB***	DT	NN	IN	DT	NN	.

Chunking

Identification of non-recursive phrases (noun, verb, etc.)

- He went to the Indian city Mumbai. ⇒
  [NP He] [VP went] [PP to] [NP the Indian city Mumbai]

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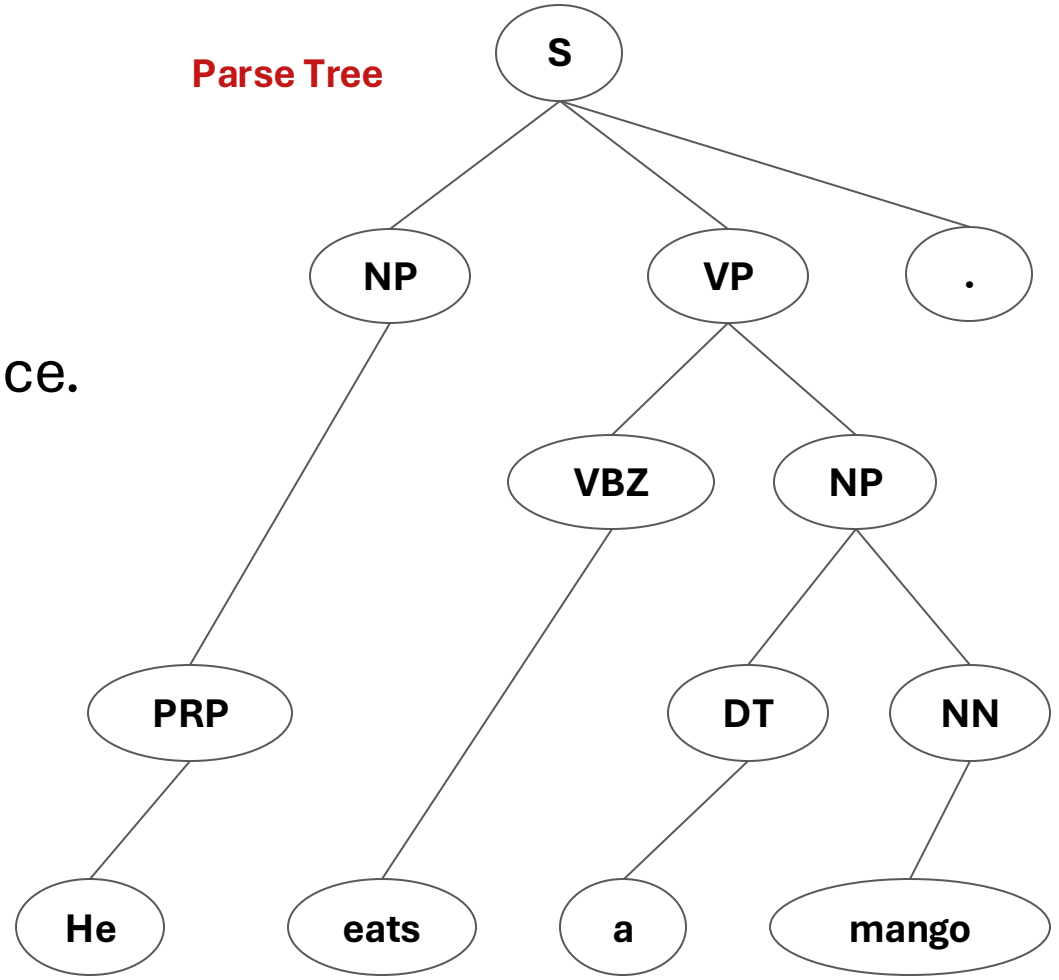

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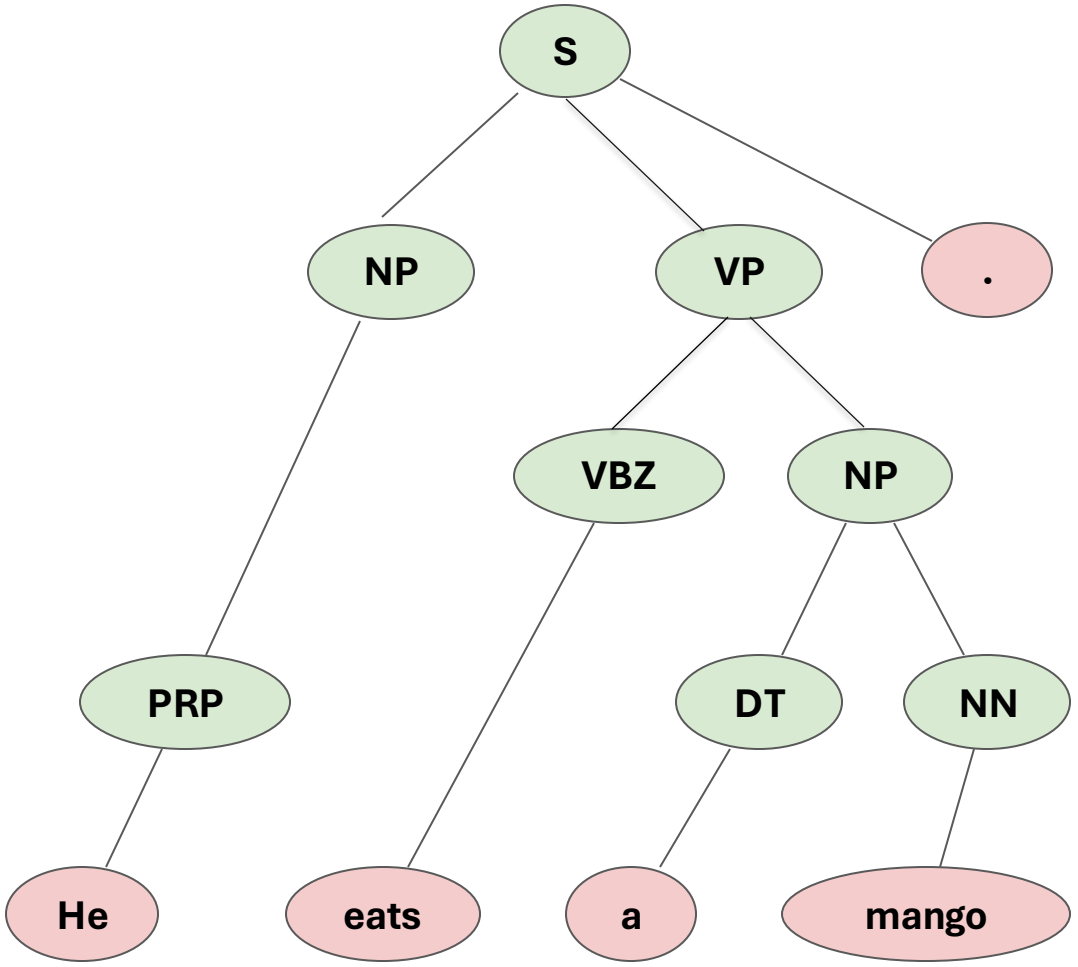

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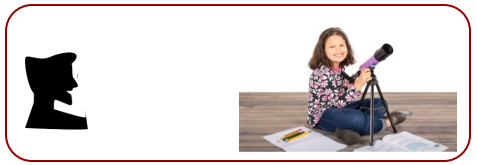

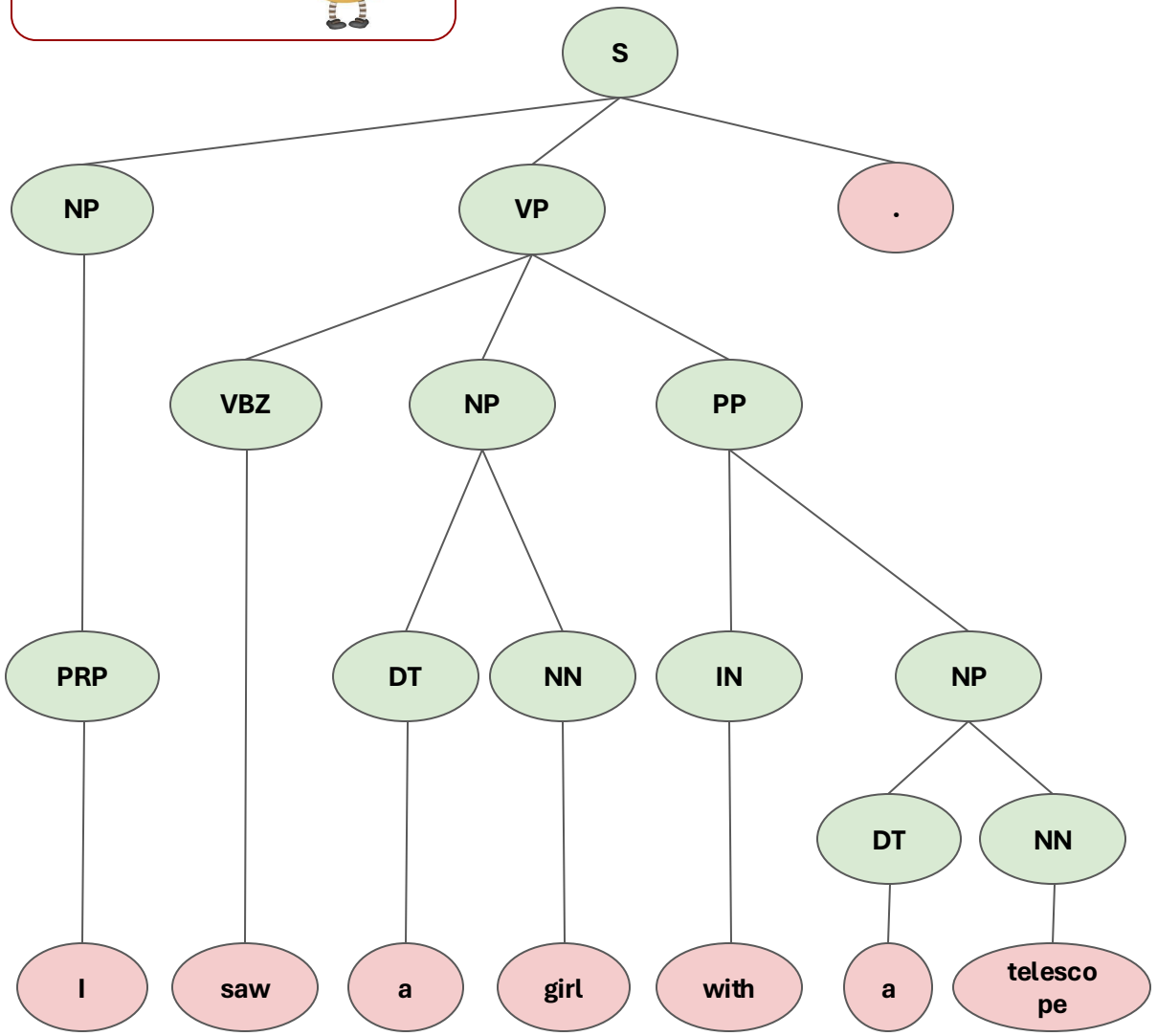

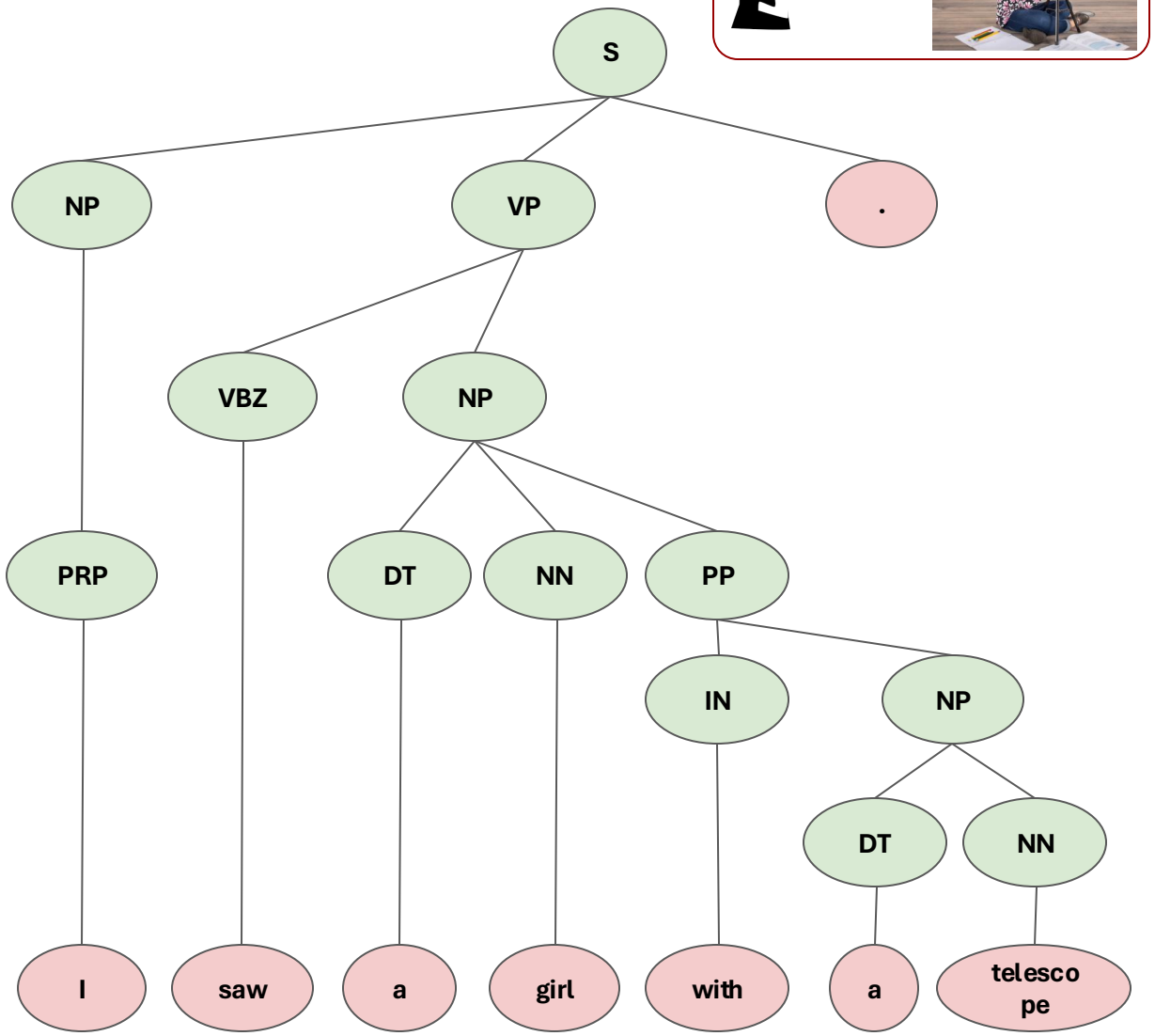

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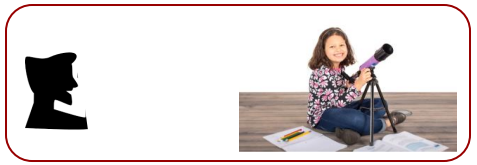

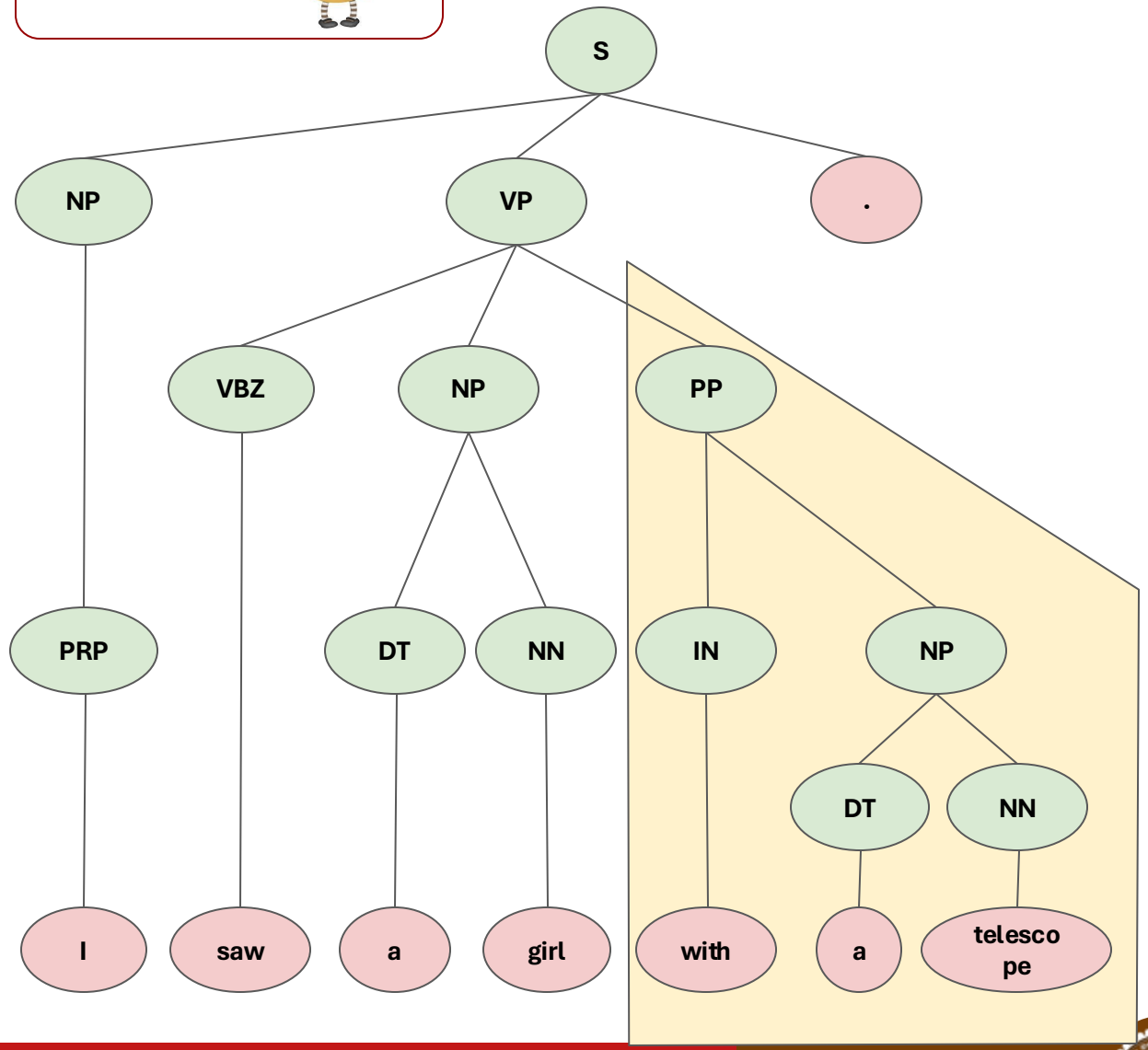

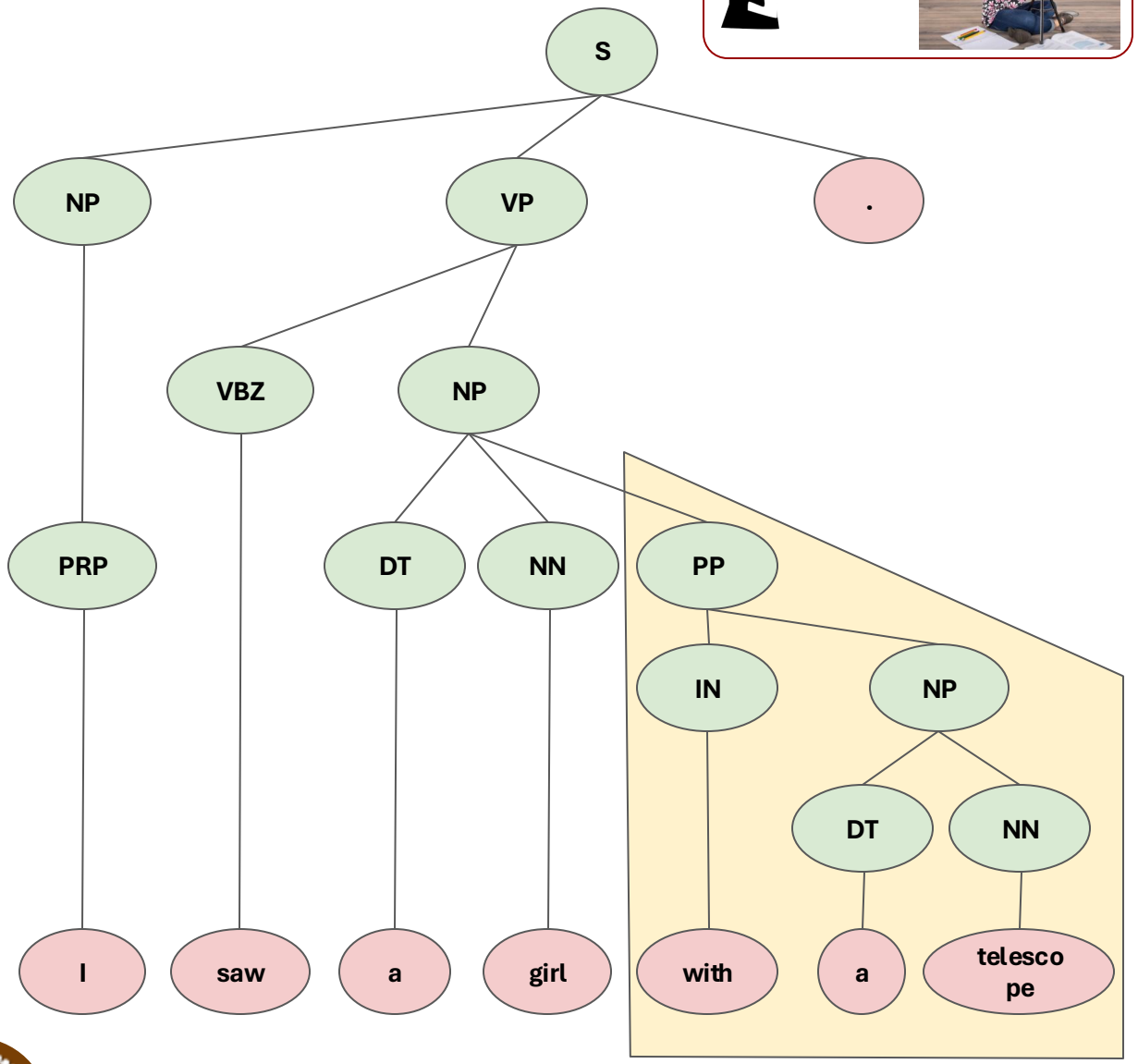

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What are its strengths and weaknesses?

boy [+human −female −adult]	girl [+human +female −adult]
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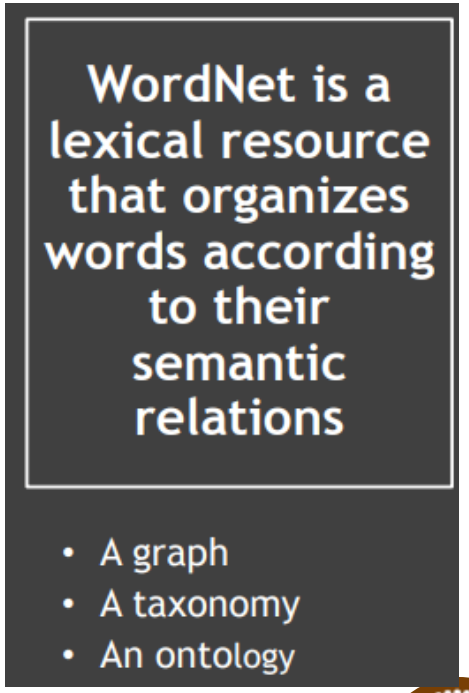

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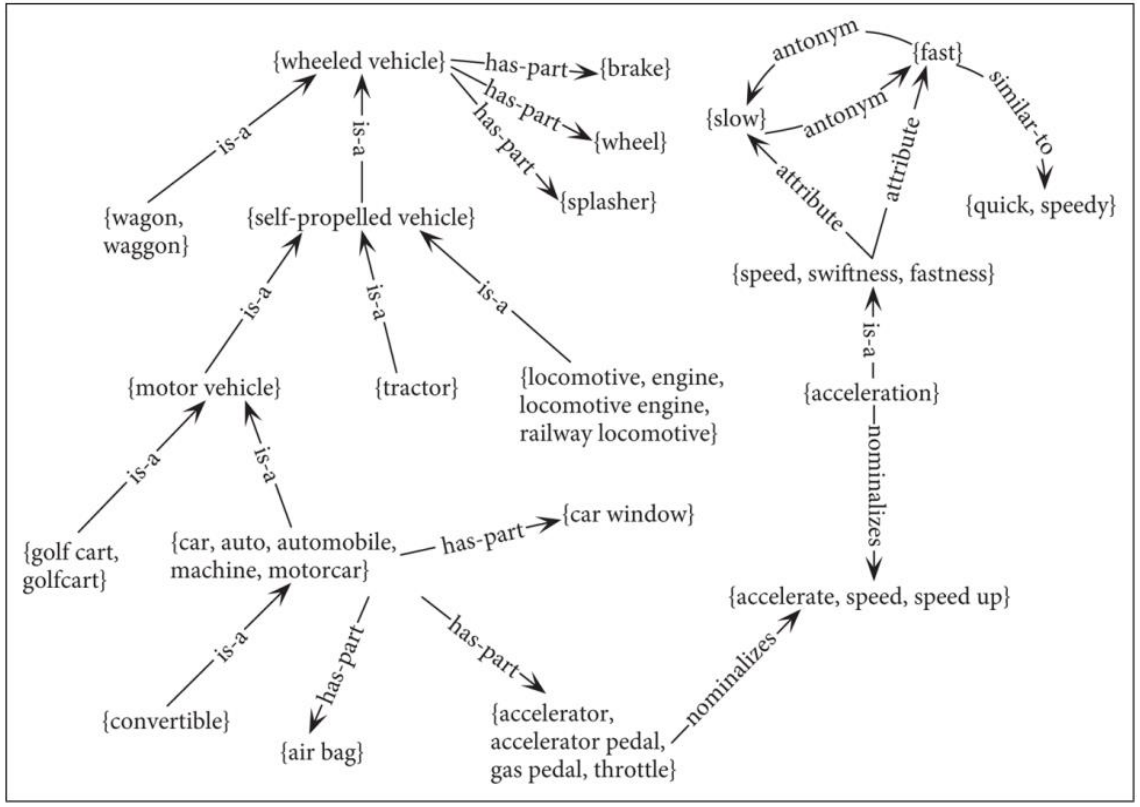

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Example: The meaning of the word "cat" can be inferred from the contexts it appears in, such as sentences where it co-occurs with words like "pet," "animal," "meow," and "feline."

The co-occurrence matrix

	leash	walk	run	owner	pet	bark
dog	3	5	2	5	3	2
cat	0	3	3	2	3	0
lion	0	3	2	0	1	0
light	0	0	0	0	0	0
bark	1	0	0	2	1	0
car	0	0	1	3	0	0

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- Bunk what?
- Why the father will be angry?

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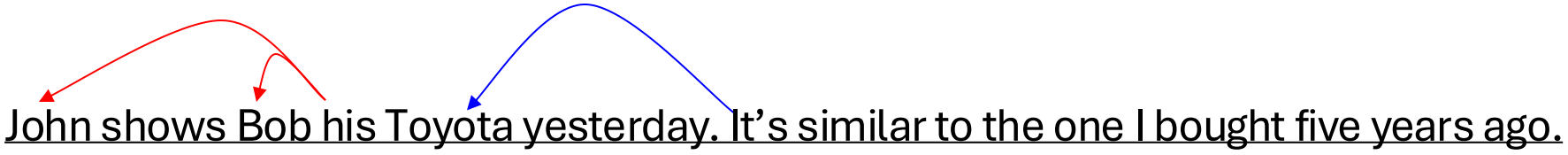

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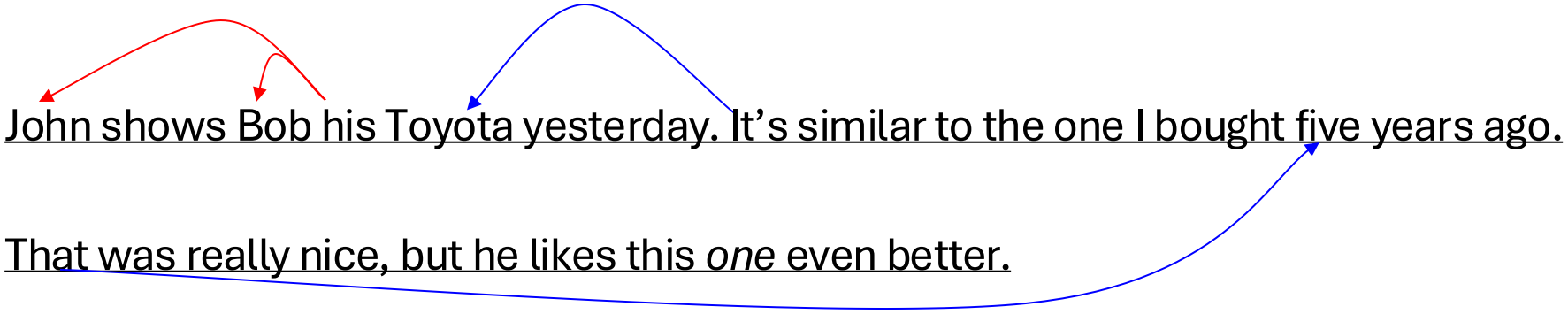

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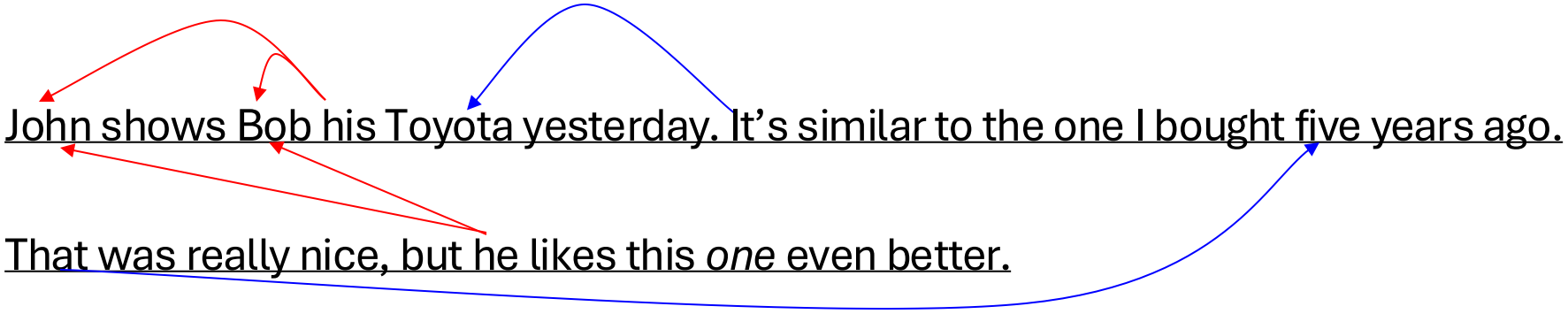

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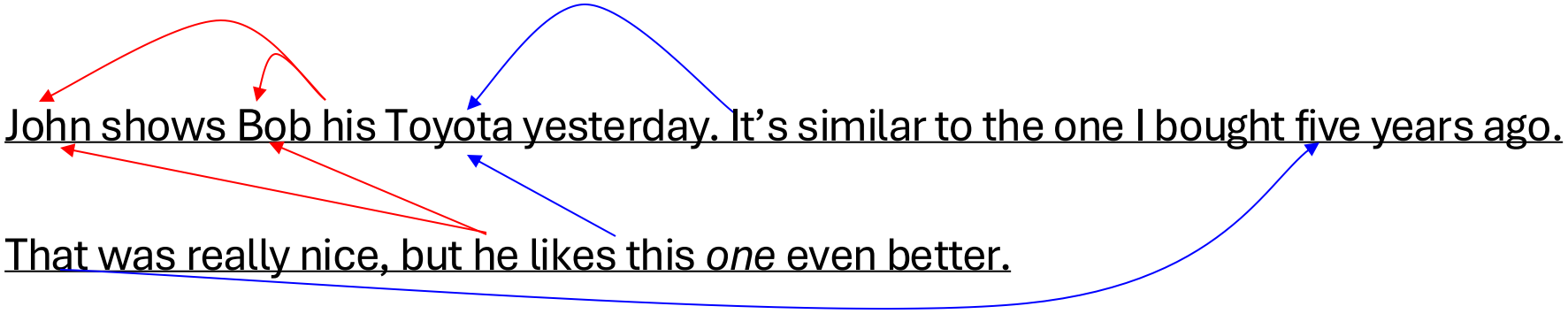

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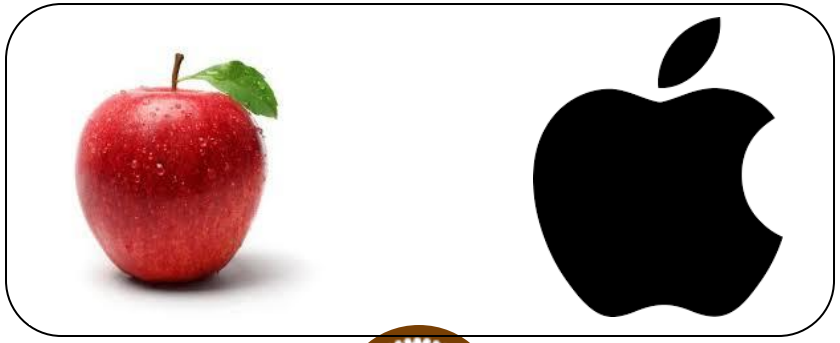

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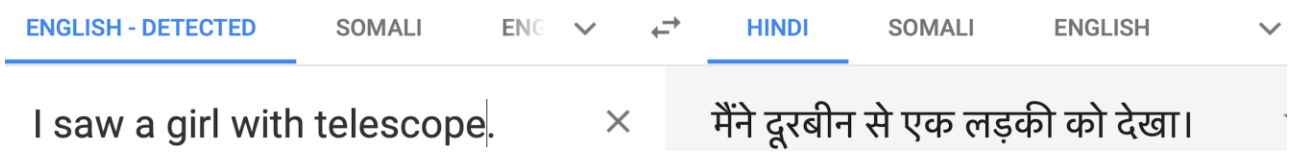

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