

Chapter 7, Problem 1: Classifying Prepositions

Judgements vary on some of these. Answers should be given full credit so long as the classification matched the reported judgements.

(i) argument-marking

(a) The dealer_{*i*} dealt an ace to himself_{*i*}.

(b)*The dealer_{*i*} dealt an ace to him_{*i*}.

(ii) ambiguous

(a) The chemist_{*i*} held the sample away from herself_{*i*}.

(b) The chemist_{*i*} held the sample away from her_{*i*}.

(iii) predicating

(a)*Alex kept a loaded gun beside himself.

(b) Alex_{*i*} kept a loaded gun beside him_{*i*}.

(iv) argument-marking

(a) We bought flowers for ourselves.

(b)*We bought flowers for us.

(v) predicating

(a)*The car has a scratch on itself.

(b) The car_{*i*} has a scratch on it_{*i*}.