

Deixis (/daɪksɪs/)

A reference whose **semantic sense is fixed** but the **referent depends on the context** in which the discourse occurs.

Personal

I am happy to see you.

Spatial

The line starts here. The line starts there.

Temporal

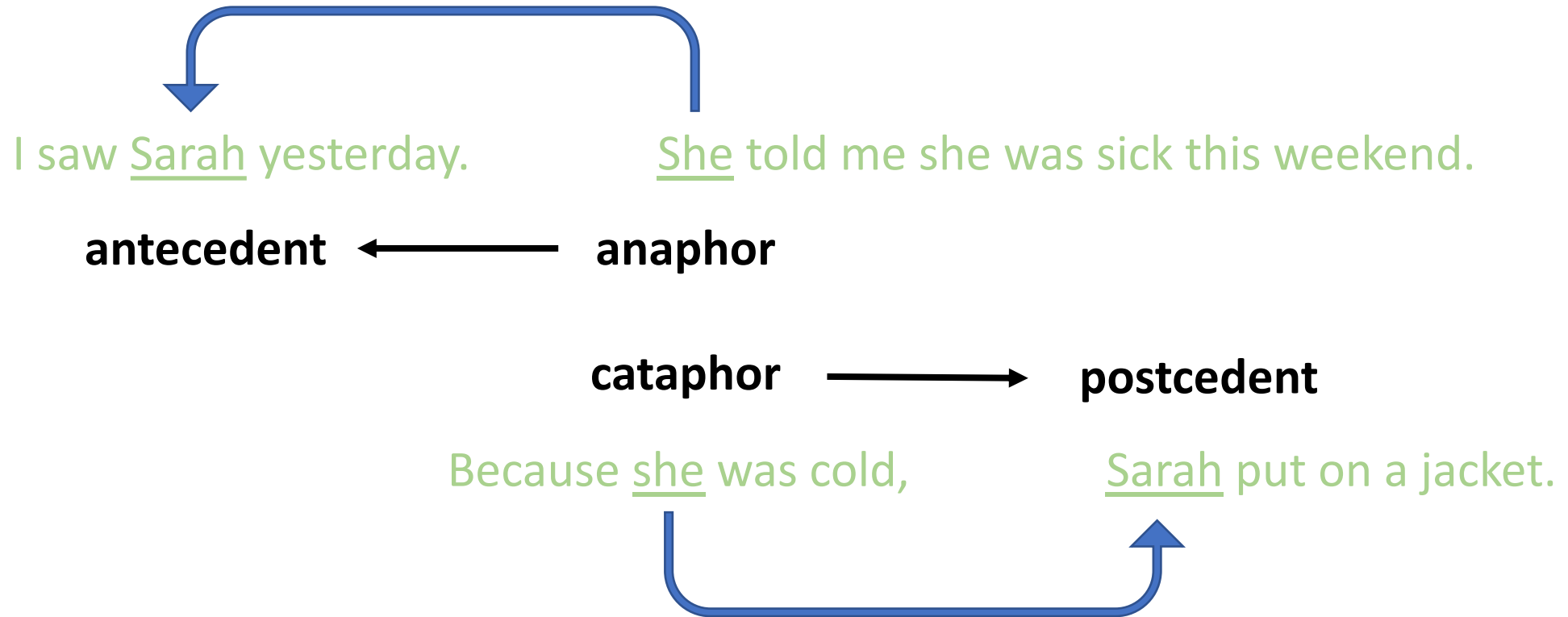
The apple-picking season started yesterday.

Discursive (debated)

That was the funniest story I have ever heard.

Anaphora (/əˈnæfərə/)

A reference whose interpretation depends on the surrounding context of the discourse itself.



Confusingly, the term *anaphora* can be used in a general sense to describe the general phenomenon of reference within a text or in the narrow sense of only a backward reference.

Come vs. Go

What would you presume is true if you heard each of these sentences? Is your presumption an example of implicature, explicature, or neither?

I will come to the library tonight.

You will come to the library tonight.

He will come to the library tonight.

How does your answer change if we consider replacing the verb come with the verb go.