

Concepts and grammar

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▶ FEAR is a two-place concept relating an EXPERIENCER with a STIMULUS.

▶ Syntacticizations of it:

- (1)
 - a. John fears spiders.
 - b. Spiders frighten John.
 - c. John is scared of spiders.

▶ The CAUSE of fear is syntacticized differently:

- (2) Bill frightened Sue by his malicious grin.

▶ Compare the following syntacticizations of SEARCH:

- (3) John googled that strange word.

