

Wh-movement

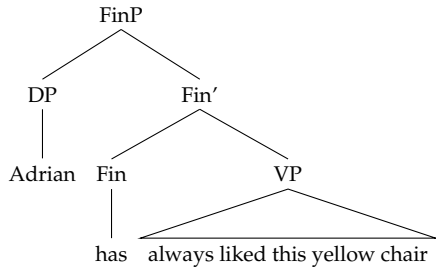
Partly based on Koenenman & Zeiljstra (2017)

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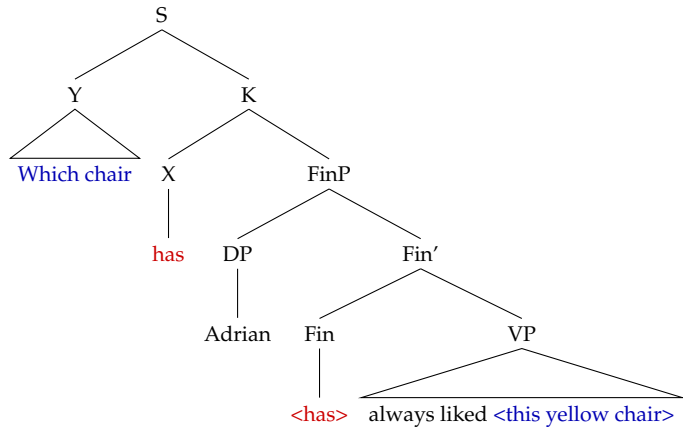
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Where to land?

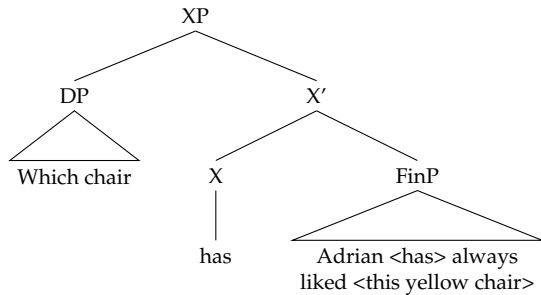
- (1) Which chair has Adrian always liked?
- (2) Adrian has always liked this yellow chair.



Head versus phrase positions

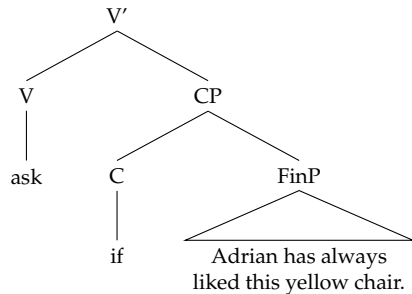
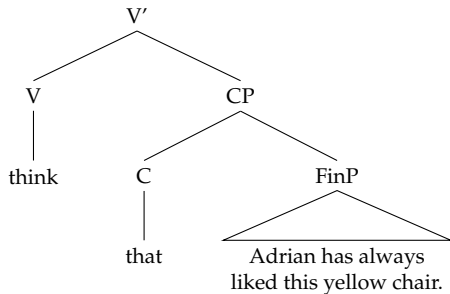


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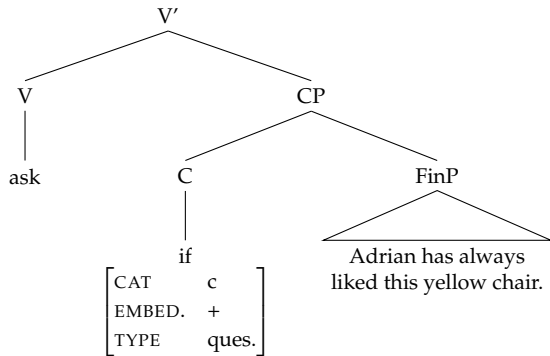
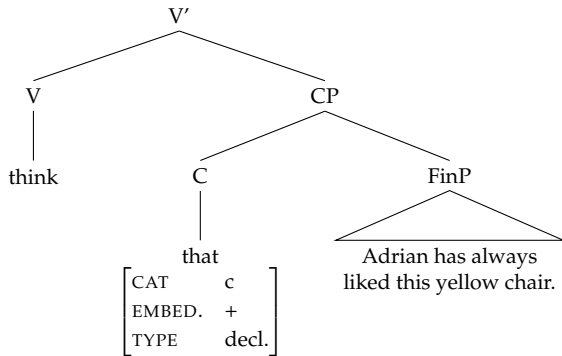
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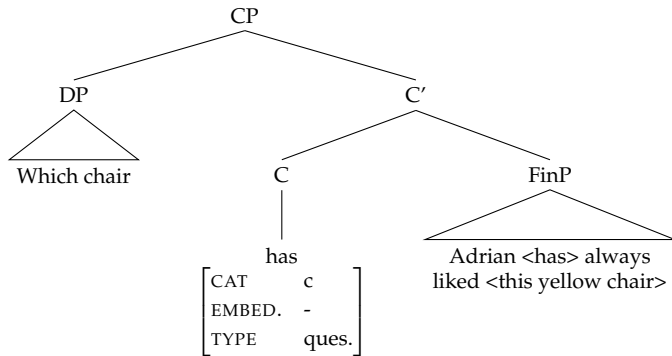
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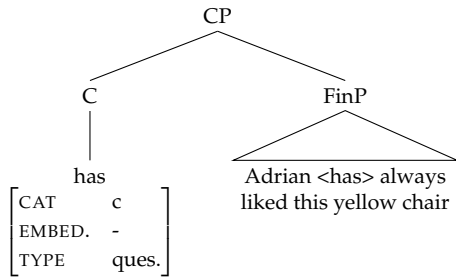
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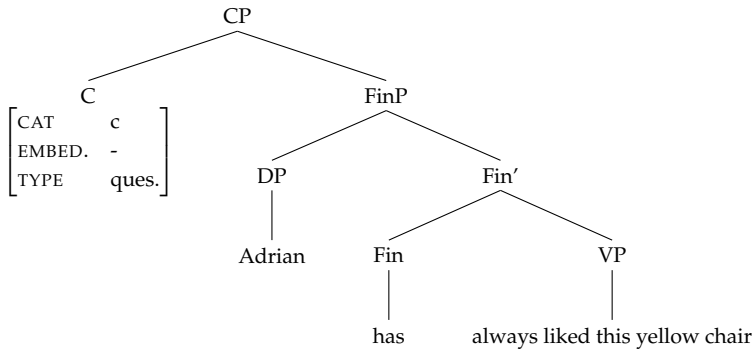
Simple yes/no questions

(5) Has Adrian always liked this chair?



Deriving a question

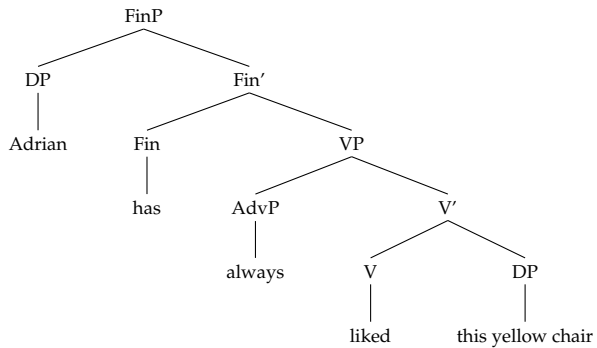
(6) Has Adrian always liked this chair?



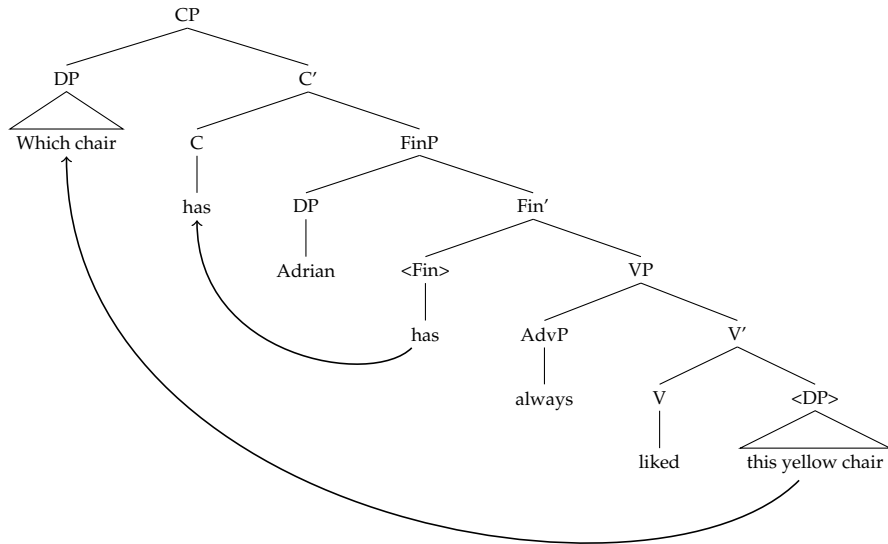
Some predictions

- (7) a. *I wonder has Adrian always liked this chair?
- b. *I wonder which yellow chair has Adrian always liked?

Wh-phrase landing site



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Some open questions

- (8) a. I wonder which yellow chair Adrian has always liked?
- b. *I wonder which yellow chair if Adrian has always liked?