

Anticausatives in English Technical Language

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What are Anticausatives?

Anticausative

(e.g. Siewierska 1984; Marantz 1984)

Inchoative

(e.g. Napoli 1974; Everaert 1986)

Lexical anticausative

(e.g. Moreno 1984)

Labile verb

(e.g. Haspelmath 1987, 1993; McMillion 2006)

Ergative

(e.g. Denison 1993; Halliday 1994; Hundt 2007)

Middle

(e.g. Haider 1985)

Lexical ergative

(e.g. Comrie 1978)

Middle-voice intransitive

(e.g. Givón 1993)

Unaccusative

(e.g. Perlmutter 1978; Levin & Rappaport Hovav 1995)

Pseudopassive

(e.g. Derbyshire 1985)

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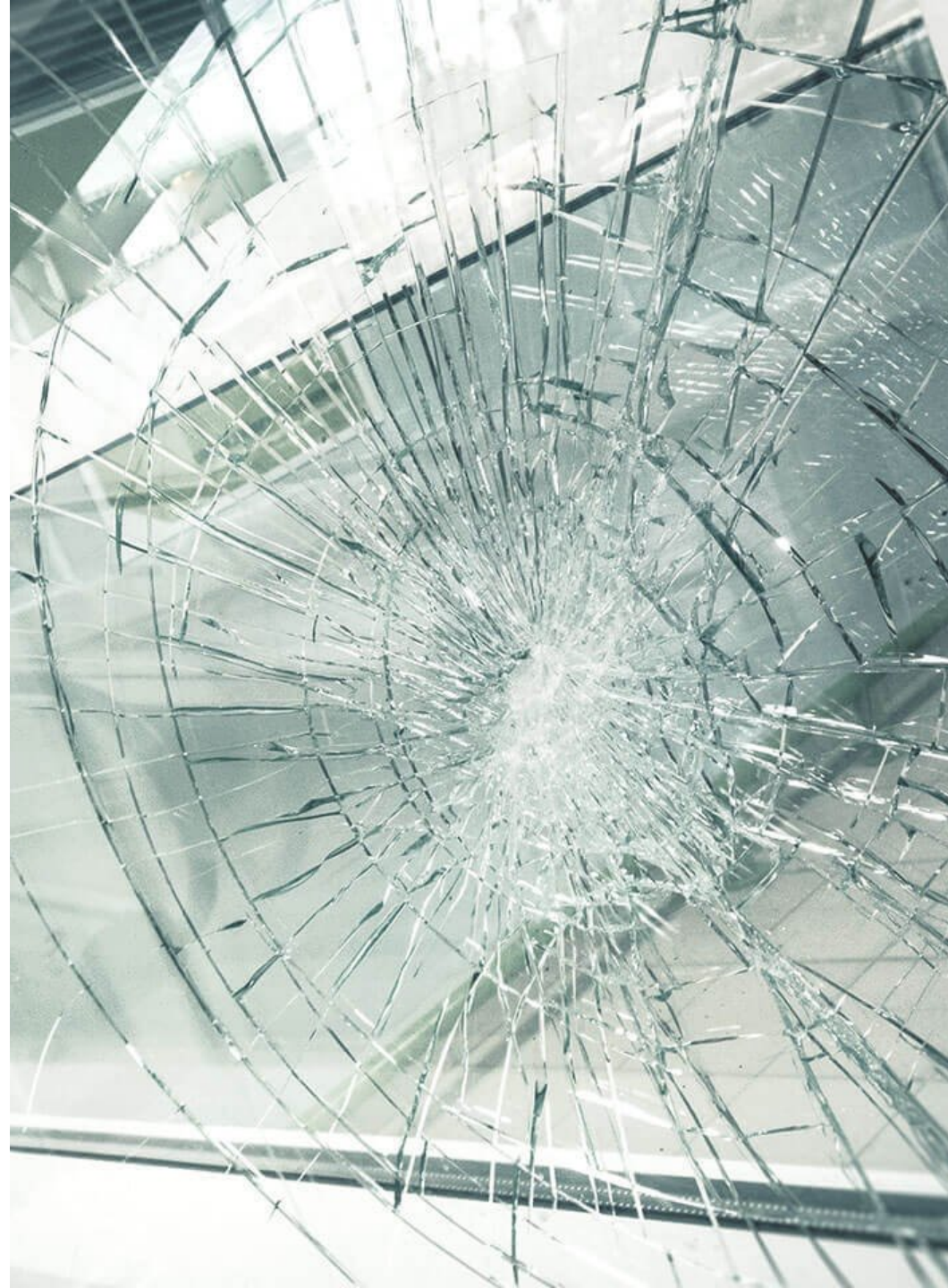
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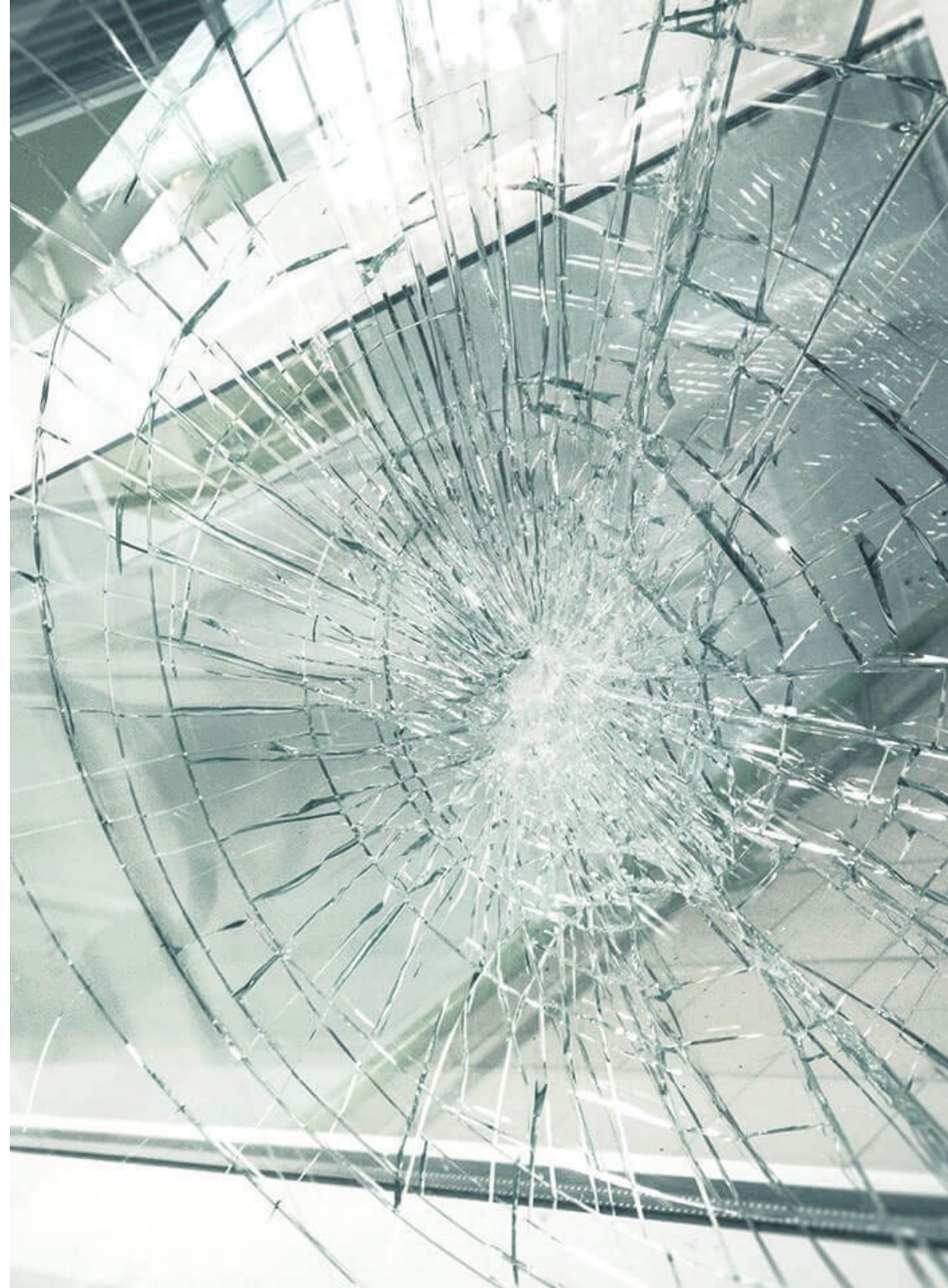

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Absolutive

- (1) But since then, I've been uploading pretty steadily onto like every internet platform.

(<https://slate.com/transcripts/bnpVMWU4R2YzcG5lUmxOWkEyck1aQnZyOHJHbjRORINIRVIRTzVwSncrMD0=>)

- (2) Sadly, if you're uploading from iOS or Android, this limit is still applicable.

(<https://techcrunch.com/2022/12/22/twitter-blue-users-can-now-upload-60-minute-long-videos/>)

- (3) ! IMPORTANT By default, devices will not upload while on battery.

(<https://github.com/cinglis-msft/windows-itpro-docs-1/blob/543f9fa2816d9bd73256193e1db5be7aa082695d/windows/deployment/update/waas-delivery-optimization-reference.md>)

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Mediopassive

- (1) Hopefully this photo is more clear - not sure why they're uploading blurry... (<https://www.houzz.com/discussions/6057830/sick-euphoria>)
- (2) It will not upload to comments if it is over that size. (<http://kotaku.com/5830689/the-summer-of-valve/>)
- (3) Users report that the platform isn't loading, photos aren't uploading, and the feed can't be refreshed. (<https://www.theverge.com/2017/10/11/16459256/facebook-instagram-down-outage-not-working>)

Why Study Anticausatives (in
Technical Language)?

- Anticausatives have received considerable attention in typological as well as generative approaches to language (e.g. Haspelmath 1987, 1993; Alexiadou et al. 2006; Schäfer 2008; Grimshaw 1982; Grewendorf 1989; Levin & Rappaport Hovav 1995)
- In English, both synchronic and diachronic corpus-based investigations are rare leaving many questions unanswered (but see Lemmens 1998)
- The construction has seen an increase in productivity over the past centuries and is a highly productive pattern in PDE (e.g. Keyser and Roeper 1984; Halliday 1994; McMillion 2006)
- "It is perhaps not too farfetched to suggest that the advent of modern technology has played a part in the pushing of the ergative model [...]." (Davidse 1991: 114)

How to Study Anticausatives?

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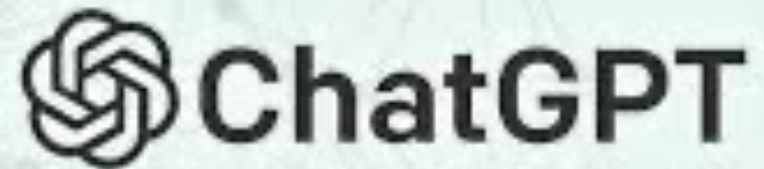
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