

Head deletion

2.12.83.

Berkeley.

Clankin:

second (base) center (field)

{ fuel (exam)
oral }

contact (lens)

shock (absorbers)

short (film)

house (dressing)

house (coffee)

2.15.83. 2.14.83.

P. 67: ^{Lagan} LAX
a mechanical (failure)
an intermittent

Historically:

A Sketch
Khaki's

Supportones

2.12.83.
Berkeley.

Classes Deletion & obligatory -

Suppose that the Yankees (*will) win.

Ditto if they (*will) win

Participles + the category *spoints*

1.31.03.
Ashby

Talking to Roselia

↙ My father
a mexicana ≠ roanda

So PAST participles agree, present ones don't

[In French both do, no?]

Is there any L which has the reverse?

Me: ↙ Maybe past participles are also
more comfortable

A more lost cause
? long ticket

3.11.83

How can I have been
so stupid? Of course
we change the L by
working on P.

Ans: we must change
the poem too —
the love poem, not the
written one.

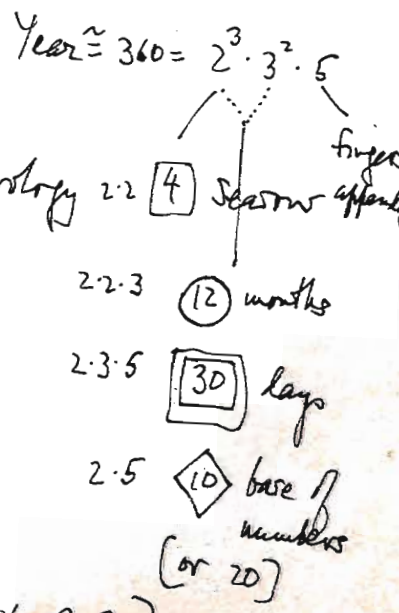


Evening

2.22.83.
Ashby → Boston

Peetrads, talking to Jan:

Look how the 12 moons show up:



1. 12 Zodiac signs / 12-year cycle in Chinese astrology

2. 24 = 2 x 12 hour day

Day = 12 hours

Night = 12 hours

Thus DAY \equiv YEAR

NIGHT \equiv YEAR

4 Seasons [are there any cultures with 3?]

Spring

Summer

Autumn

~~Winter~~ Winter

Youth

Prime

Middle Age

Old age + death

Morning

Midday

Evening

Night

3. Hour = 60 minutes = 2 x [30]

30 \equiv days in a month

4. Minute = 60 seconds

5. Foot = 12 inches

6. Yard = 36 inches — divides 360

3.2.83. Brooklyn
10. Dozen [meat head!!]
grass

1 Shilling \equiv 12 pence ?

Stone = 26 pounds [divides 360]

Rod \equiv 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet No \rightarrow 16 $\frac{1}{2}$

Declaratives standing for Q's
standing for requests

1.12.83.

Atky

Sometimes declaratives can act as Q's:

A₁ I'm hungry
B₁ It's awfully late.
A₂ Answer the questions
B₂ Oh, all right.

A₁: It's cold in here.
B₁: Bad wind outside.
A₂: * Answer the questions.
B₂: Oh, OK.

Why not
always?

only + indefiniteness

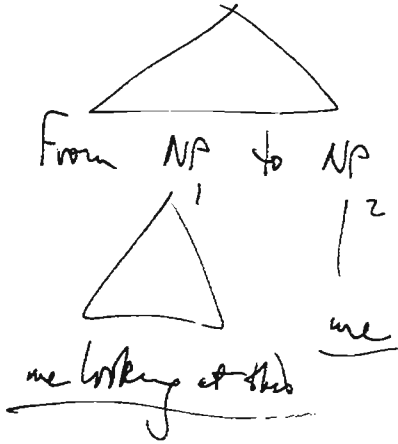
1.9.83.
Ashby.

There is { *only
*even
*also } you

Seem as a motion verb

12.21.82
Ashley

From looking at this, it seems to me that you are right



though - preparing + copular N

12.0.02.
MIT

Jay's

(*a) student though he is

↑
word-like

he is *(a) student

rejections + acceptances
of offers

12.6.82.
Cambridge
Harvard Extension School

Listening to Jeff Coulter:

①

A: would you like a ride home?

OFFER

B: (Thank you) - My car's right outside.

REJECTION

(A: OK see you tomorrow)

← What is the question?

No (thanks).
* (No) thanks.
Thanks no.

②

A: would you like a ride home?

OFFER

B: * (Thank you) - my car's in the shop.

ACCEPTANCE

A: OK - [if we go.]
[I'll get my coat.]

Yes (thanks).
(Yes) thanks.
Thanks yes.

Why this difference in deletability?

Is this related to the observation (cf. "where to")
that promise can be used to promise or warn (I promise you a good beating)
but warn can only be used to warn?

Endstation Hauptwort, primary
& AN constructions

12.6.82
Asby.

From a talk with Rosalia yesterday:

Why is it that \exists decrepit non-compositional adjectives
only prepositionally?

More, chief, very, utter, etc.

We clearly have some kind of process sending stuff in NPs

letter

shorter

More OV

less compositional

(Word Formation)

11.9.82.

Asby

Examples from fr. 17 of Joan's

"The passage in lexical theory"

slept-in looking, uncared-for appearing

One more turn of the screw:

→ an easy-to-get-along-with-sewing man

Why bad?

* a difficult to imagine Betty saying that she'd sleep with ^{sewing} goat

Also: * this goat seems difficult to imagine Betty saying that she'd sleep with
So Long TM

This will mean that Tough Movement will have to be made

a lexical rule.

A rowing-like motion

An egg-beating like rhythm

(of + Adverb +
Nominative)

U.S. 52.

His { *speaking } in Greek { of last night }
 { speech } { of four hours }

His rapid translating of the MS of last night

So of is OK as a preposition

for { temporals } only in wrong complements
 { duratives }

Lori: Last night's decision

Me: * Last night's translating of the MS

Q: Why { *Last night's } decision
 { outside }

Act

11.1.02.

John Perry, Harvard Extension course on semantics

Doing it just isn't done

Don't do it

Performative passives

11.2.82.
Cambridge

After Howard Ekstrom class on performatives

You are hereby { warned
 { ?? promised } that there will be a strike.

Talking to Mike Reilly.

Pseudo-clefts + rippings

10.17.82.
Brooklyn

Margaret Freeman : Philip Larkin does this

← All (that) newly stumbling to and fro they find

Newly stumbling to and fro
All they find

AB: \exists ^{un} tensed pseudo-clefts
I know what to talk to Tom about is not

← { All } I talked to him about was communism
{ What }

↑ X { All } that I doubted that you should talk to him about was vice

So maybe this preposing is sensitive to inner islands

Not clause-bound

To him (I know that) communism is what we should talk about

* It is to Tom that communism is what we talk about

Long multiple Φ 's +
Nearer to Vee

10.8.82.
MIT

who wonders where we bought what?

Long link here better than in

?? who wonders what we bought where?

However, it's not just who-where links that are bad.
Because this is fine:

who wonders ~~where~~ when galileo lived where?

And who-what can be ghostly: cf.

* who wonders who ate what?

I think: $wh_i \dots wh_j$ is only good if j is closer to
 \vee then i is.

Probably made him to:

what do you think I will be

* be who studies
? on Friday that we study
at all Friday that we study

From Jane's paper:

"But in such an event, knowing the boy as intimately as I do, my anxiety would be entirely for the snake" The Inimitable Jerves

It is snakes that I'm anxious about

Having eaten, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the thing} \\ \text{what} \end{array} \right\}$ I am anxious about is snakes

snakes is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{what} \\ \text{the thing} \\ \text{that} \end{array} \right\}$ I'm anxious about

So control is possible out of (only fake?) PCs

Having shaved myself early, the only thing I fear $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{is snakes} \\ \text{fell on Judy} \end{array} \right\}$

Wow

Having shaved myself, these books I really don't want to read

* Having shaved themselves, these men I think we should hire

* Having given themselves, no policemen has the bandit threatened

{ Having no money, it is unknown where he could have slept
?? Last night }

↑
Suggests it's not via Adv. Proposing

Having no money themselves, { I beats me } the places that they found to live.
It is surprising to me

After sharing themselves, { it surprised me } that they could still stand.
I was surprised

But this one does feel like a preposed adverb. How the hell is it leaving this clause

Conjunctive Q's

10.5.82
Ashby

That's { how long it took }

Good frame for conj Q's.

Uh oh -

That's how to get oneself elected

So there must be a rule of deletion
of for one subj - I can't see any
controller. And this rule works for Q's + DQ's -
d. 9.24.82.

(Conjunctive Φ 's)

9.24.82.

While reading Jane Grumbine's paper in LI (0.1)

Disj Φ 's allow Equiv, Conj Φ 's not:

They don't know how (*very) polite to be

Ditto w/rt \rightarrow concealed Φ 's:

They told me the houses to let myself into

They don't know the houses to let themselves into - Eds + Bills

Is this OK?

9.10.5.82

Final η from $\rightarrow \Phi$
which works under
C Φ 's.

Conjunctive Ps

1.02.

from reading Jane Grimshaw
p. 299

{	* They were surprised at	}	the houses to look at the <u>pieces of</u>
	? They wondered about		
	They told me		

//s

Conj Ps excluding Equiv, has a support
for Head Raising:

It's going to be very tough to know this difference
w/o Fake NP formation.

Whave Deletions

From a letter to Rosalia

8.12.82.

Ashby.

a key to an old lock, to a door containing a known treasure,
but one become inaccessible

Performatives with you subjects

1:51 AM

7.6.82. the beginning
Erasmus of

Just after the longest
eclipse of the moon
in over 100 years.

You're fired.

/ * I fire you.

You're under arrest.

/ ?? I arrest you.

Why * You're arrested.

You're a bastard.

/ ** I call you a bastard.

You are sentenced to 5 years in Sing Sing

/ ? I sentence you to 5 years in Sing Sing.

The rule is: if the effect of the speech act is bad for the addressee, the sentence is framed with you as subject so that the I doesn't have to be visibly the agent of some bad scene.

NB: The rule that deletes the by me would be a nice one to state. Recoverability?

orgasmic inevitability
Morphological harmony

Summer (?) 1982

orgasmic { inevitability
likelihood }

cramp { *inevitability
likelihood }

7.25.82.
Ashby

So with a Latinate root
we need a kind of morphological harmony

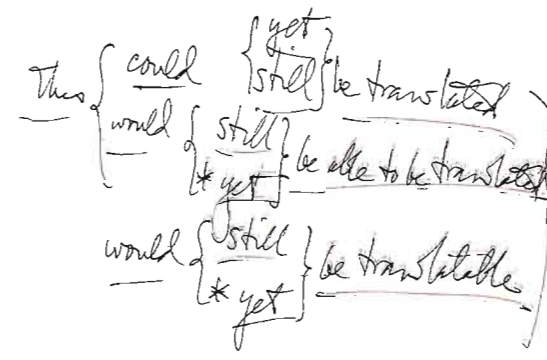
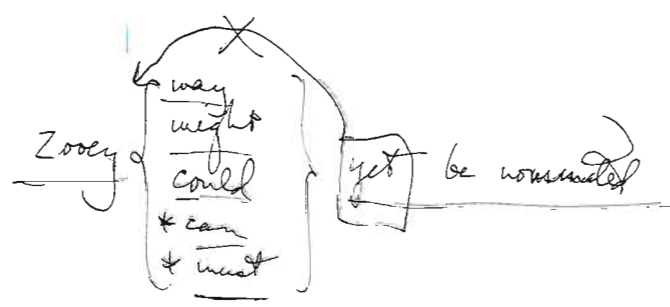
Adj + N [Adj] N
(Latinate Greek) Latinate
Learned

yet = unde

5.25.82.
Belo Horizonte

? I'm surprised that Mike has yet to eat

? If he has yet to eat, feed him



Zoey has yet to leave

* Zoey { ^{might} might } have yet to leave
 { could }

Tom do (**yet) to speak

Generalization: the stronger the Neg polarity trigger, the less the have yet to works.

Why? →

Hum: ?? these are yet to be assigned
 { **standing in the hall }

Is there a rule?
Hum.

have yet to V ⇐ have not Ven yet (Condition: not in effective contacts)

Tom may have not eaten yet ⇒ Tom may have yet to eat
 Tom had not yet eaten ⇒ Tom had yet to eat

{ If I have not yet eaten } I can help you
 { ?? If I have yet to eat }

yet = ainda

5.25.82
Belo Horizonte

have not yet {
 eaten
 been to the beach
 been in church
 been followed
 ? been working to capacity
 been being followed }
 ?
 =>
 been replicating all results

have yet to eat

* * have yet to be to the beach

? * I have yet to be in church

I have yet to be followed

? * I have yet to be working to capacity

I have yet to be being followed on a regular basis

* I have yet to be replicating all results

Why OK? All others with be afterwards are blighted.

generalization: OK to do this rule as long as possible be or a real yes to the right

as yet - uh oh

I have as yet * (no) ideas.
 As yet I have * (no) ideas.
 I have * (no) ideas as yet.

Why?
 X
 X
 X
 few people are as yet aware of this

What kinda cockamamie rule is that?

fill (up)

5.5.82.
Ashby.

* I filled water into the glass

↓ OR

I filled the glass with water

↑
Causative

↑ Theme Goal
Water filled the glass

↓ Goal Promotion

The glass filled with water
↑

Why is only this causativization, which looks like a derived one, possible?

Possessor Ascension

t. 15. 82.
Asby

She persisted in $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{her} \\ *my \\ \text{I} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stubbornness} \\ *eagerness \end{array} \right\}$
continued
? ceased



her [stubbornness] persisted.
eagerness

//s

be [stubborn]
eager

If S_1 , S_1^- Aux be NP

3.22.82.

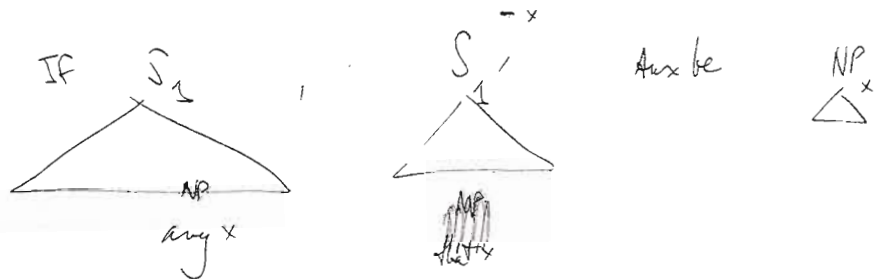
Sentences discovered with greg ?

a student in Bill's + my Harvard class

If S_1 , S_1' because S_2 .

My thought:

They derive from:



If we turned left anywhere, our turning left was at Frost Road

If we win (for any reason), $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{if} \\ \text{our winning} \end{matrix} \right\}$ will be because we have bribed well.

If he bites anyone, the one who he bites will be Tex.

Performative Annotated

3.20.82

~~Houston~~ San Antonio

With Dave & Pablo; at Merlot:

Pablo: I hereby countermand this order!

He: I promise to break my word on this promise.

I bet I won't win this bet.

Pablo: from Gödel, Escher, Bach: this sentence has three errors

[if we say it has only 2, then that's the third ☺ honey]

Contrastive stress

3.22.82.
MIT

Chat with Jane Simpson:

→ I want to wash the peaches,
and I want Sally to wash the pears

Why [& how?] does this not
get contrastive stress here?

To invite Jim would have been expensive for me
and for Sally to invite

The more the merrier

3.17.82.

Boston → Atlanta
south of D.C.

She worked (all) the harder, the more liberal (?? that) she got.

Wow — this really looks like a relative clause
note that we even have all, a prenominal.

Peter Elbow: The Doubting game and the Believing game: an Analysis
of the Intellectual Enterprise Oxford University Press 1973
p. 107

"In many cases, the doubting game has the opposite effect: I experience
it as a strong attack and I dig in my heels the harder."

What has been deleted here? the stronger an attack I experience it as?
If so, we should expect to find island facts:

I met a man whose breath smelled bad, and I resisted all the more.

Why OK?

Why bad? Your sister ^(looked) looks like a jaggle and I resisted all the harder.

Was
happened?

I was hungry and there was food on the tray, but I resisted all the harder

ongoing

3.13.82.
gergetons

The ongoing research

The upcoming events

The incoming signal

The outgoing mail

circumstantiating
rays

only come + go? ∇ ?
only these?

overbearing
overreaching

in/out
up/down
on/off
over/under

* off starting
* out setting

So it looks as if only compositional & locative particles can be incorporated

but - go on with compositional ???

Inalienable Possessor + {
in
on
through
}

3.8.82
Mir

I {
stabbed
slit
pierced
} X through the {
eye
hand
heart
? elbow
* stomach
** back
}

* They have a finger
I kissed them on the finger *

slapped
I kissed her on {
the mouth
the back
the belly
* the lap
* the groin
* armpit
* spine
? the eye
}

So I sentimental
relationship here
{ He is blind }
{ They are blind } in one eye

hit

poke

I {
stabbed
poked
punched
} you in the {
eye
mouth
ear
ass
}

* She punched them in the fingers
? I stabbed her in the finger

(blind)

3.8.82
MT

Suggested by examples from Ken Hale:

I am blind

* Ted's eyes are blind [but: Ted's blind eyes]

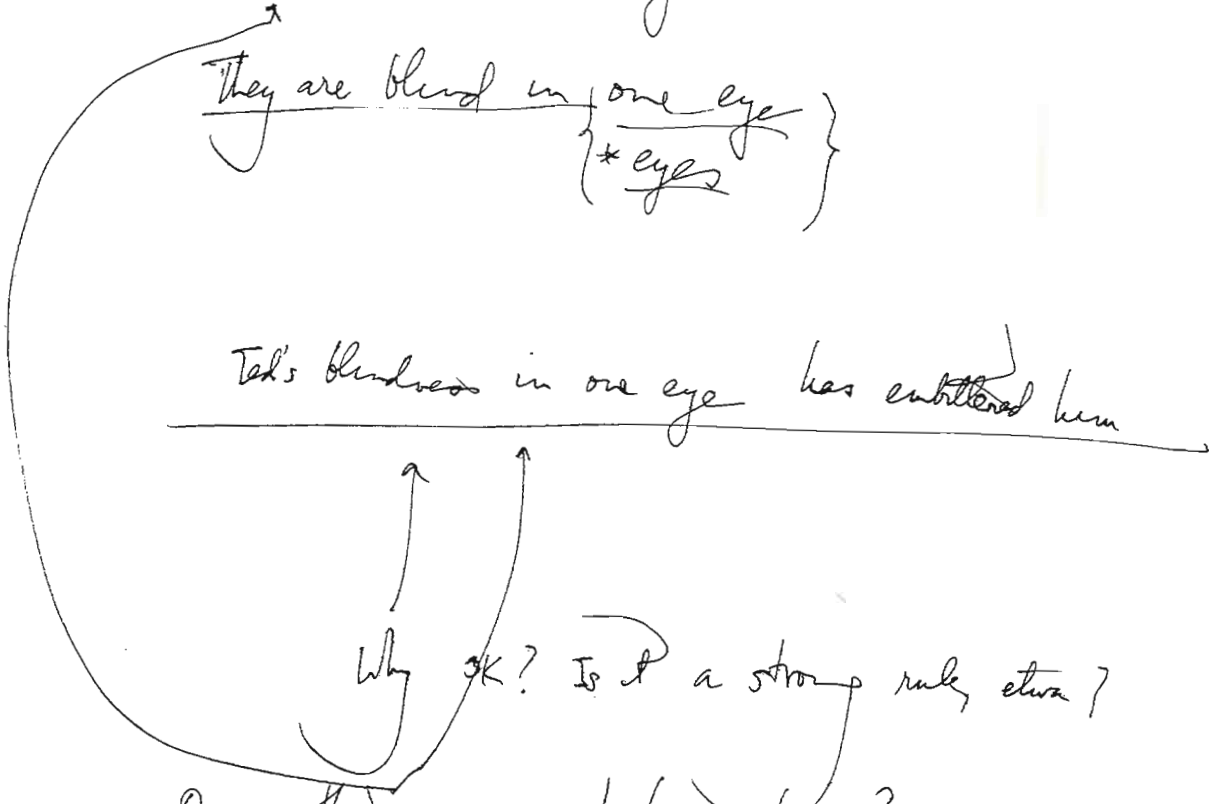
Ted is blind in one eye

They are blind in one eye
{ * eyes }

Ted's blindness in one eye has embittered him

Why OK? Is it a strong rule, etwa?

Or is this supposed to be here?



pro# +
non-predicate adjectives

2.18.82.

Boston YMCA

pro + N = (non-predicate) adjective

I am pro-life - OK, but seems elliptical

A pro-Castro demonstration

NB He is very (much)
pro Castro

A pro nuclear energy demonstration

A very ~~pro~~ (much) pro
energy

lunar expeditions
autumnal equinox

But: ? pro presidential decision

A pro-
armchair experimentation
wallflower
seated exploration } Lobby

So pro can precede compound N and non-predicate adj + N

Note: ? a pro long vacation lobbyist

? a pro shorter work week lobbyist

? a pro green roof voter

In general

pro-adj N N
is not too cool

pre# & post#

2.17.82
M17

pre { war
down } * pre { dog
corner
? chess }

So: only N work that can precede happen work:

The war happened at 12
* dog

Also: pre { wanted
industrial
cyclic }

post { prandial
transformational }

QF [?] > RCF

2.16.82.

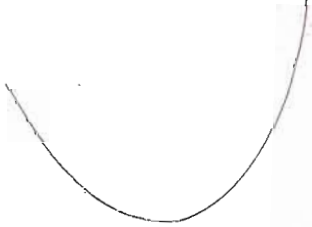
Ashby

I wonder whose this is

* Benoit, whose this book was,

* The guys whose these books are will be back

Why?



Interstellar Climb

2.7.82.
Culver City

Leftwards can have clauses:

I don't even think that TOM likes Celeste pizza

but rightwards, it obeys the Right Roof Constraint

* That TOM likes Celeste pizza is unclear, even

Formulae +
To the extent S

1. 13.82

Ashby \rightarrow Boston

Tom said A , I hear A :

A. To the extent (that) S_1 , to that extent S_2

Embeddable We know A
that A is obvious

Double referring: ? *The people who to the extent that I understand,
I like

Need

1.6.82

If need be

Change-tech

Need we go?

Neq + need

What precaution need be taken?

OK only
if returned

lowing

u. 87.

The cattle { will be
were
are } lowing.

↓ *lowed / *will low.

Requires progressive