Tree Diagrams / Labeling Phrases



Example with brackets



How would you divide this sentence into phrases?

• The children put the toys in the box

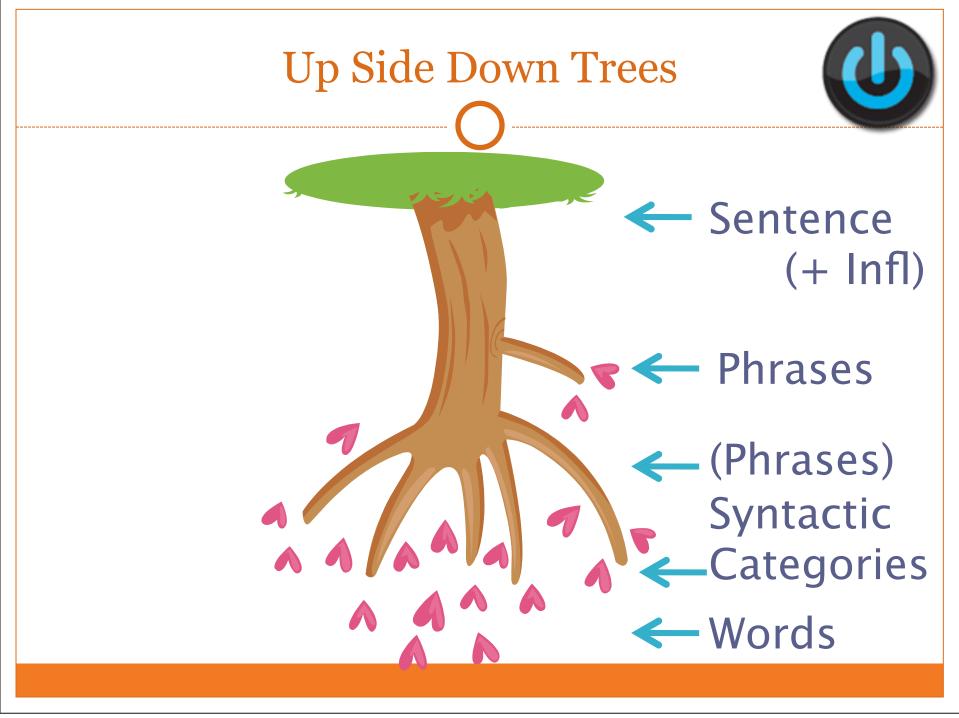
• [The children] [put [the toys] [in [the box]]]

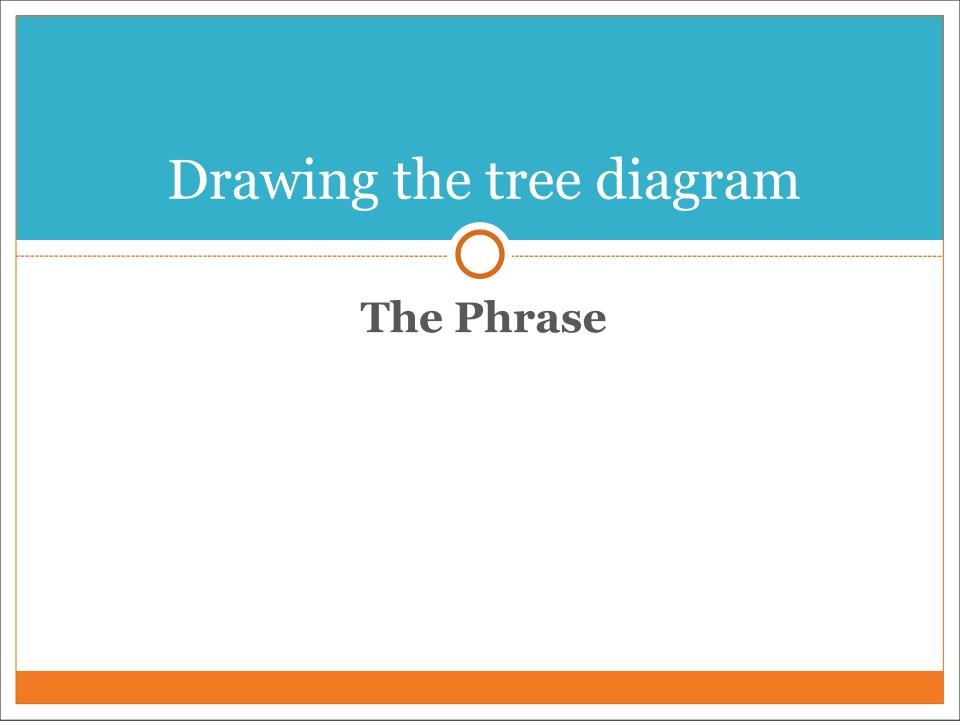
The Main Phrase Structure Rules

- 1. $S \rightarrow NP VP$
- 2. $NP \rightarrow (Art) (AP) N (PP)$
- 3. $VP \rightarrow (Aux) V (NP)$
- 4. $PP \rightarrow P (NP)$

S- Sentence
NP-Noun Phrase
VP- Verb Phrase
Art- Article
AP- Adjective Phrase
N- Noun
PP- Prepositional
Phrase
Aux- Helping Verb

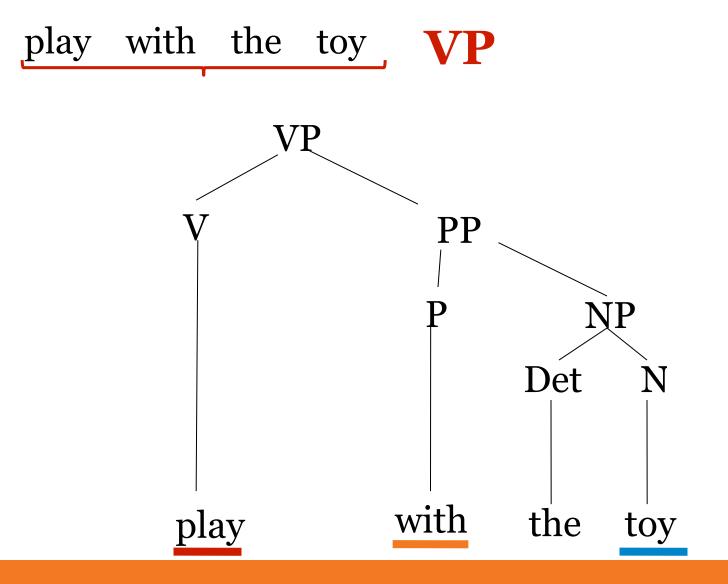
P- Preposition



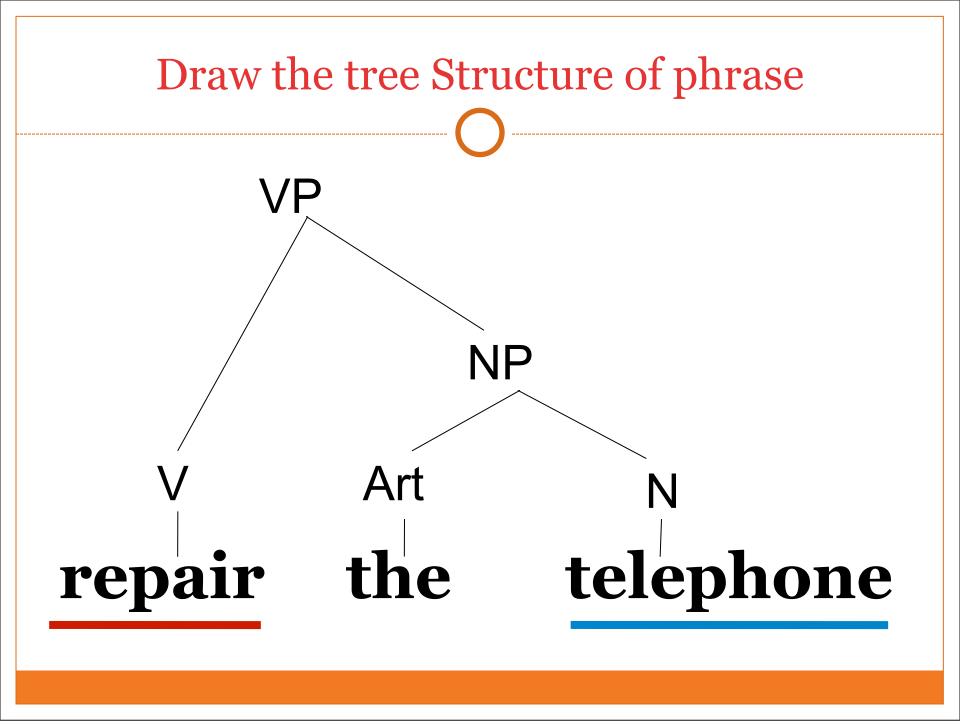


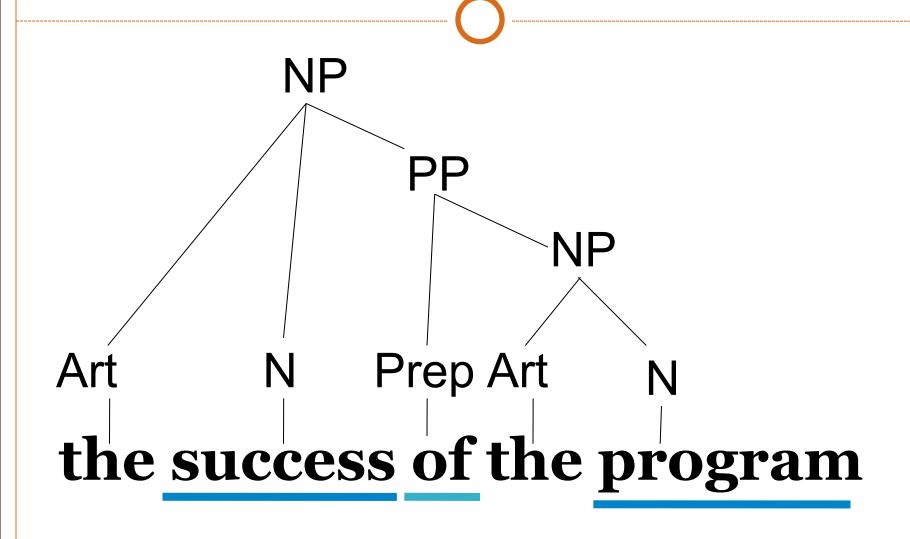
How to Build a Tree (O'Grady, p. 181)

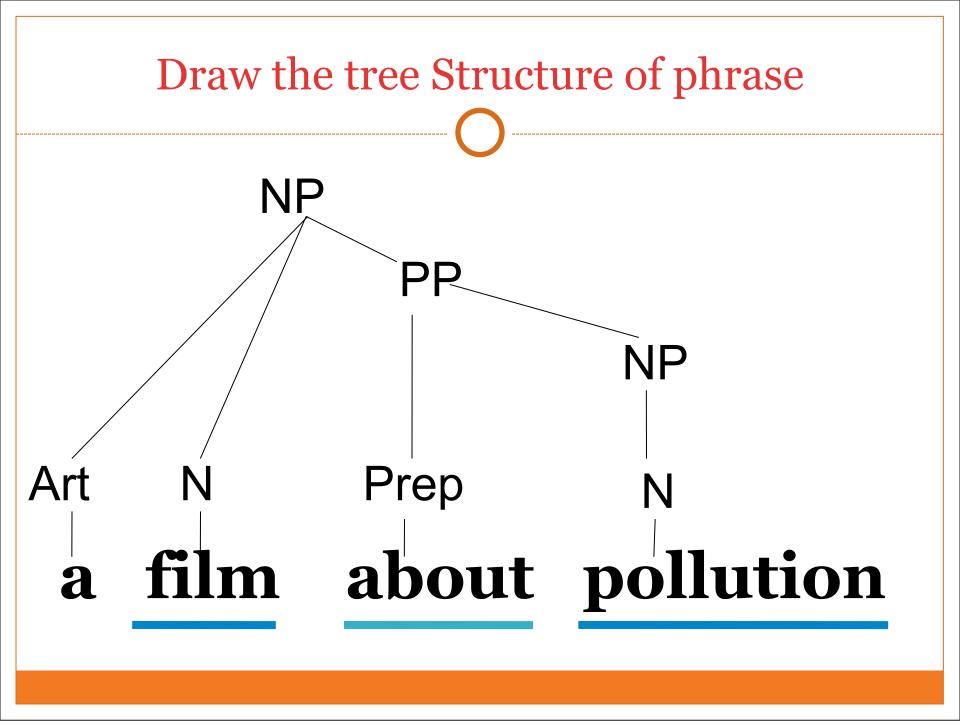
Example - Phrase Tree (1)

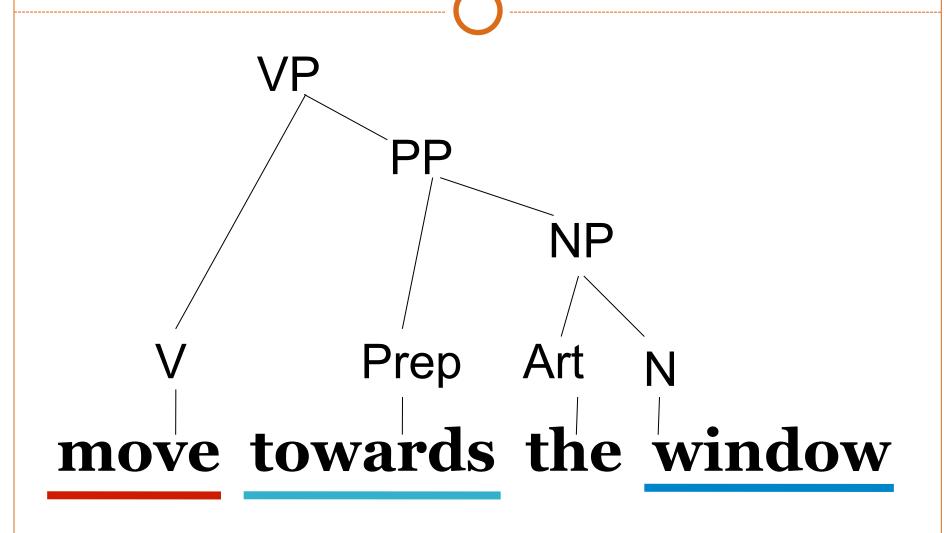


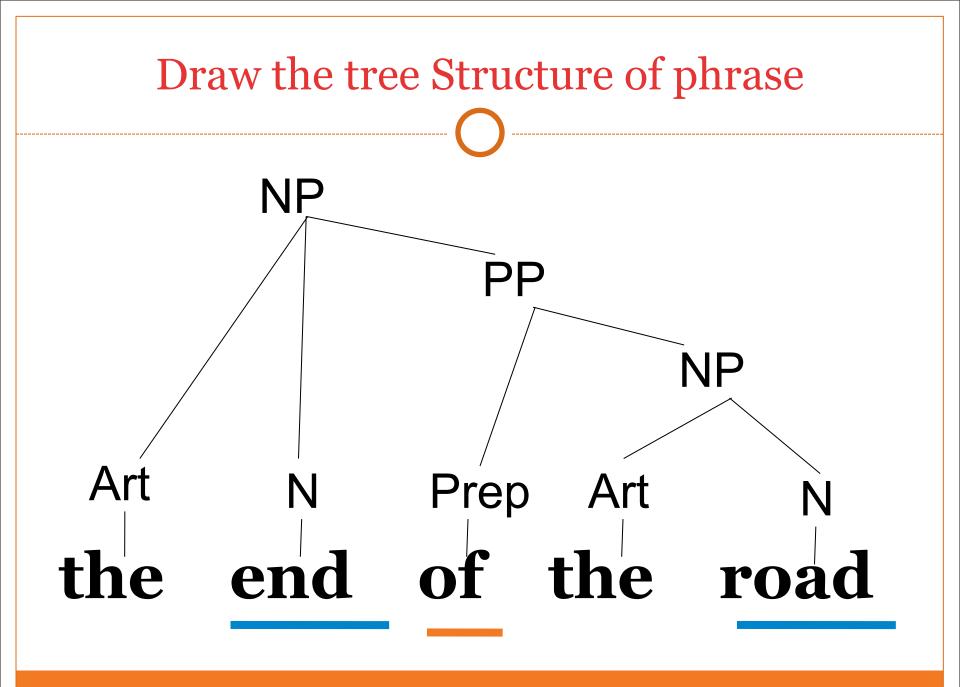
- 1. repair the telephone
- 2. the success of the program
- 3. a film about pollution
- 4. move towards the window
- 5. The end of the road
- *With your table decide if each is a NP or VP*

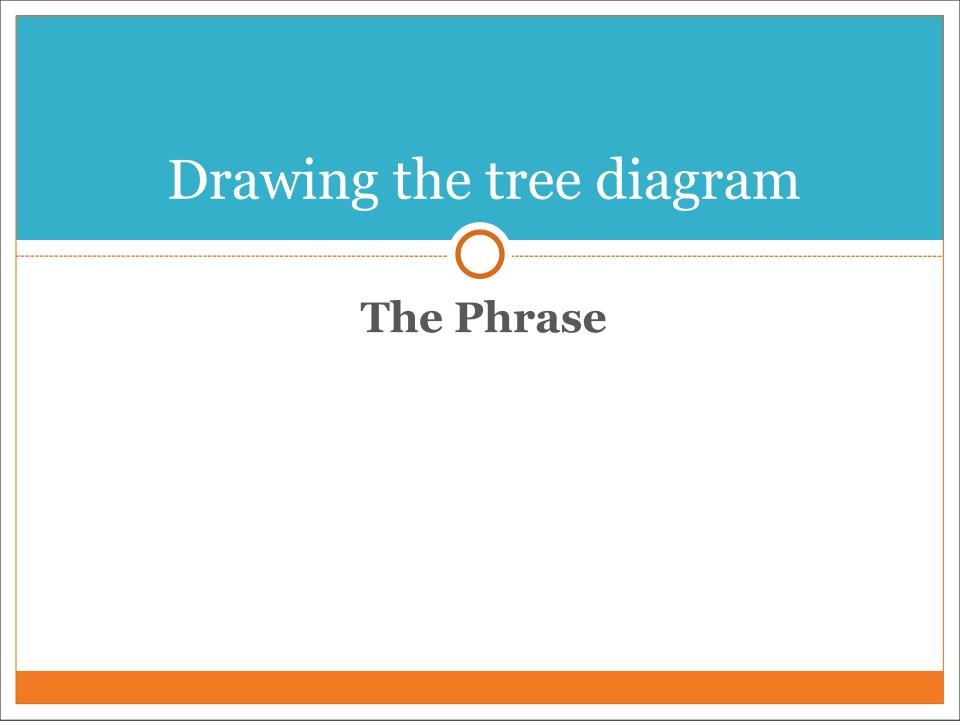






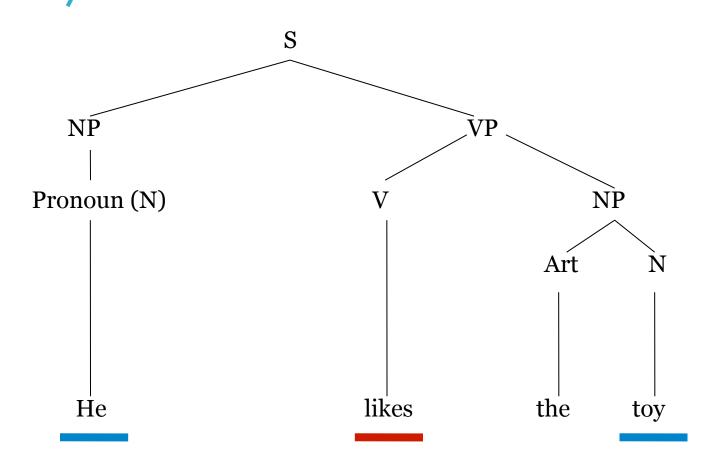






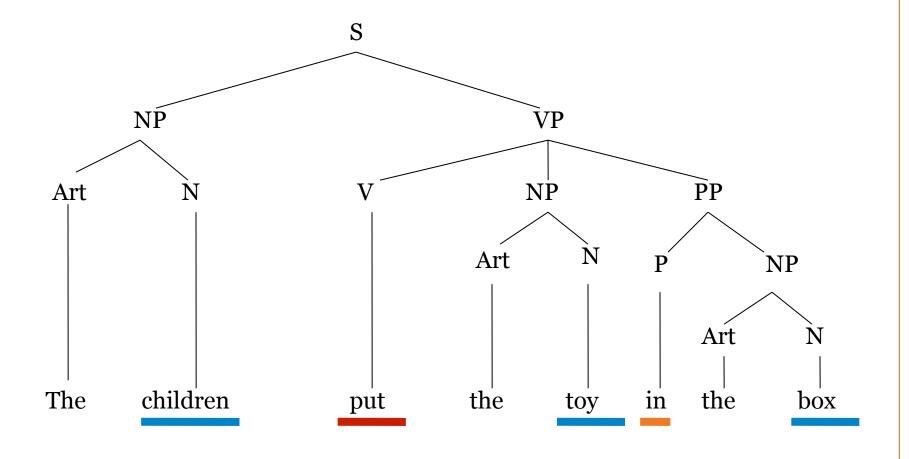
Example – Sentence Tree (2)

He likes the toy.



Example – Sentence Tree (2)

The children put the toy in the box.

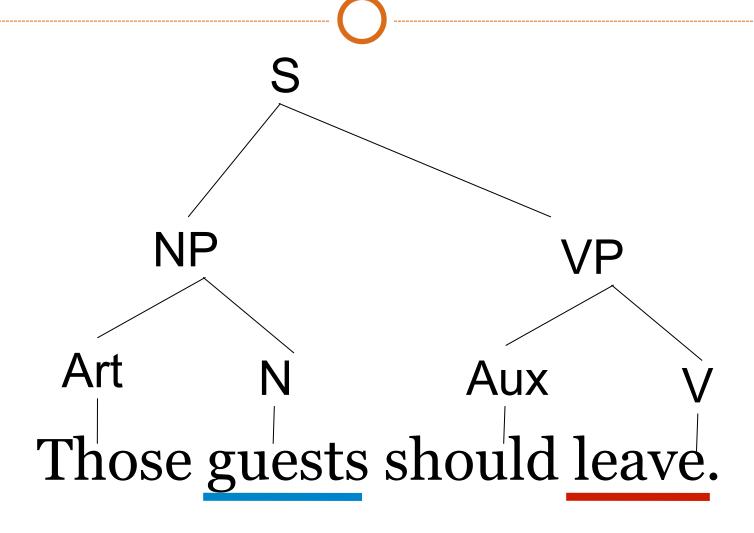


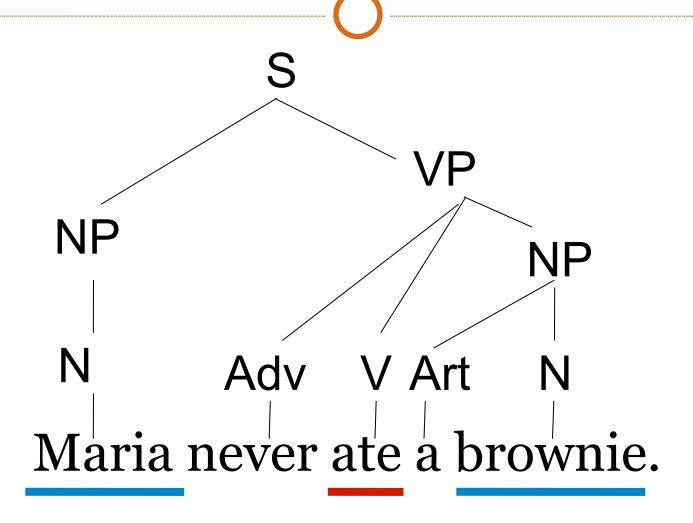
Draw the structure trees for the following sentences

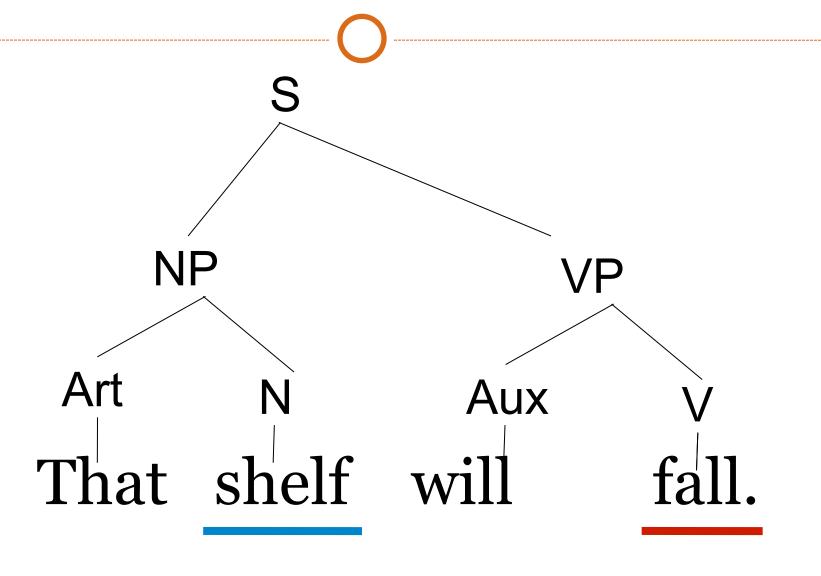
Draw the tree structure of the following sentences:

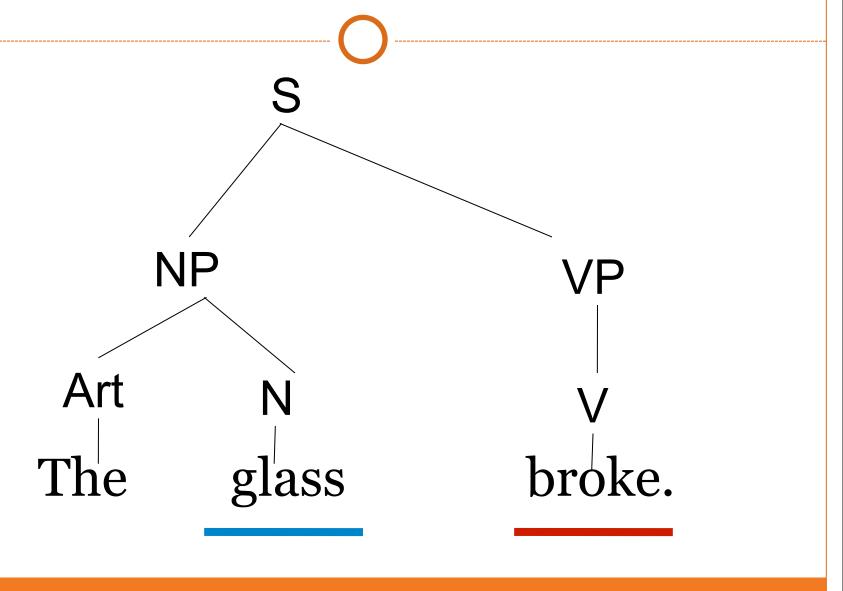
- a) Those guests should leave.
- b) Maria never ate a brownie.
- c) That shelf will fall.
- d) The glass broke.
- e) The student lost the debate.
- f) The manager may offer a raise.

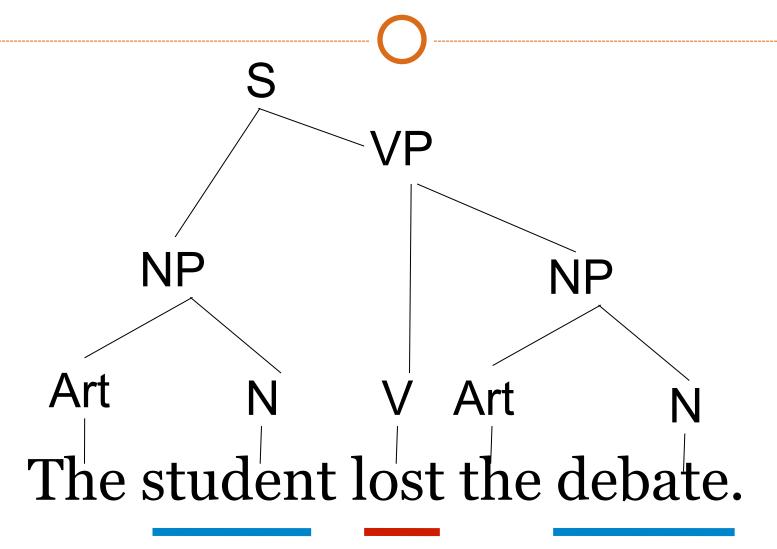
Question # 5 (a-f) p. 187 (O'Grady)

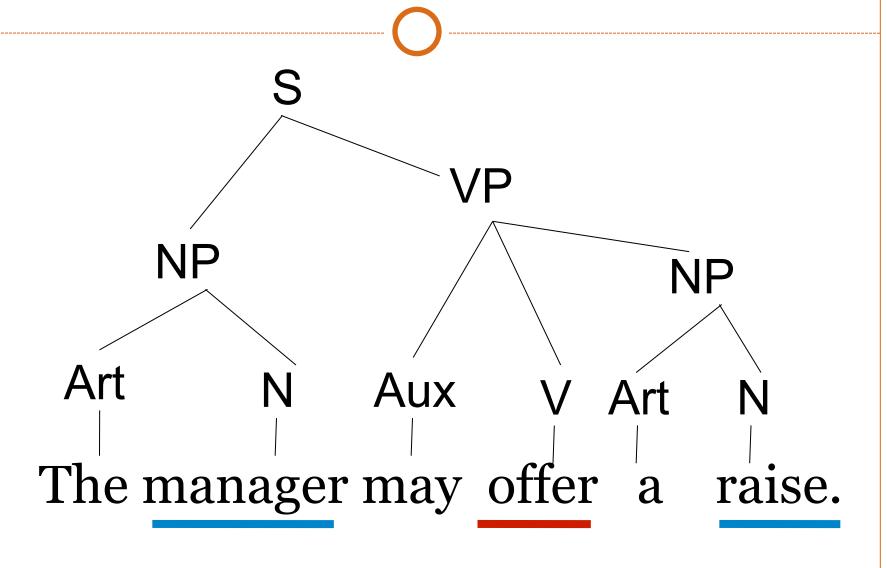








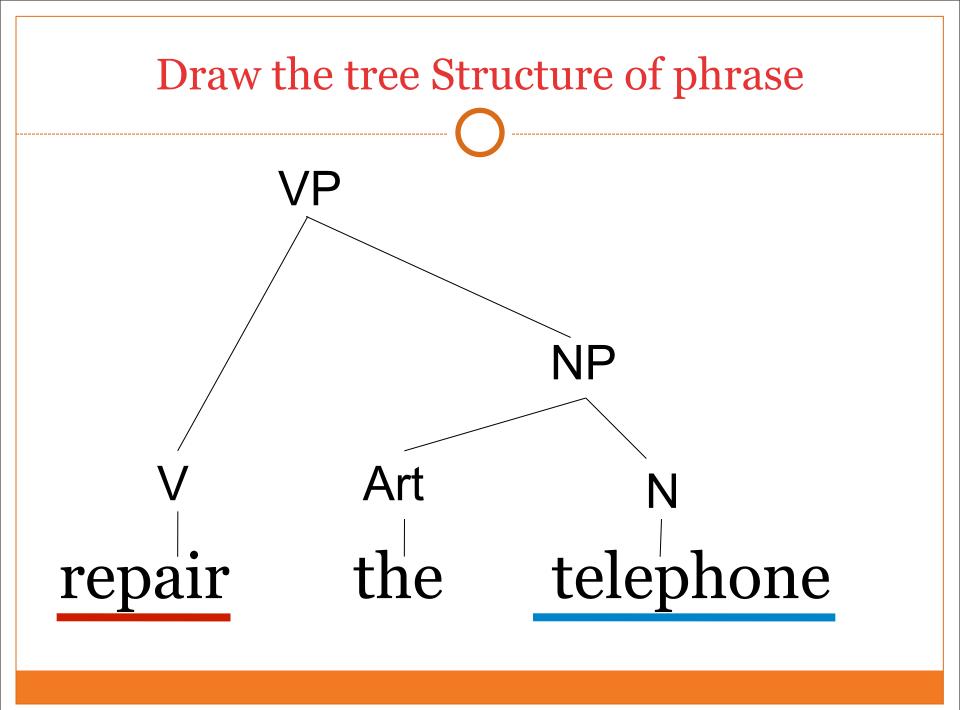




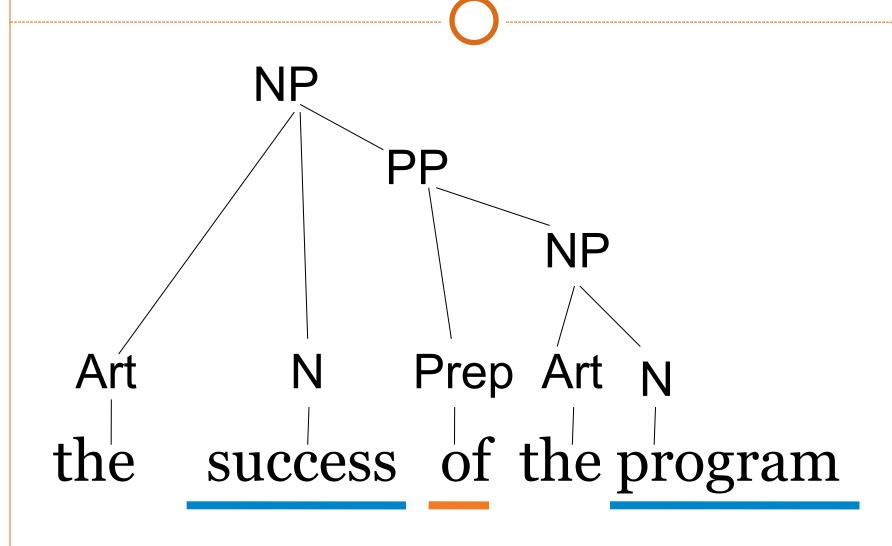
HOMEWORK

Draw the tree diagram of these phrases.

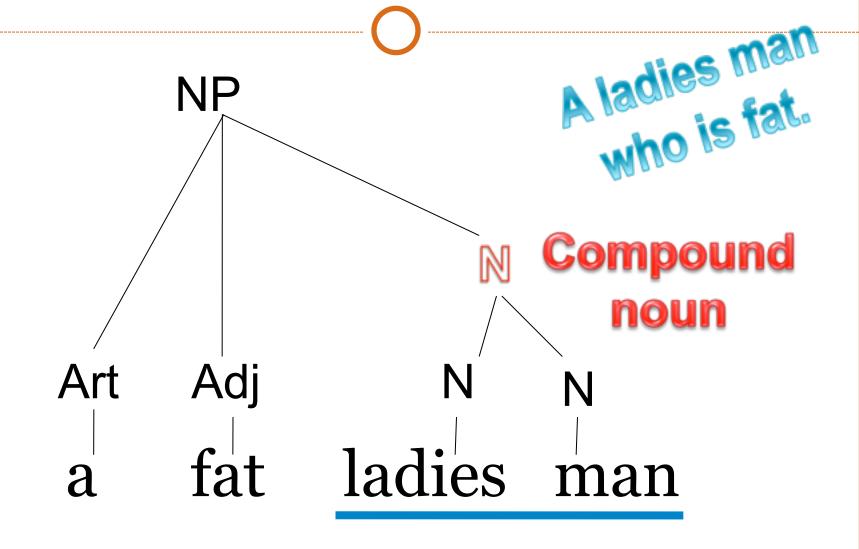
- 1. repair the telephone
- 2. the success of the program
- 3. a fat ladies man

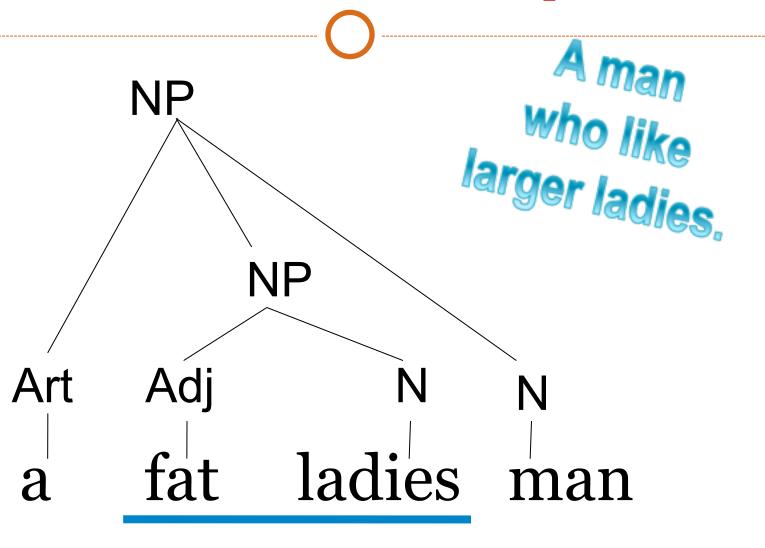










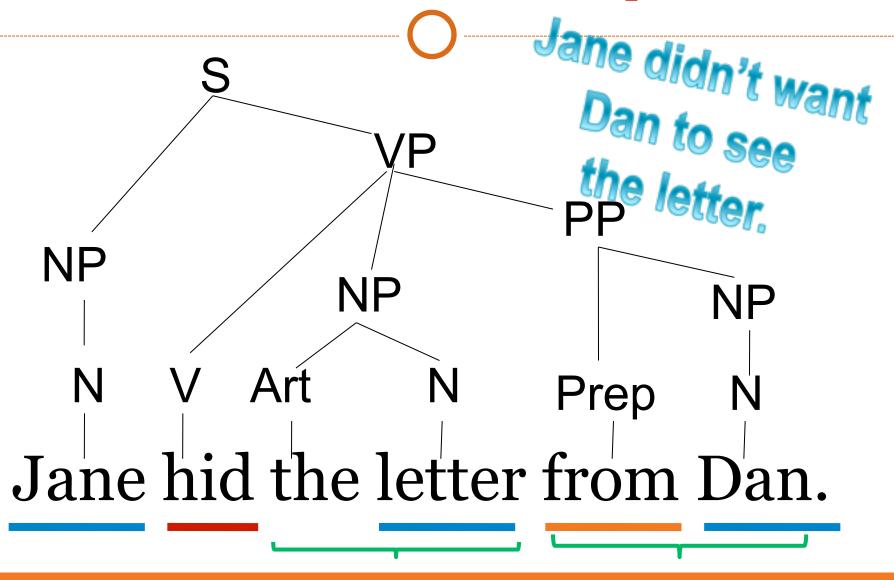


PRACTICE DIAGRAMS

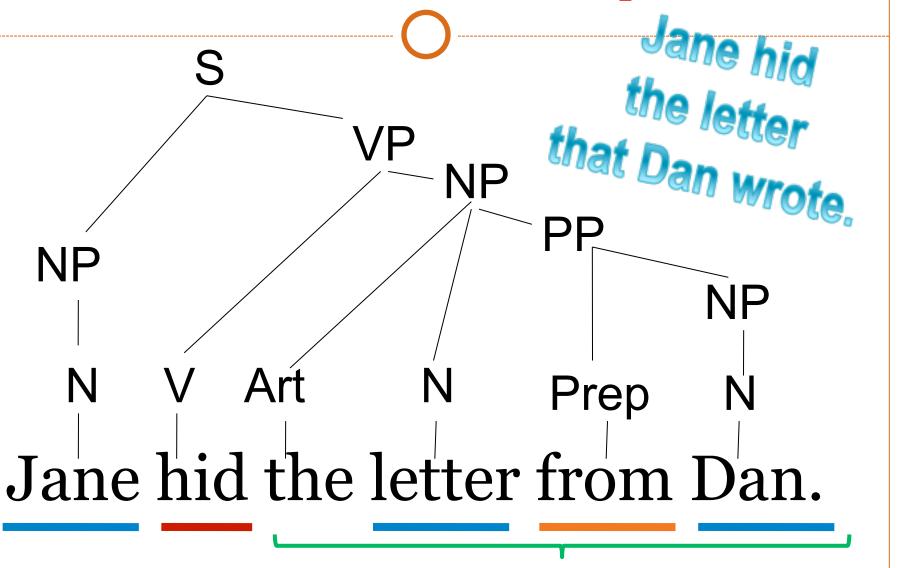
Draw the tree diagram of these AMBIGUOUS phrases.

- 1. Jane hid the letter from Dan.
- 2.He likes raw vegetables and meat.
- 3. The teacher spoke to the boy with a smile.

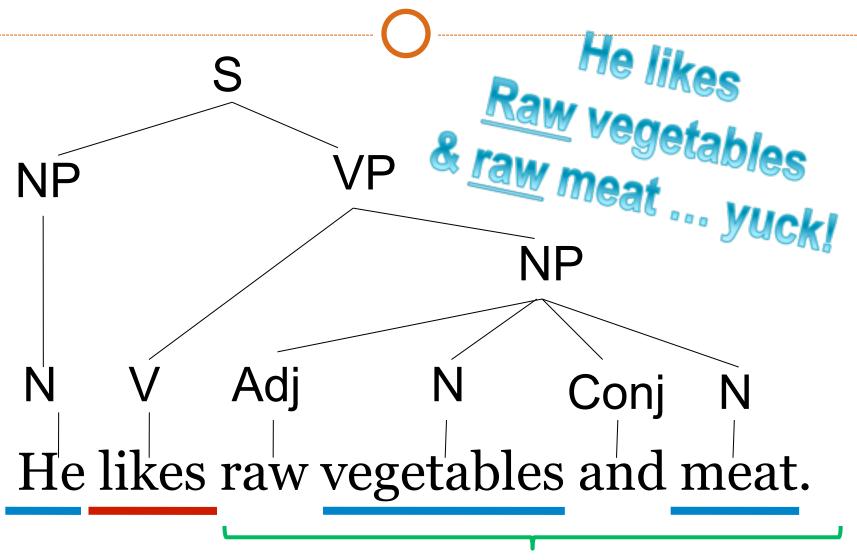




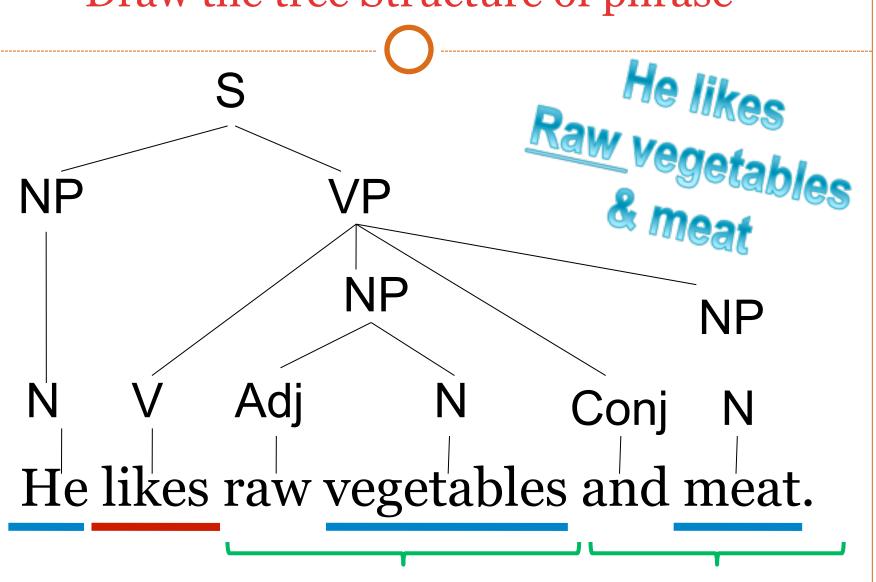


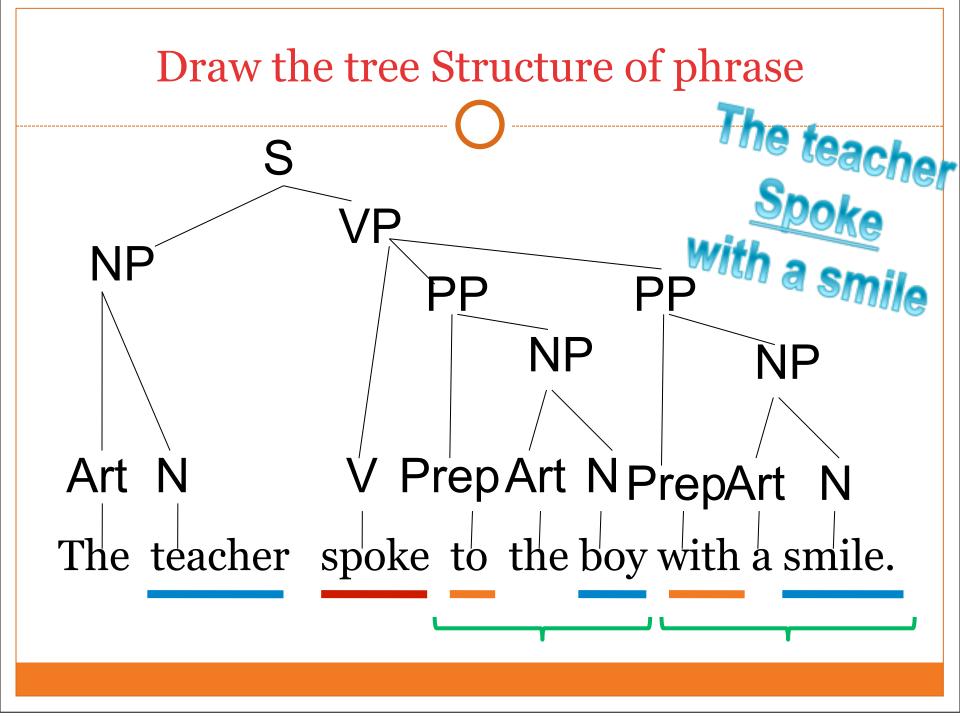




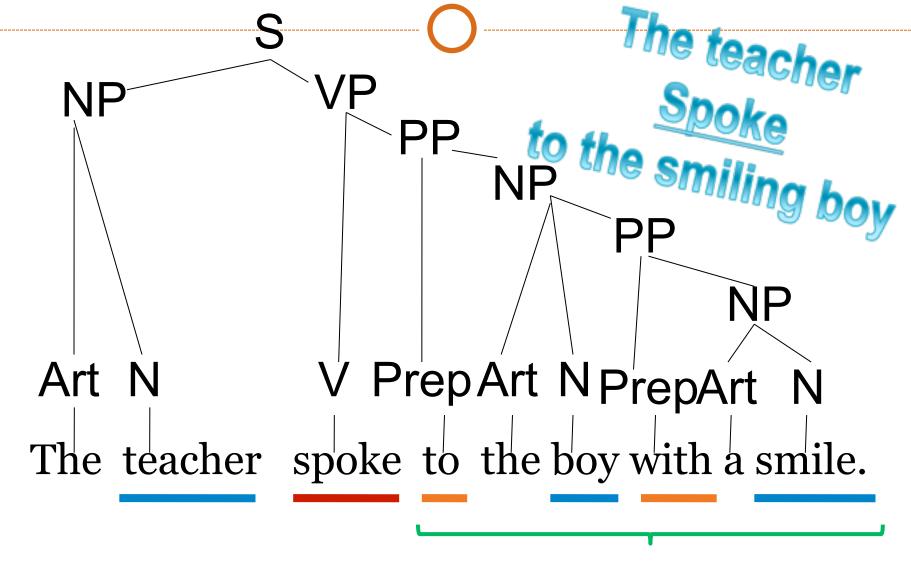








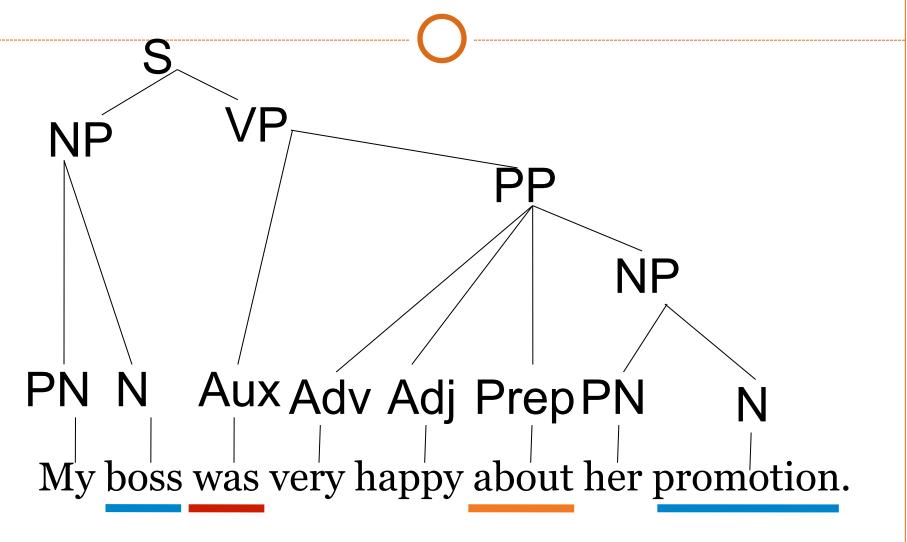


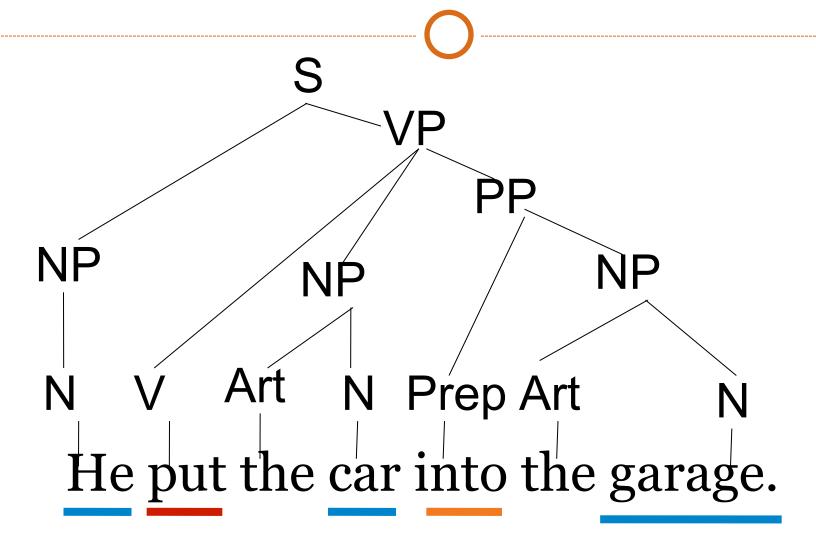


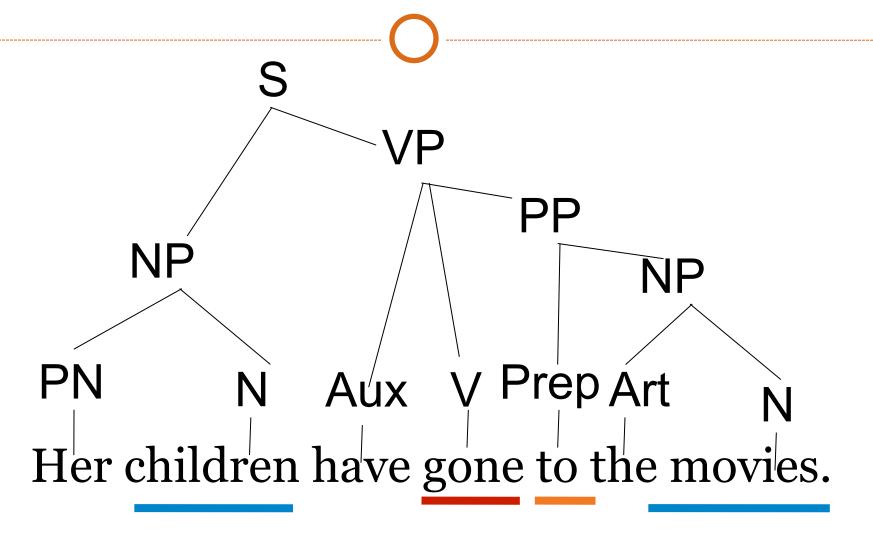
PRACTICE DIAGRAMS

Draw the tree diagram of these phrases.

- 1.My boss was very happy about her promotion.
- 2.He put the car into the garage.
- 3.Her children have gone to the movies.



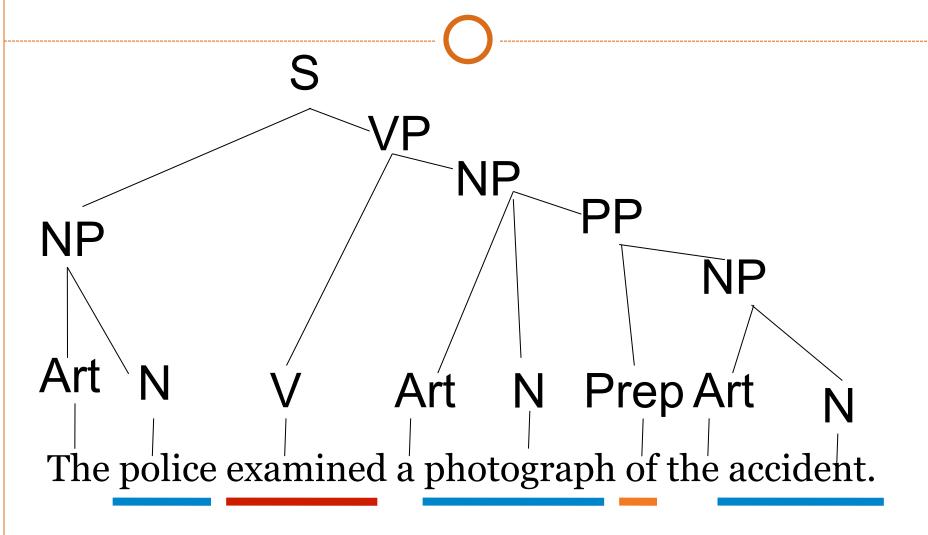


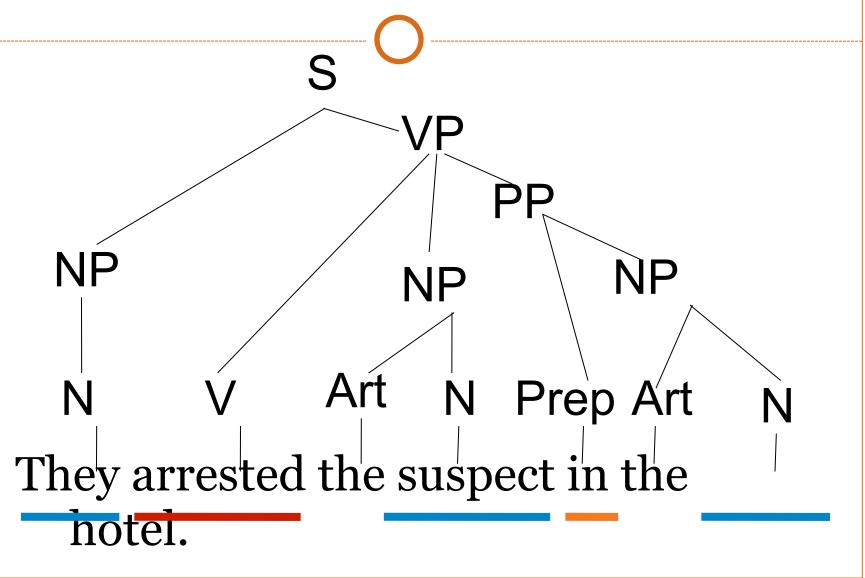


PRACTICE DIAGRAMS

Draw the tree diagram of these phrases.

- 1. The police examined a photograph of the accident.
- 2. They arrested the suspect in the hotel.





PRACTICE DIAGRAMS

Draw the tree diagram of these phrases.

- 1. Ralph has found the key to the cabinet.
- 2.My cat is very sick.
- 3.My sister is signing in the festival.
- 4.My mother is baking a cake for my sister.

