

Ling 315, Study sheet for Exam 2. 8 Mar 2007.

This sheet is to help you study for Exam 2.

A solution will be posted in the next few days.

Note that the exam will cover everything we've done since Exam 1. This sheet covers much of that material, but not all.

Part A. Derivations.

Provide derivations for the following sentences.

- (1) I am being nice.
- (2) I am sometimes nice.
- (3) It helped.
- (4) Did it help?
- (5) It did. (Meaning "It did help.")
- (6) Who is that?
- (7) The girl who we met on Friday lives in that house.
- (8) Die Kinder haben gestern diesen Film gesehen.
The children have yesterday this film seen
"He said that the children saw this film yesterday."
- (9) I know what you are doing.
- (10) What do you like pancakes with?

Part B. Why are the following ungrammatical?

- (11) *Er sagt, dass die Kinder haben gestern diesen Film gesehen.
he said that the children have yesterday this film seen
- (12) *What_i did you think that t_i looked good?
- (13) *Who_i do you think they spread a rumor that you are related to t_i?
- (14) *What_i do you like pancakes and t_i?
- (15) a. *Where_j is he wondering what_i he should put t_i t_j?

Compare:

- b. He is wondering what_i he should put t_i on your bed

Part C. Constructing test examples.

Construct an example in which a wh-phrase is moved out of a CP subject. Your example should be ungrammatical, since CP subjects are islands for movement.