

Ling 315, Assignment 7. Solution.

Part A. Binding Theory.

- (1) ***Herself_i** said that we should invite **her_i**.

Herself violates Principle A, because it is not bound in its minimal CP. *Her* satisfies Principle B, because it is not bound in its minimal CP.

- (2) **She_i** said that we should invite **her_i**.

Her satisfies Principle B, because it is not bound in its minimal CP.

- (3) ***She_i** said that we should invite **Zelda_i**.

Zelda violates Principle C, as it is bound.

- (4) **Her_i sister** said that we should invite **Zelda_i**.

Zelda satisfies Principle C, as it is not bound.

- (5) ***[Her sister]_i** said that we should invite **Zelda_i**.

Zelda violates Principle C, as it is bound by *her sister*.

- (6) **[Her sister]_i** said that we should invite **her_i**.

Her satisfies Principle B, as it is bound by *her sister*.

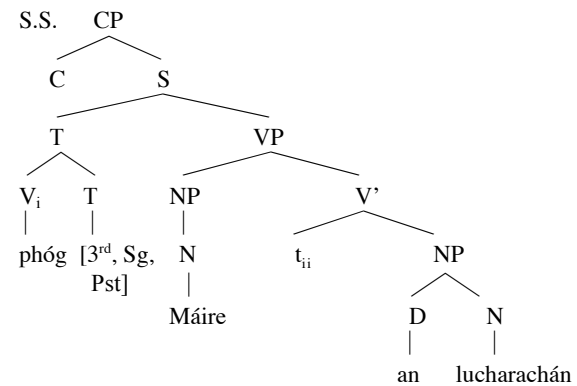
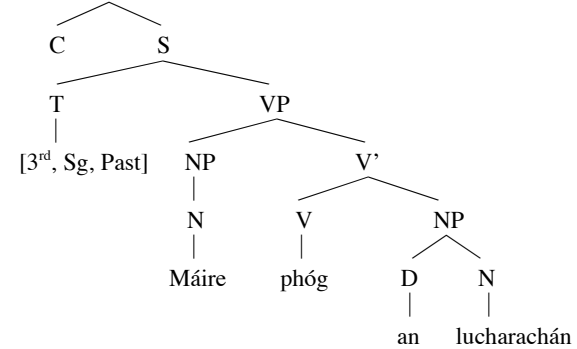
- (7) ***My_i sister** adores **myself_j**.

Myself violates Principle A, as it is not bound in its minimal CP.

Part B.

- (i) Provide a derivation of the Irish example (13) from Wednesday's lecture notes.

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(ii) Provide a derivation of the sentence *Ar sciob* "Did it?" from example (21) of Wednesday's lecture notes. For this derivation, assume a rule of VP Ellipsis that deletes a whole VP, just as in English, and treat *de-n luch* 'from the mouse' as a PP:

