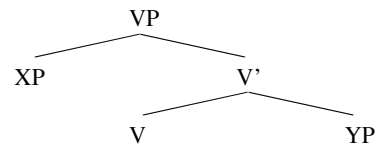


1. VP Internal Subject Hypothesis.



2. Empirical Support

Irish

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| <p>(1) Sciob an cat an t-erieaball de-n luch.
snatched the cat the tail from-the mouse
“The cat cut the tail off the mouse.”</p> | <p>Ar sciob
Q snatched
“Did it?”</p> |
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English

- (2) There are some squirrels in the bed.
 (3) There are some students quietly thinking.
 (4) *?There are quietly some students thinking.

Belfast English

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| <p>(5) There have hundreds of people phoned us.
 (6) There has something come in about this.
 (7) *?There hundreds of people phoned us.</p> | <p>(Henry 2001)</p> |
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Icelandic

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| <p>(8) að það hefur einhver borðað epli.
that there has someone eaten apple
‘that someone has eaten an apple.’</p> <p>(9) að það borðaði einhver epli.
that there ate someone apple
‘that someone ate an apple.’</p> | <p>(Vikner 1995)</p> |
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- (10) það klaruðu margar mys alveg ostinn
there finished many mice completely the cheese

- (11) *það klaruðu alveg margar mys ostinn
there finished completely many mice the cheese

English **The remaining data comes from Haegeman 2006.

- (12) All the students are cheering.
 (13) The students are all cheering.
 (14) The students should all have been writing the exam at that time.
 (15) The students should have all been writing the exam at that time.
 (16) The students should have been all writing the exam at that time.

- (17) I made Akwiratékha cry.

Belfast English

- (18) There should have some students passed the tests.
 (19) There should some students have passed the tests.

Hebrew

- (20) Ha-yeladim hiku kul-am ?et ha-mora.
The-children hit all the-teacher
‘The children all hit the teacher.’
- (21) Ha-yeladim hiku be-?axzariyut kul-am ?et ha-mora.
the-children hit with cruelty all the-teacher
- (22) *Ha-yeladim hiku kul-am be-?axzariyut ?et ha-mora.
the-children hit all with cruelty the-teacher

French

- (23) Les étudiants préparent tous soigneusement le texte.
the students prepare all carefully the text
‘The students are all carefully preparing the text.’
- (24) *Les étudiants préparent soigneusement tous le texte.