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*What is the main verb in the sentence?*

*How many other verbs can you see?*

*How many other verbs might you hear?*

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to see that new show down in  
Leeds~~) **was here** a moment ago.

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saw

went

took

meet

see

see the

knew

showed

own (!)

leads

was

hear

to go

# EAP Grammar at A2

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# Grammar

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word form

word order

# Grammar

morphology

syntax

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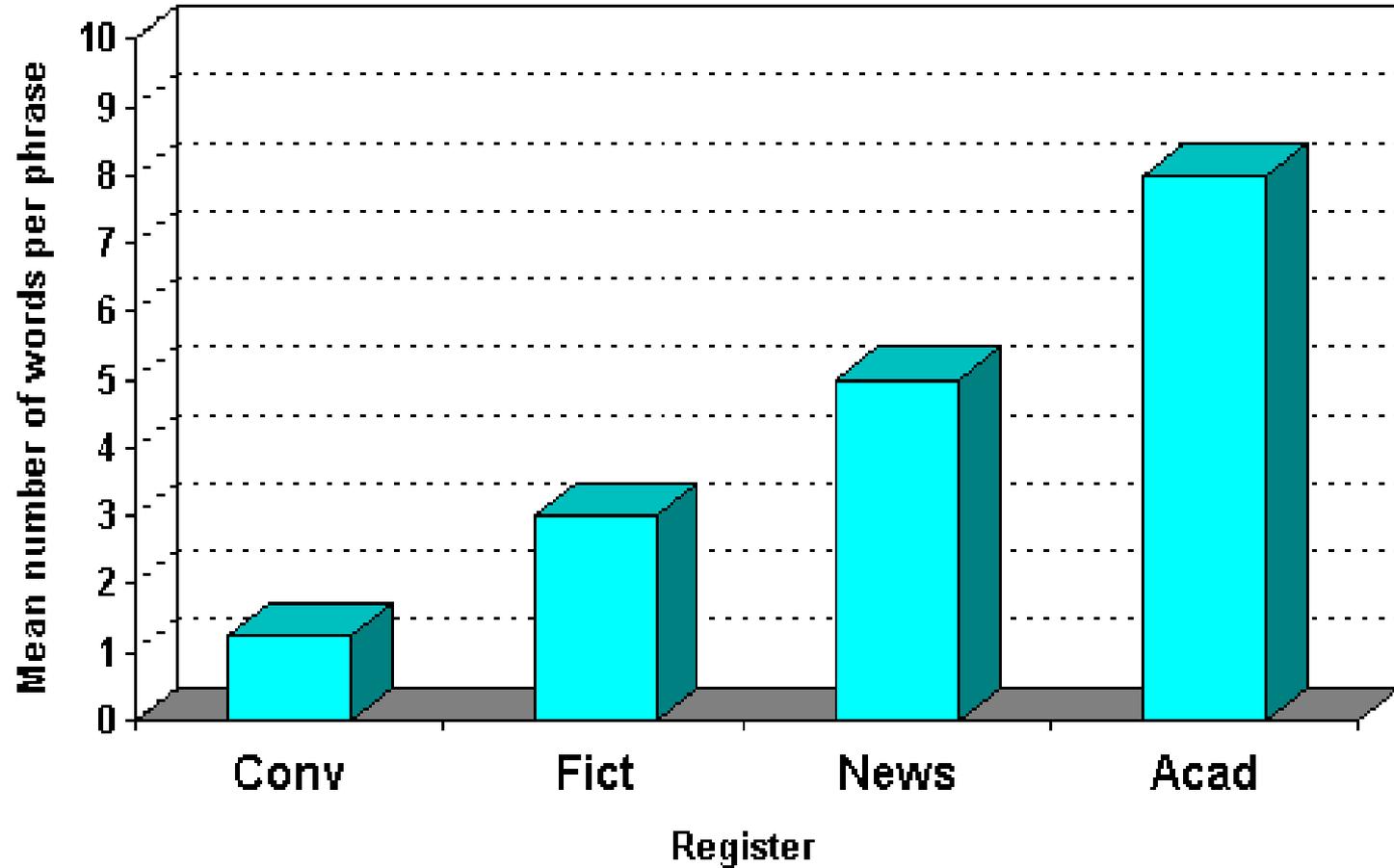
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	EAP	√	

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graph

# GE vs EAP



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English is *mainly* a syntactic language

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meaningful  
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word form

(morphology)

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Bill      killed      John

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# English is not (really) morphological...

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3<sup>rd</sup> word = noun, + the recipient

English is not (really) morphological

Billus killedat Johnnum

Billus Johnnum killedat

Johnnum killedat Billus

Johnnum Billus killedat

Killedat Billus Johnnum

Killedat Johnnum Billus

English is not (really) morphological...

Johnum inter silvas killedat  
quarere verum Billus

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English is syntactic...

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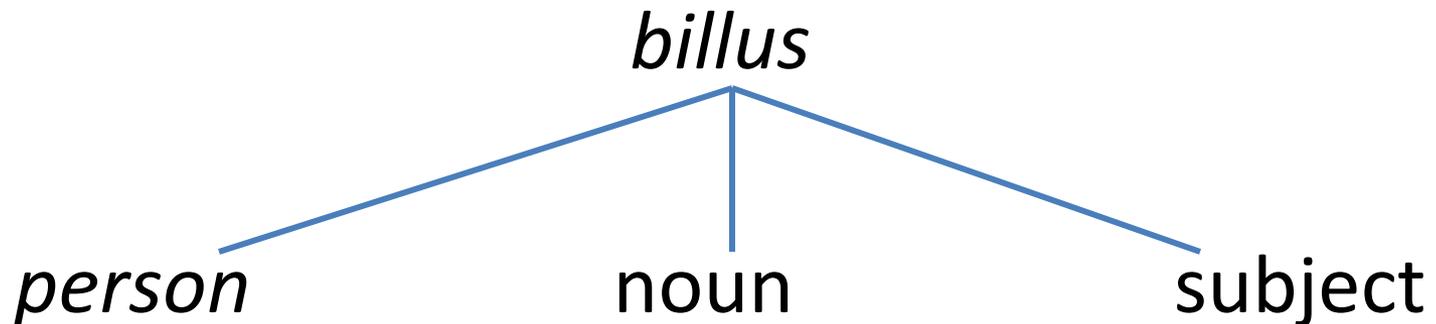
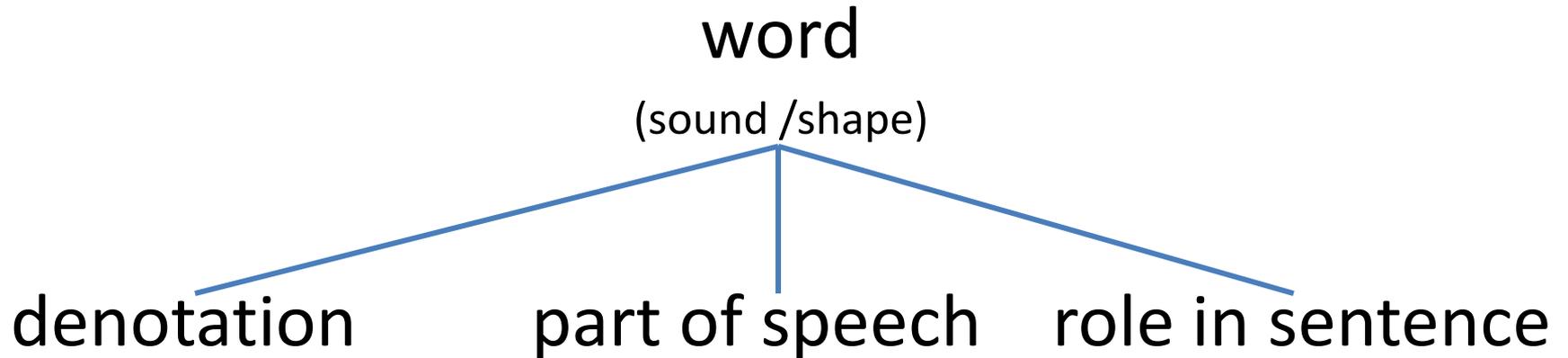
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because

English = S V O

# Morphological languages...



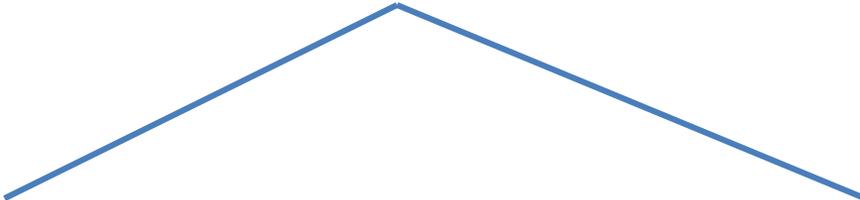
# Syntactic languages...

word

(sound /shape)

+

role in sentence



part of speech

meaning









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# English has *some* morphology...

do

is doing

did

was doing

has done

has been doing

had done

had gone doing

can do... *etc.*

is done

is being done

was done

was being done

has been done

has been being done

had gone done

had gone being done

can be done... *etc.*

# Complexity in GE

I wouldn't have gone fired if

I hadn't been stealing.

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# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other
I	am	there
You	are	
He / she / it	is	
We	are	
You (plu)	are	
They	are	

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other
I	was	there
You	were	
He / she / it	was	
We	were	
You (plu)	were	
They	were	

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other
I	go	there

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other
I	go	there
	am going	

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other
I	go	there
	am going	
	went	

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other
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# Complexity in English

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	will go	

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	will be going	

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	have gone	
	had gone	
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subject	verb	other
I	go	there
	am going	
	went	
	was going	
	have gone	
	had gone	
	will go	
	will be going	
	am going to go	
	could go	

# EAP vs General English...

80% - 85% of academic and technical English is in ...  
... present, including passives

5% - 10% is in ...  
... past, including passives

5% is in ...  
every other tense / verb form.

(Source: Longman Grammar of Written and Spoken English)

# EAP vs General English

90% of EAP is in **simple aspect**

7% of EAP is in **perfect aspect**

3% of EAP is in **progressive aspect**

0.5% of EAP is in **perfect progressive aspect**

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	<del>am going</del>	
	went	
	<del>was going</del>	
	<del>have gone</del>	
	<del>had gone</del>	
	will go	
	<del>will be going</del>	
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	<del>can go</del>	

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	other								
I	go	there								
			there							
	went			there						
					there					
						there				
							there			
	will go							there		
									there	
										there
	can go									

passives

# Complexity in English

subject	verb	object
Researchers	do	experiments
	did	

# Complexity in English

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	did	
Experiments		researchers
	are done by	
	were done by	

back to overall morphology

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For teenagers who have to go 25 kilometres to Norwich the nearest city to buy trainers or CDs **living** in a slow city **is not** very **attractive**.

# Complexity *even* in GE

The aim of Slow Cities is to make our towns places where people enjoy living and working and where they value and protect the things that make the town different.

# Complexity *even* in GE

Slow Cities have two aims.

1. People should enjoy living and working in Slow Cities.
2. People should value and protect things in Slow Cities.

# The brain knows syntax...

S	ubject	noun or pronoun
V	erb	verb
O	bject	noun or pronoun
C	omplement	noun, adjective, preposition
A	dverbial	adverb, preposition

# The brain knows syntax...

1. *We left ...*
2. *She is a ...*
3. *I am ...*
4. *He seems ...*
5. *We have been ...*
6. *I gave ...*
7. *They made him ...*
8. *I told her ...*
9. *We saw them ...*
10. *Accept ...*

# The brain knows syntax...

- |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>We left.</i>                  | 1. S V     |
| 2. <i>She is a doctor.</i>          | 2. S V C   |
| 3. <i>I am cold.</i>                | 3. S V C   |
| 4. <i>He seems angry.</i>           | 4. S V A   |
| 5. <i>We have been to the bank.</i> | 5. S V A   |
| 6. <i>I gave her the book.</i>      | 6. S V O O |
| 7. <i>They made him president.</i>  | 7. S V O C |
| 8. <i>I told her to leave.</i>      | 8. S V O V |
| 9. <i>We saw them later.</i>        | 9. S V O A |
| 10. <i>Accept responsibility.</i>   | 10. V O    |

# The brain knows syntax...

- |                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. S V + S V     | 1. <i>He arrived and she left.</i>   |
| 2. S V O + S V O | 2. <i>I saw him and I told him.</i>  |
| 3. S (S V) V     | 3. <i>The man I met left.</i>        |
| 4. S V O (S V O) | 4. <i>I saw the man I met.</i>       |
| 5. S             | 5. <i>The woman</i>                  |
| (SVO)            | <i>who met the man</i>               |
| V                | <i>told</i>                          |
| O                | <i>him</i>                           |
| O                | <i>the story</i>                     |
| (SVO)            | <i>she had heard the day before.</i> |

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I saw	(S V $\theta$
when Tim took me to see that new show down in Leeds	A)
was	V
here	C
a moment ago.	A

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**Table 1: Sentence pattern 1**

Verb	Noun
_____	your book.
Write	your _____.
_____	the sentence.
Begin	the _____.
_____ to	the CD.
Underline	the _____.

**Table 2: Sentence pattern 2**

Pronoun	Verb	Adjective
I	am	Chinese.
You	_____	Spanish.
He	_____	French.
She	_____	Turkish.
They	_____	Italian.

**Table 3: Sentence pattern 3**

Pronoun	Verb	Noun
I	am	a student.
_____	are	a teacher.
_____	is	a desk.
_____	are	students.
_____	are	chairs.

**Table 3: Sentence pattern 6**

I	have	six	lectures	every
You				day.
We		30		each
They				week.

**Table 4: Sentence pattern 7**

<b>Noun</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Prep</b>	<b>Time</b>
Lectures	begin	at	11.00 a.m.
		on	the 9th.
	Monday.		
	end	in	September.
			2005.
			the morning.

**Table 4: Adjectives (1)**

The grass	is	green.
The sand		yellow.
The flowers	are	beautiful.
The bears		big.

**Table 5: Adjectives (2)**

I	can	see	green	grass.
			yellow	sand.
			beautiful	flowers.
			big	bears.

**Table 3: Adjectives (3)**

There	is	a	very	large	lake.
	are			high	mountains.
The lake		is	very	large.	
The mountains		are		high.	

# Tea

Tea is a kind  
of hot drink.  
It is made from the  
leaves of a small  
bush.  
The name comes  
from a Chinese  
word, *thai*.



There is a story about the first cup of tea. In about 2700 BCE, the ruler of China felt tired. He sat down under a tree. He boiled some water to drink. Some leaves fell from the tree into the pot. He drank the water. Suddenly, he didn't feel tired anymore.

It was 3,000 years before the drink became popular in China. In 800 CE, the Chinese took some bushes to Japan. Tea arrived in Europe at the beginning of the 18th century. In the 1820s, people found tea bushes in Burma (now Myanmar) and India. The British took some bushes to Sri Lanka.

Now there are tea bushes in countries in Asia, Africa and South America.

## JOBS

### **The International Hotel**

Receptionist wanted • Period: Aug 1st–Aug 31st  
• Working week: Wednesday–Sunday • Hours of work: 7.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m. (Lunch: 12.00 p.m.–1.00 p.m.) • Call Mario on 304578.

### **Eastland Secondary School**

Assistants wanted • Period: June 1st–August 31st  
• Working week: Monday–Friday • Hours of work: 9.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m. (Lunch: 1.00 p.m.–2.00 p.m.)  
• Write to Mrs Hart at PO Box 53, Greenhill

### **B** Look at the boxes.

- 1 Number the boxes in each row in order.
- 2 Copy the words to make sentences.

on the job June 1st starts .  
it July 31st on ends .

### **C** Look at the second job ad. Write three sentences.

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**C** Look at the boxes.



- 1 Number the boxes in order.
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on the coast  is  .  in the north  there  a city

---

of the country  there  mountains  are  .  in the south

**D** Write three sentences about your country.

**C** Look at the boxes. ↓

- 1 Number the grey boxes in order.
- 2 Where can you put the phrases in the green boxes – before, after or in the centre of the sentence?
- 3 Copy the words to make sentences.

can school children leave

at 16

in Britain

**D** Order the words in each row to make a sentence.

- 1 most cell in Britain teenagers have a phone
- 2 you my 14 get a can at job in country
- 3 a Tanzania can get girl 12 married in at

**C** Look at the boxes.

- 1 Number the boxes in each row in order.
- 2 Write the sentences.

his bicycle   Juan   to the station   .   rides

---

gets   a train   .   to adra   he

---

he   a ferry   to cabrera   catches   .

---

takes   .   he   to his office   a taxi

**D** Look at the sentences in Exercise C. They show Juan's journey to work in the morning.

- 1 Draw a map of Juan's journey.
- 2 Write a paragraph about his journey home in the evening.

Begin: *Juan takes a taxi ...*

# The target?

Turkey is a large country in southeast Europe and southwest Asia, bordered by several countries, including Bulgaria, Georgia, Syria and Iraq. The capital, which is located in the centre of the country, is called Ankara. The city, which the government moved to in the 1920s, has a population of three million.

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The capital	is called	Ankara	
The capital	has	a population	

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The capital	is called	Ankara	
The capital	has	a population	

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The capital	has	a population	

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The capital	is called	Ankara	of the country
The capital	has	a population	3 million / of / nearly

# Building the paragraph...

Turkey is a large country in southeast Europe and southwest Asia.

Turkey is bordered by several countries.

The capital is called Ankara.

Ankara has a population of nearly three million.

# Building the paragraph...

Turkey is a large country in southeast Europe and southwest Asia.

**It** is bordered by several countries.

The capital is called Ankara.

**The city** has a population of nearly three million.

# Building the paragraph...

*Adding an active clause:*

Turkey is bordered by several countries.

The countries **include** Bulgaria, Georgia...

Turkey is bordered by several countries,  
**including** Bulgaria, Georgia...

# Building the paragraph...

*Adding a passive clause:*

Turkey is a large country ...

It **is bordered** by several countries...

Turkey is a large country

**bordered** by several countries...

# Building the paragraph...

*Clause embedding – same subject:*

The capital is called Ankara.

**The capital** is located in the centre of the country.

The capital, which is located in the centre of the country, is called Ankara.

# Building the paragraph...

*Clause embedding – subject = object:*

Ankara has a population of three million.

The government moved to Ankara in the 1920s.

Ankara, which the government moved to (it)  
in the 1920s, has a population of three million

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# Transferring the skill

Now write a paragraph about your own country in the same way.

- research the information
- put into logical groups
- write simple sentences
- add information to simple sentences
- add lexical cohesion
- join and embed clauses

## Tennis

Tennis is a ball game for two or four people.

The name comes from the French word *tenez*. The word means 'hold'.

Major Wingfield played the first game of modern tennis in 1873 in Britain. However, there was a much older game. It was called 'royal tennis'. It started in France in the 12th century.

Sixty million people play tennis worldwide.



D Study the notes on volleyball. Write a short encyclopedia article.

Volleyball	
Definition	ball game = 2 groups, 6 players popular with m. and w.
Origin of name	Eng. = 'volley' (hit in air) + 'ball'
History	1895 William G. Morgan (Am.) wrote rules 1st game = 09/02/1895
The present day	>30 m. worldwide

Volleyball is ...



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tables

gap fill

sentence anagrams

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add S V O/C A + colour coding

single word class

same SV O/C A structure

include passives

no ellipsis

The aim of Slow Cities is to make our towns places where people enjoy living and ~~people enjoy~~ working and where they value ~~the things that make the town different~~ and protect the things that make the town different.

# Co-ordination

You have lectures every morning and you keep arriving late.

People use their instinct and hope they have done the right thing.

You could take a taxi or go in your father's car.

Decision-making is not a moment in time but a process.

You must not evaluate ideas or criticise them at this stage.

The lecturer does not know or care about your problems.

Senior managers should not criticise but support their supervisors.

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article			noun		
the			engineer		

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article		noun	noun		
the		computer	engineer		

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article		noun	noun	apposition	
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many of	the	students	in the survey
a few of	the	results	from the experiment
fifty percent of	the	people	at the conference
a little over half of	the	countries	of the world

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