

Apinaye problem

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Directions

Apinayé is a Brazilian language. Propose parts of speech and phrase structure rules for the following data. Draw trees for examples 5, 6, and 8. Fill in the missing Apinayé sentence for example 11.

Data

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| 1. kukrẽ kokoi | 'The monkey eats' |
| 2. kukrẽ kra | 'The child eats' |
| 3. ape kra | 'The child works.' |
| 4. kukrẽ kokoi ratʃ | 'The big monkey eats.' |
| 5. ape kra mɛʃ | 'The good child works.' |
| 6. ape mɛʃ kra | 'The child works well.' |
| 7. ape ratʃ mɪ mɛʃ | 'The good man works a lot.' |
| 8. kukrẽ ratʃ kokoi punui | 'The bad monkey eats a lot.' |
| 9. ape ŋre mɪ punui | 'The bad man works a little.' |
| 10. ape punui mɪ | 'The man works badly.' |
| 11. _____ | 'The small monkey eats well.' |