



Additional Chapter 11 exercises

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Sentences

Draw S-structure trees consistent with the analyses given in Chapter 11. Indicate movements. Indicate what principle is being satisfied with each movement.

1. John appears to know the answer.
2. The answer appears to be known.
3. Few children were observed on the patio.
4. The children appear to have been observed on the patio.
5. John was unlikely to be elected.

Principles

Identify the principle or principles violated by each of the following ungrammatical sentences. If a θ -criterion violation is involved, draw the θ -grid.

1. * John is unlikely to rain.
2. * is unlikely to rain.
3. * It is unlikely it to rain. (Assume both *its* are inserted expletives.)
4. * It is unlikely John to rain.
5. * John was arrested the policeman.
6. * It was arrested John. (Assume *it* is an inserted expletive.)