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- declarative sentence - John is happy.
- Yes/No Q - Is John happy?
 - auxiliary and subject switch places
 - what the rule is?
 - to create Q move aux to left
 - move subject to right
 - experiment
 - SUBJ _introvener_ AUX
 - rule: AUX SUBJ _introvener_ or _introvener_ AUX SUBJ
 - speaker oriented adverbs - can be in very left (_introvener_)
 - VP adverbs
 - př. definitely
 - The new shops definitely are doing well.
 - rule: _introvener_ AUX SUBJ
 - Definitely are the new shops -- isn't Q - bad rule

Czech Y/N Q

- similarities and differences
- Honza je šťastný -- Je Honza šťastný?
- Někdo potřebuje nutně čůrat. -- Nutně potřebuje někdo čůrat?
 - correct: Potřebuje někdo nutně čůrat?

- creole languages

- affix hopping

- affixal agreement moves to the right of the first AUX/V to its right
- AUX must be in the right place
- *Do John -s like do cakes.

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How to get the ordering right?

- 3 elements AGR > AUX > V

- AGR is not unit that attach AUX or V, but whole unit

- czech AUX

- event (baking, exercise) -> V

- John cvičí.

- -í is tense AGR (pres.3.sg)

- phase (starting/stopping)

- John začíná cvičit.

- one event

- John starts to wash dishes.

- John začíná umývat nádobí.

- John starts to wash himself.

- *John začíná umývat se.

- clitic movement 'John se začíná umývat.'

- two events

- John neví jak umýt nádobí.

- John doesn't know how to wash dishes.

- John doesn't know how to wash himself.

- *John neví jak umýt se

- clitic movement -- still wrong

- cannot cross sentences bounds

- modal verbs (must/may/be allowed to)

- John musí začít cvičit.

- John must to start exercise

- clitic movement works, it'S one event case

- modal > phase > event

- ? John začít musí cvičit.

- temporal AUX (will)

- John bude muset začít cvičit.

- John will have to start exercise.

- temp > phase > modal > event

- *John bude začít muset cvičit.

- Subj > clitic > temp > modal > phase > event

Constituents

- every node in the tree is constituent

- coordination

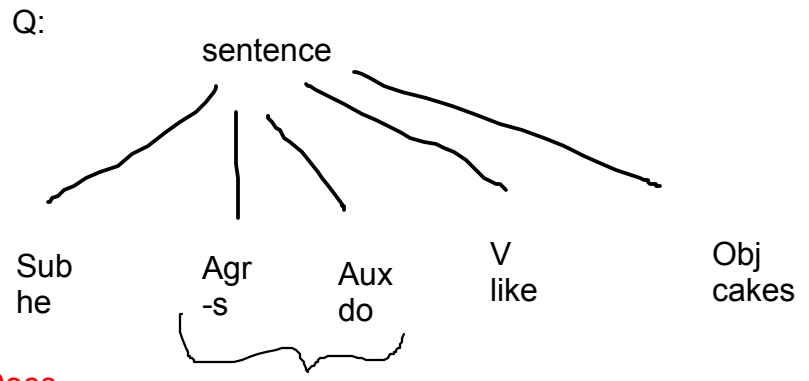
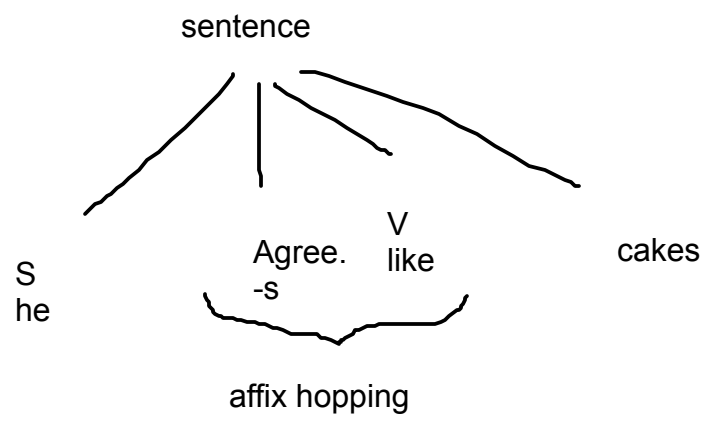
- only constituents can be coordinated

- putting 'and' between, conjunct?

- ellipsis

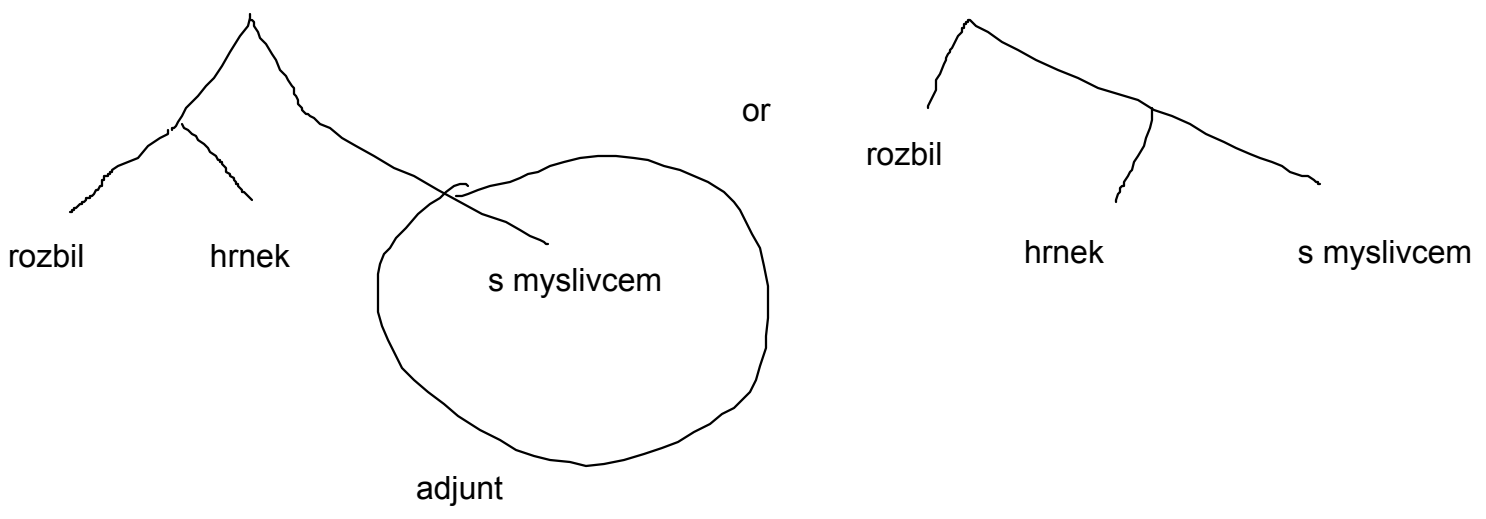
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2-3 lesson



Does

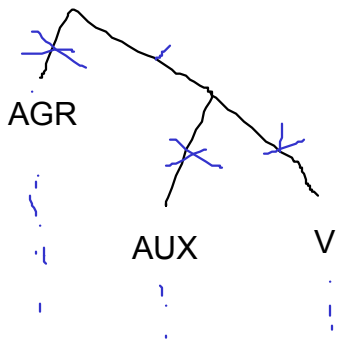
rozbil hrnek s myslivcem



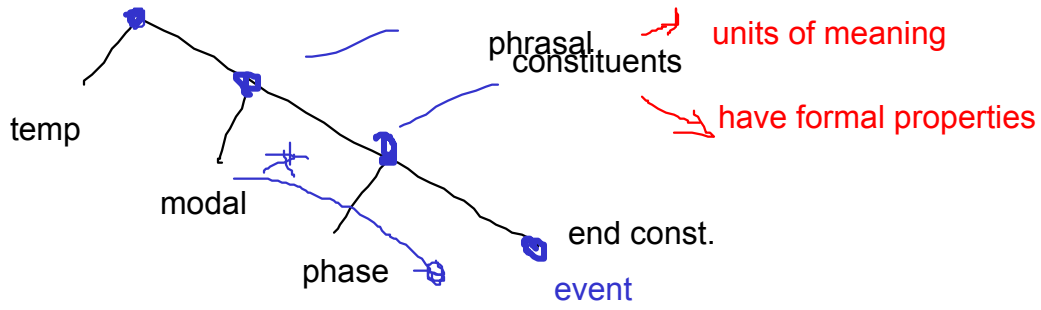
rozbíjení hrnků s myslivcem
breaking of cups with ranger

*rozbíjení s myslivcem hrnků
*breaking with ranger of cups

doesn't modify, that cannot breake



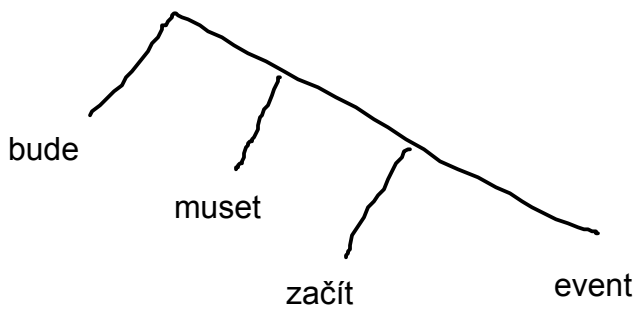
když to rozstřihneme, tak to 'spadne' přesně tak, jak má



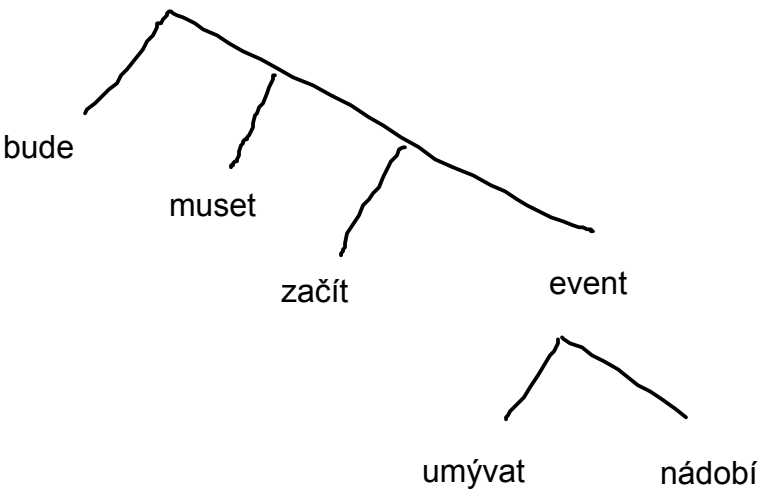
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Bude muset začít cvičit.
Will have to start exercise.

To budu muset taky
That I will have to as well



Bude muset začít umývat nádobí.



- constituent
 - can be ellided
 - substitution targets constituents - replacement by a pronoun

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Bude muset začít umývat nádobí.

- clitic in czech always follow a single constituent
- positioning the clitic before fronting:
 - + find a constituent (build the first sentence), where the clitic is positioned
 - + move the clitic 1st
 - + move smtg to the left of the clitic

Bude se muset začít umývat nádobí se.



clitic movement

wrong: clitic appears after first word

if we 'zítra' replace by 'na štědrý den' than clitic will not be after first word

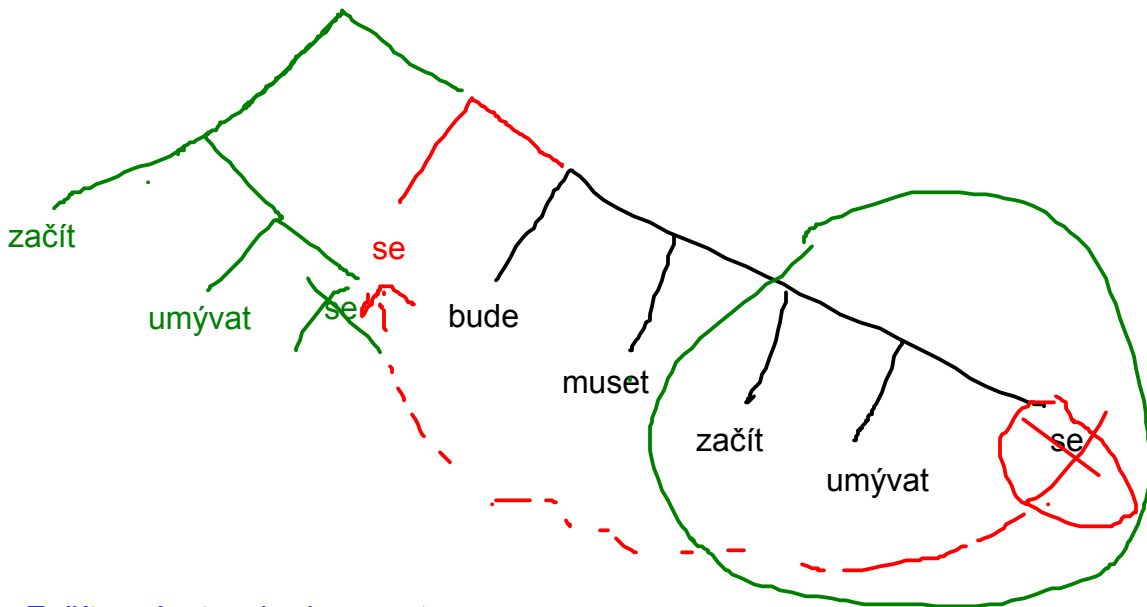
rule is after first constituent

Zítra bude se muset začít umývat se.

se

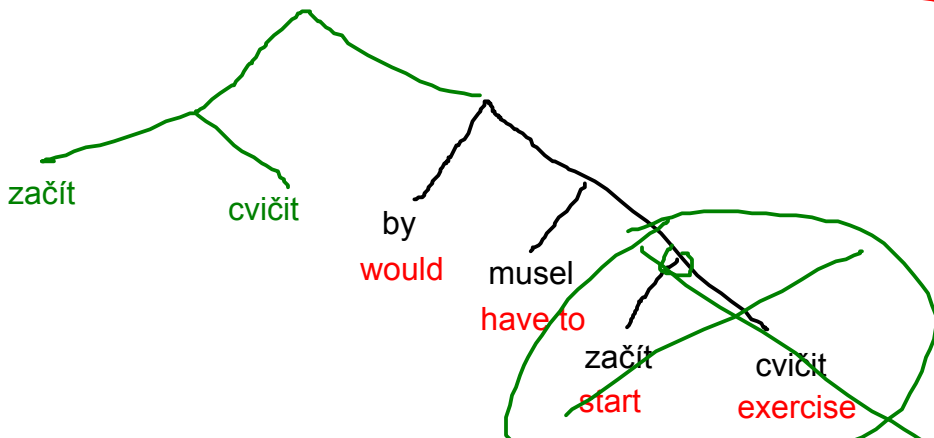
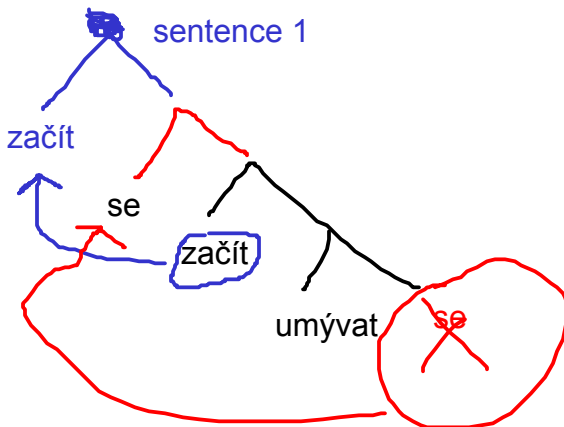


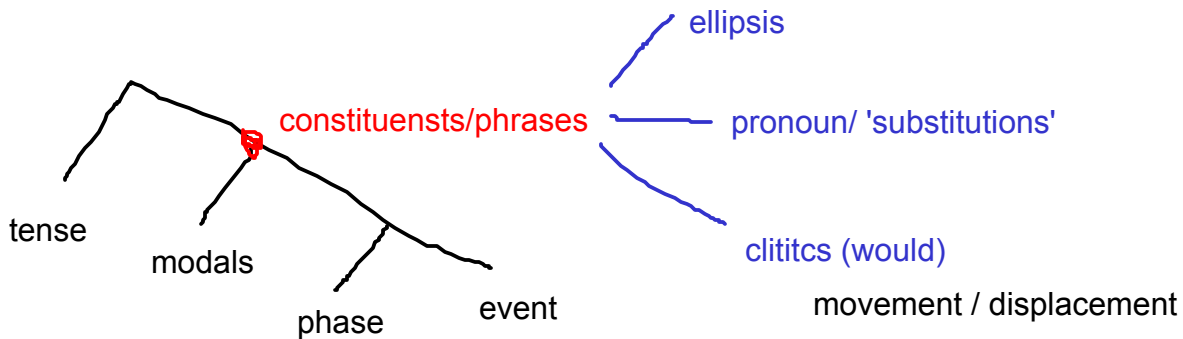
clitic movement



Začít umývat se bude muset

Nemá	kam	jít.
He doesn't have	where	to go.
Nemá se	kam se	schovat se.
He has no place	where	hide self.



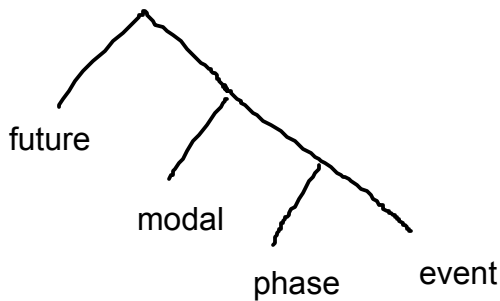


clitics are at very first position

- What happen? John offended Mary. -- all new
- What did John do to Mary?



John Mary offended.



It is raining. here.

question test (?):

John is running.	is running
✓ where?	who?
✓ I don't know.	✗ I don't know.
adjunkt	argument

adjunkt is participant, that we don't have to know ab

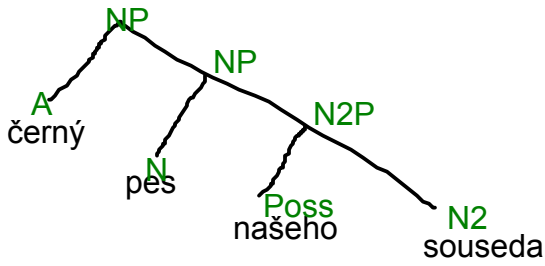
- in every language is basic word order
 - unknown situation
 - what happen?
 - John broke window.
 - new informations

- how did that?
- the window broke John
- to okno Rozbil Honza
- known unknown
- topic > focus
- take basic sentence
- move old stuff to the left pronounce

- binary branching trees

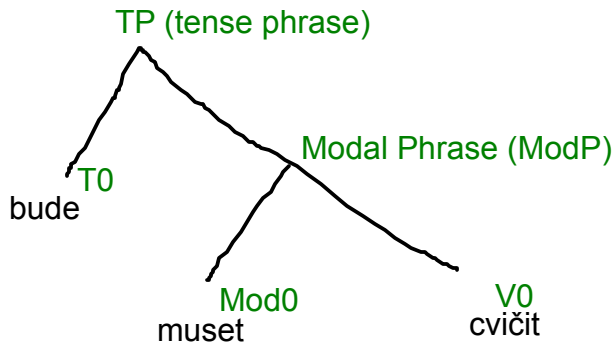
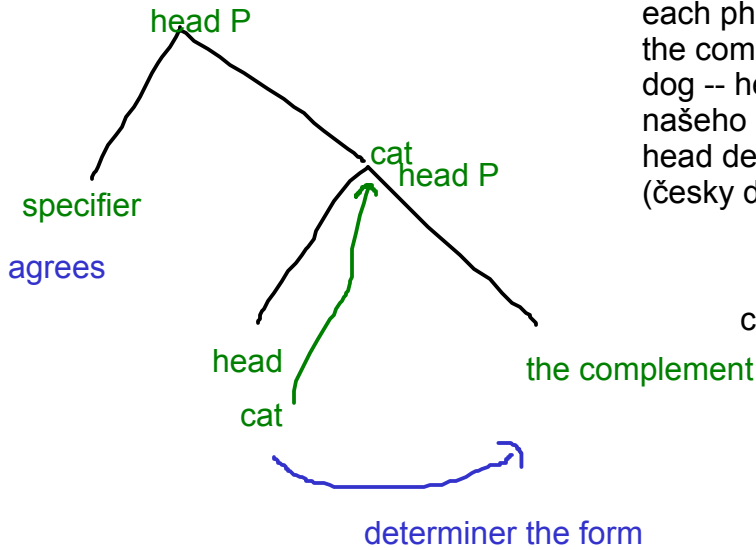
- complements tend to be obligatory

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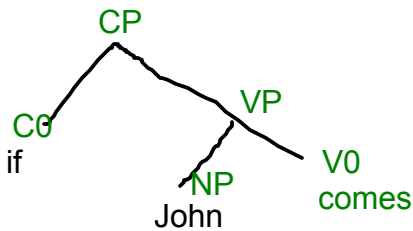


each phrase has category (head)
 the complement
 dog -- head
 našeho souseda complement
 head determiner the form of complement
 (česky determinuje)

complement and specifier doesn't have to be in sentence



If John comes, ...



- vedlejší věta (embedded clause)
 - correspond to main clause (hlavní věta)
 - they have complementizers (spojky)
- head movement - head can move to make another head happy
 - it is always the closest head
 - -li ve větě
- syntax does not operate on words, but syntax builds words.
- the pronunciation of words is not determined until syntax is finished.
 - realization theories of morphology