

Syntax

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What..?

A study of grammatical
structure or relation between
words

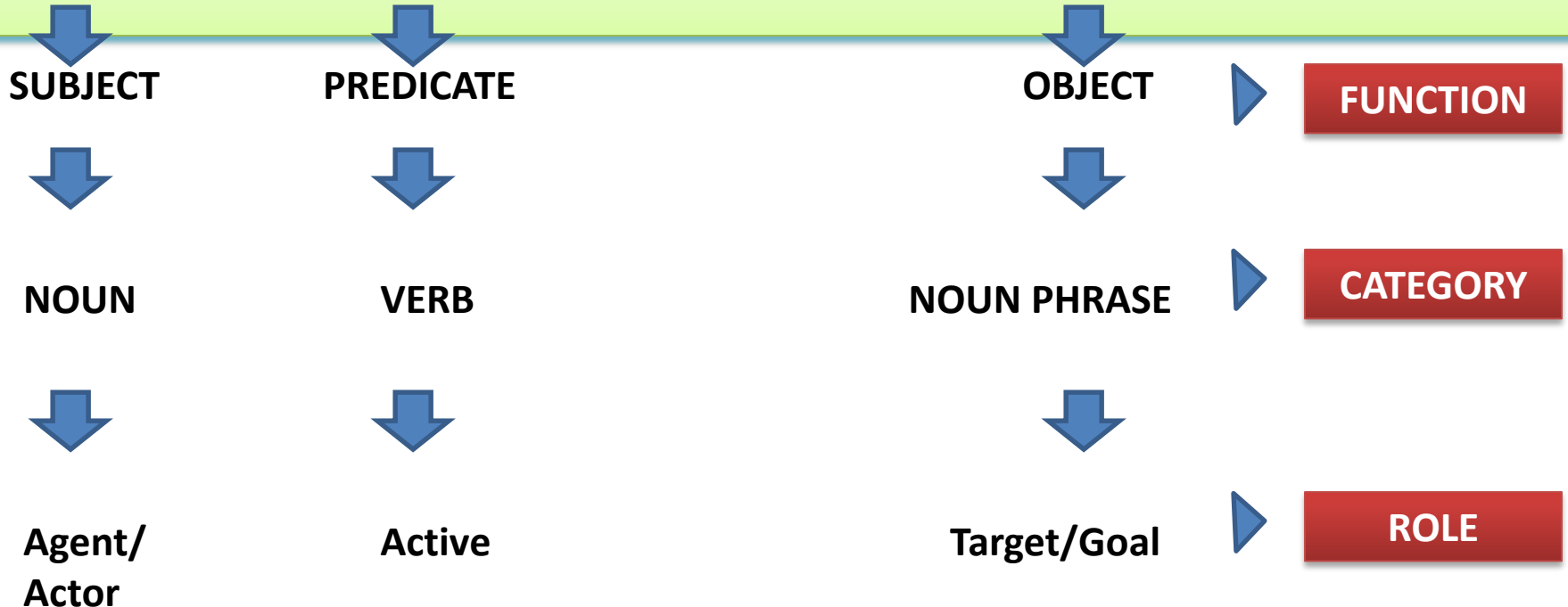
Syntactic Structure..?

- Function
- Category
- Role

VOC

Example

Ayah membeli dua telepon genggam.



Dua membeli genggam ayah telepon

- Combination of meaningful words
- Meaningless combination
- Not syntactically structured

What about these...?

- She kissed me last night.
- Breakfast no she morning had this.
- I cried.
- Kami mempertemukan.
- Kami mempertemukan mereka.

Syntactic Units/Categories

- Words
- Phrase
- Clause
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Word: Smallest syntactical unit

- **Full words**
 - Lexically meaningful
 - Can have morphological process
- **Function words**
 - Lexically meaningless
 - No morphological process

Full Words

- Noun (N)
- Verb (V)
- Adjective (A)
- Adverb (Adv)
- Numeric (Num)

Examples

- moisture, policy
- melt, remain
- good, intelligent
- slowly, now
- two, three

Function Words

- ◆ Determiner (Det)
- ◆ Degree word (Deg)
- ◆ Auxiliary (Aux)
- ◆ Conjunction (Conj)
- ◆ Preposition (Prep)

Examples

- ◆ the, this, some
- ◆ very, more
- ◆ will, can
- ◆ and, or
- ◆ on, in

Indicate the category of each word in the following sentences.

a. The glass suddenly broke.

Det | N | Adv | V

b. A jogger ran towards the end of the lane.

Det | N | V | P | Det | N | P | Det | N

c. The peaches never appear quite ripe.

Det | N | Adv | V | Deg | Adj

d. Gillian will play the trumpet and the drums in the orchestra.

N | Aux | V | Det | N | Conj | Det | N | P | Det | N

Phrase

- Non-predicative combination of words
- Can fill in syntactic function

- **Exocentric**
 - Not all components have the same function
 - *Si kecil* menangis.
 - **Si* menangis.
 - **Kecil* menangis
- **Endocentric**
 - One of the components can fit the function
 - *Dia sedang* menangis.
 - *Dia* menangis.

Types of Phrases

- NP : Noun Phrase
The car, a clever student
- VP : Verb Phrase
study hard, play the guitar
- PP : Prepositional Phrase
in the class, above the earth
- AP : Adjective Phrase
very tall, quite certain

Clause

- Predicative combination of words
- Consists of **Subject & Predicate**

Gadis yang duduk di sampingku cantik sekali.

- Gadis cantik sekali.
- *Yang duduk di sampingku.

Sentence

- Consists of Basic Constituents: clause, phrase, word
- Has final intonation.

- Agus is going to Semarang next week.
- Agus.
- Semarang.
- Next week.

Discourse

- Unity of meaning
- Consists of sentence(s)
- Bound to context
- Cohesive: all components are interrelated
- Coherent: closely related to the external factors
- Complete idea or concept

Immediate Constituent Analysis

- **Constituent:** one of two or more grammatical units that enter syntactically or morphologically into a construction **at any level.**
- Immediate constituent: any one of the largest grammatical units that constitute a construction. **Still reducible.**

Binary System

- **The table on the corner**

- The table | on the corner

- The | table || on | the corner

- | the | corner

- **She needs a book.**

- She | needs a book

- | needs | a book

- | a | book

That's all now.

Wanna do a practice..?

1. Identify the syntactic categories.
2. Make a tree diagram to detect the ambiguity.

- Nalika lara, Susi mangan roti mari.
- When he approaches the girls don't pay attention to him.
- They fed her baby corns.
- He forgot how good beer tastes.
- The clown hit the man with the bananan on his head.