

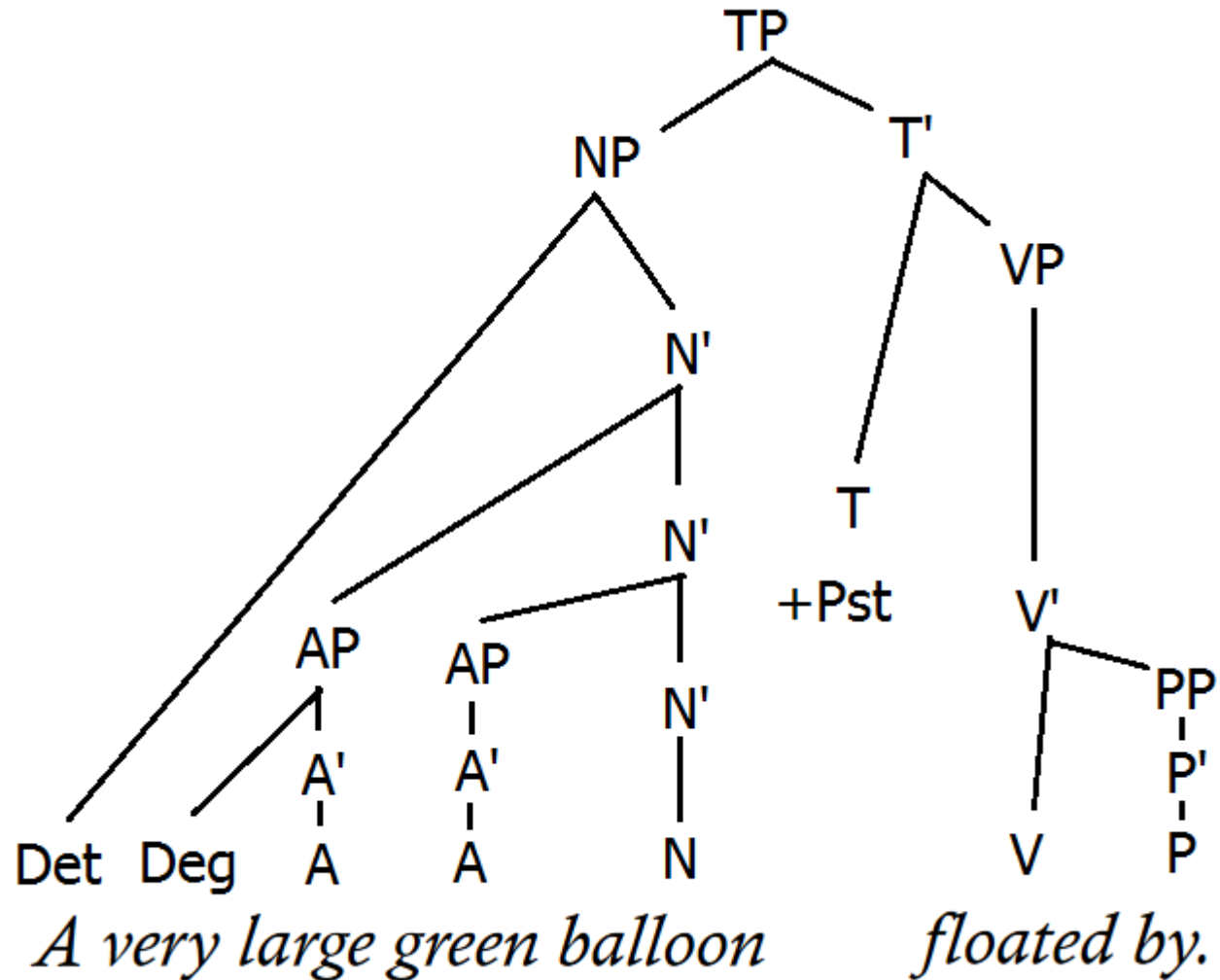
- **Answers to practice trees:
Modifiers**

1. A sentence with 'extra' phrases

A very large green balloon floated by.

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- Use the modifier structure for each of the two APs



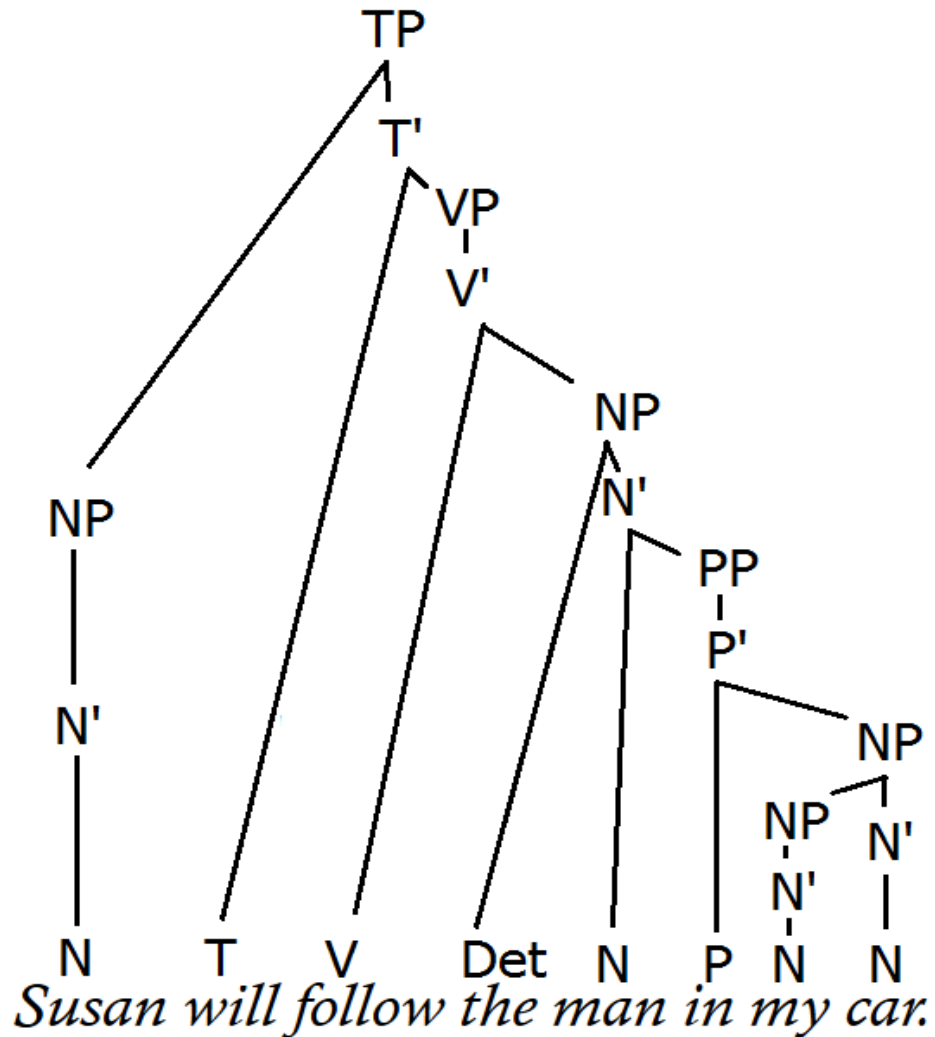
2. A sentence with two meanings

Susan will follow the man in my car.

- What are the two meanings?
- How are the **constituent structures** in the syntax trees different for the two different meanings?

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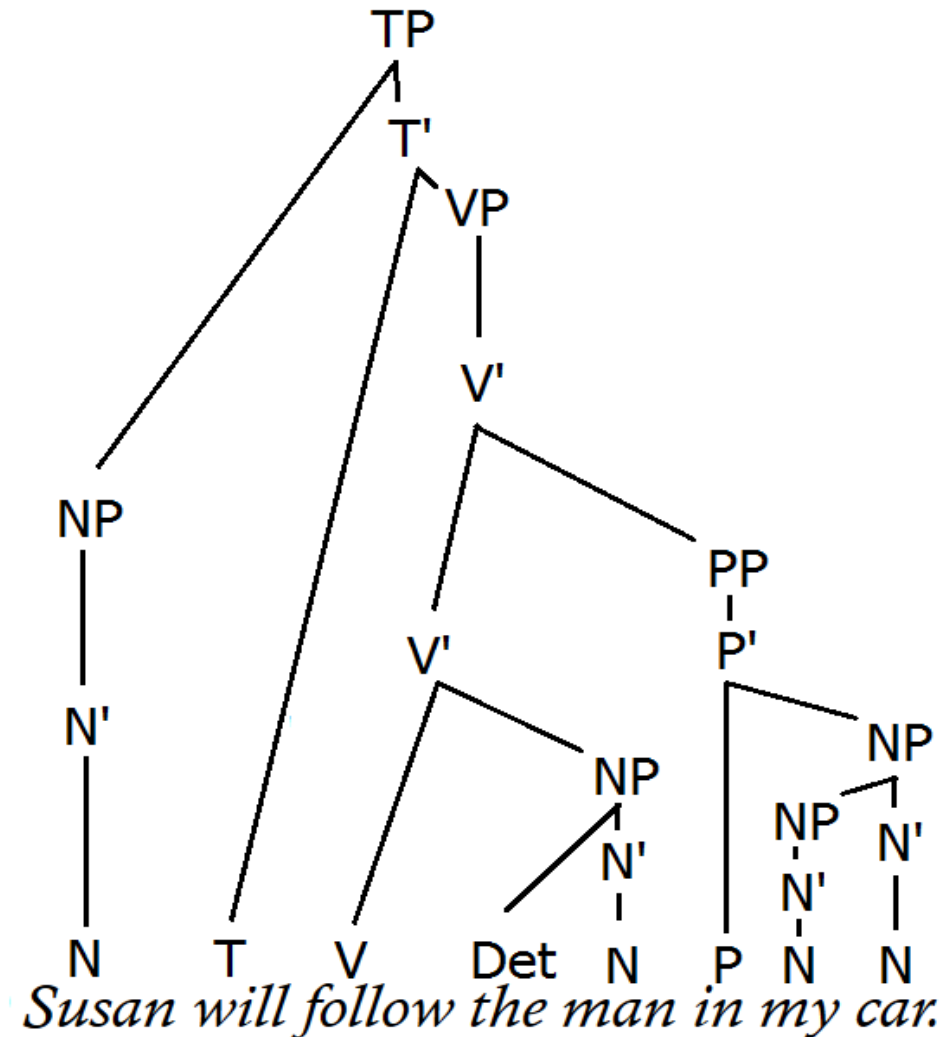
- Meaning #1: [*in my car*] describes *man*



- Basic X' structure

2. A sentence with two meanings

- Meaning #2: [*in my car*] describes *follow*



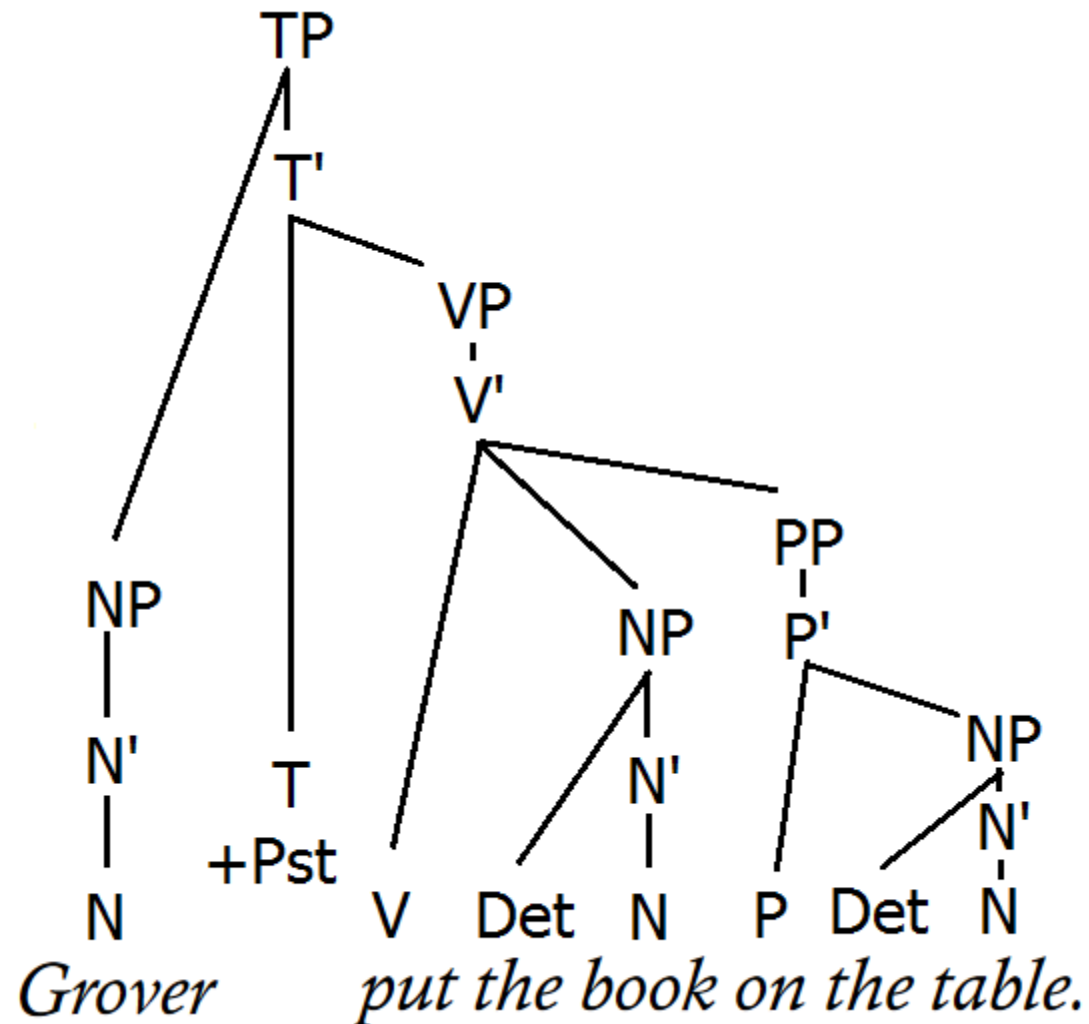
- PP is modifier in VP

3. A verb with two complements

Grover put the book on the table.

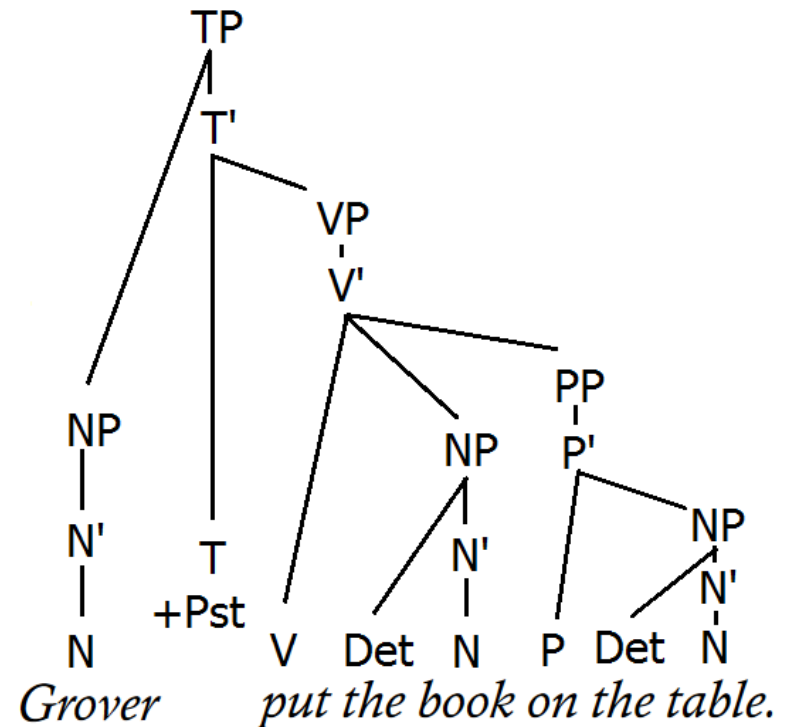
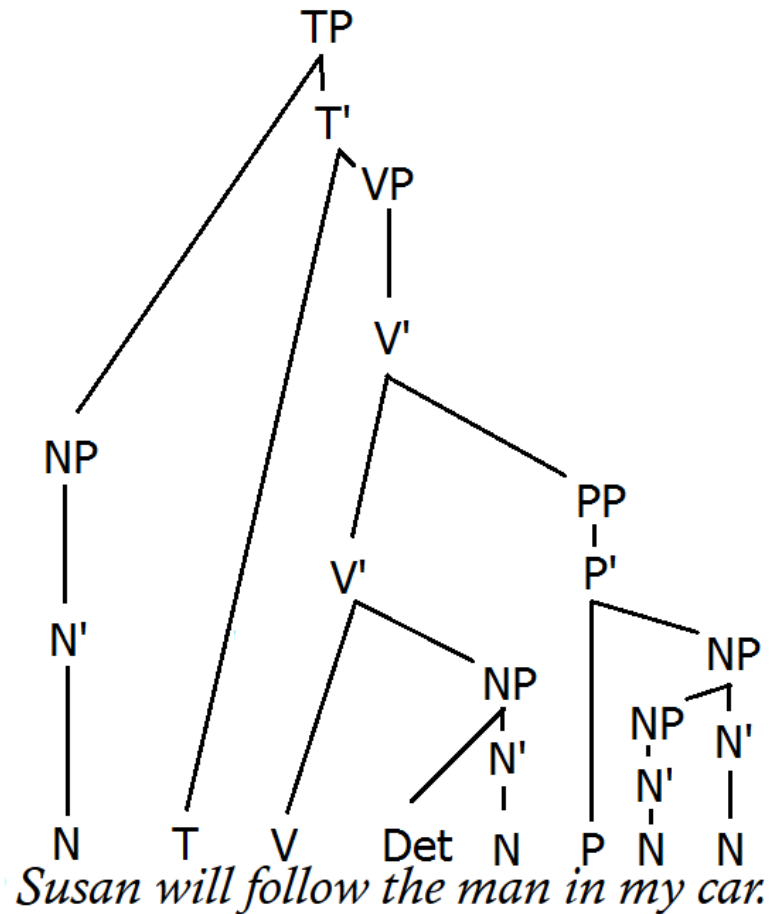
3. A verb with two complements

- Use the double-complement structure



4. Compare the last two trees

- Why are the VPs different?



→ *put* **requires** a PP=**complement**