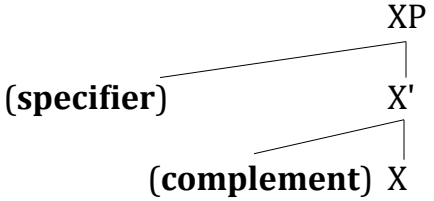
Applying the X-bar schema to Japanese

(1) Japanese phrases have the following word order:

(a)	Direct object + verb	NP V	susi-o	tabe-ta	
			sushi-ACC	*eat-PAST*	'ate sushi'
(b)	Object + postposition	NP P	uti de		
			home at		'at home'
(c)	Postpositional phrase + verb	PP V	[PP uti de]	tabe-ta	
			home at	*eat-PAST*	'ate at home'
(d)	Embedded clause + verb	CP V	[CP Aya-ga susi-o tabe-ta to]	omo-u	
			sushi-ACC eat-PAST C	*think-NPST*	'thinks that Aya ate sushi'

- Conclusion: Japanese is a **head-final** language

(2) X-bar phrase structure for Japanese



- repeat X' level if **modifier** is needed

(3) Hints, tricks, and reminders — Points to keep in mind while drawing sentence trees

(a) How do the **subject** and the **predicate** fit into a sentence?

(b) What structure does a **direct object** take?

(c) What structure does the **object of a postposition** take?

(d) What is the structure of an **embedded sentence**?