

Practice with tree structures

Use the X-bar schema to draw trees for the following sentences.

Conventions for discussing linguistics examples: Note that each sentence is shown with...

- the original Japanese **orthography** (optional!)
- a **transliteration** into the Roman alphabet (we use kunrei)
- a **morpheme-by-morpheme gloss** to clarify the structure of the example
- a **naturalistic translation** to show the overall meaning of the example

(1) あの 車が 着いた。
Ano kuruma-ga tui-ta.
that car-NOM arrive-PAST
'That car arrived.'

(2) 亜矢が 車を 直した。
Aya-ga kuruma-o naosi-ta.
Aya-NOM car-ACC fix-PAST
'Aya fixed (a/the) car.'

(3)	健が	箸	で	魚を	食べた。
	Ken-ga	hasi	de	sakana-o	tabe-ta.
	<i>Ken-NOM</i>	<i>chopsticks</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>fish-ACC</i>	<i>eat-PAST</i>
	'Ken ate fish with chopsticks.'				

(4)	亜矢が	この	車が	着いた	と	言った。
	Aya-ga	kono	kuruma-ga	tui-ta	to	it-ta.
	<i>Aya-NOM</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>car-NOM</i>	<i>arrive-PAST</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>say-PAST</i>
	'Aya said that this car arrived.'					

- (5) 健が 日記 に 亜矢が 車を 直した と 書いた。
Ken-ga nikki ni Aya-ga kuruma-o naosi-ta to kai-ta.
Ken-NOM diary in Aya-NOM car-ACC fix-PAST C write-PAST
'Ken wrote in (a/the) diary that Aya fixed (a/the) car.'