

Practice with tree structures

Use the X-bar schema to draw trees for the following sentences. Refer to examples from class, the X-bar handout, and the reading to help you.

- (1) Kuruma-ga tui-ta.
car-NOM arrive-PAST
'The car arrived.'

- (2) Aya-ga kuruma-o kat-ta.
Aya-NOM car-ACC buy-PAST
'Aya bought (a/the) car.'

- (3) Ken-ga hasi de sakana-o tabe-ta.
Ken-NOM chopsticks with fish-ACC eat-PAST
'Ken ate fish with chopsticks.'

- (4) Aya-ga kuruma-ga tui-ta to it-ta.
Aya-NOM car-NOM arrive-PAST C say-PAST
'Aya said that (a/the) car arrived.'

- (5) 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.'