

passive, unaccusative, raising. Labels like 'subject' and 'object' are becoming pretty fuzzy, though we'll keep using them informally.

arguments for vP:

Tomatoes grow.
John grows tomatoes.
the growth of tomatoes.
*John's growth of tomatoes.

lots of languages have overt evidence:

| | 'return' (unacc) | 'return' (trans) |
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| Japanese | modoru | modosu |
| Tagalog | bumalik | magbalik |
| Wampanoag | qushkee | qushkunum |

-> bimorphemic, and the other morpheme shows up in other verbs

conditions on A-movement:

Case Filter:

Every overt NP must get exactly one Case

*she seems to t that Sally left

no movement down:

it was told t that she seems that...
it was believed t to consider her to seem smart

no movement sideways:

[that she seems that...] was told

movement must be to a c-commanding position.

define c-command; A c-commands B just in case every node dominating B dominates A.

practice: help me draw:

she is believed to be a genius
she seems to be believed to be a genius

next stop: anaphora. What are the conditions on anaphors?

Condition A, first pass: anaphors must be bound

Condition B, first pass: pronouns must be free

but it's more complicated...

(locality, c-command. locality: c-command domain of a subject, plus *nominative anaphor)

Condition A: anaphors must be bound in D

Condition B: pronouns must be free in D

Condition C: R-expressions must be free everywhere