

Grado en Estudios Ingleses
Asignatura: Sintaxis Inglesa
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1. **Ambiguity (2 points).** The following English sentences (a) and (b) contain ambiguous phrases. Provide the TWO paraphrases for each ambiguous phrase and DRAW their trees showing their different meanings. Reason your answer. Recall that the two trees should be different from one another, where the difference reflects the syntactic distribution of each element in the ambiguous phrase.
 - a. I have a Russian dictionary.
 - b. I loved to read the book on the mountain

2. **Ungrammaticality (4 points).** Explain why the following expressions are ungrammatical. Specify the following points: (i) why the structure is ungrammatical (i.e. what type of grammatical structure, principle or the like is violated); (ii) what would be a grammatically acceptable version, drawing its corresponding tree to support your answer.
 - a. * My John 's car.
 - b. * A broken totally bike.
 - c. * He sings well the song.
 - d. * Who does he say what asked?

3. **X-bar Theory (4 points).** Draw the trees for the following sentences. Use all the extended X-bar theory, showing all DPs, TPs, and CPs:
 - a. The oldest woman was visited by her grandsons on Sunday.
 - b. What will the elected president do after elections in Spain?