Semantics Fall 2005

TERENCE PARSONS/MARCUS KRACHT ASSIGNMENTS, PART 4.

Ex 4.1 Produce phrase structure trees and logical forms for the following sentences:

The priest spoke quickly.

Paula met two musicians in Paris.

The boy threw every ball away.

Ex 4.2 Specify whether the verbs in the following sentences denote states or events; if the latter, say whether they denote an actitivy or a telic event.

Fido ran after the ball.

Harriet knows a lot about Greek mythology.

Fido caught the ball.

The company secured the contract.

Hans arrived in New York.

The vase is broken.

Ex 4.3 Identify the theta roles for the arguments (subject, object, indirect object) in the following sentences and give the logical form:

Peter enjoyed the movie.

The boys painted the fence for Maria.

The parents donated 600 dollars for the church.