

Practice with PS Rules**Current Grammar**

Sentence \rightarrow DP VP

VP \rightarrow V (DP) (AP) (PP)

PP \rightarrow P DP

DP \rightarrow D NP

NP \rightarrow (AP) N

AP \rightarrow (ADV) A

Draw trees for the following sentences.

1. Children like hopscotch.
2. Those hardworking students worked on the difficult problem.
3. Odd problems confuse beginning students.
4. That book made the readers really impatient.

Consider these sentences.

5. The man in the white shirt stole the money.
6. Those people looked at the man in the white shirt.
7. That book about chemistry confused the students in the class.

In order to generate these sentences, you need to modify or add to the grammar above. What modified or new rule will you need to account for these data?

Now consider the sentence,

8. That woman hit the kid with the stick.

This sentence is structurally ambiguous. What structures represent the two meanings that sentence can have?