LIN6049 Advanced Semantics: Puzzles in Meaning 2024/2025

Handout 1 (week 2)

- (1) [Context description: Jess tells me she has read three books in the last week. I say:] #Is **the book** interesting?
- (2) [Context description: the school provided parents with two different links to sign up their children for the trip:]#Use the link to sign up
- (3) [Context description: several students came to Fred's office hours. I know that. I say:] #The student who came to Fred's office hours asked some questions about the assignment.
- (4) *A student* came to Fred's office hours. **The student** asked some questions about the assignment.
- (5) A student came to Fred's office hours. The student asked some questions about the assignment. The student was one of many students to come to Fred's office hours today with questions about the assignment. I guess his assignment instructions were unclear
- (6) *Two students* came to Fred's office hours today. **#The student** asked some questions about the assignment
- (7) I attended a speech by the Prime Minister
- (8) Never look at the sun during a solar eclipse
- (9) The mayor visited a hospital
- (10) Elsa went to the corner shop to buy drinks
- (11) Fering

lk	skal	deel	tu	а	kuupmaan.		
Ι	must	down	to	DEF	grocer		
'I have to go down to the grocer.'							

(12) Fering
Ik skal deel tu #di kuupmaan.
I must down to DEF grocer
'I have to go down to the grocer.'

(13)	Fering Oki hee Oki has haaltet. limps 'Oki has boug	<i>an</i> a ght a h	horse	⁻ keeft. bough he hor	ıt	DEF	hingst horse
(14)	Fering Oki hee Oki has haaltet. limps 'Oki has boug	<i>an</i> a ght a h	horse	' keeft. bough 'he hora	ıt	Di DEF os.'	hingst horse
(15)	Peetje has Jo saai, one says	-	det DEFs	COW	wiar was	slaugł äi not	
(16)	Fering [In a situation A DEFw 'The dog has	hünj dog	hee has	e dog] tuswa tooth.a			
(17)	Fering A ^{DEFw} 'The king can	könin king ne for	•	kaam came		bischi visit	ik
(18)	Standard Ger Der Empfa def recept eröffnet opened 'The receptio	ang tion	wurde was openeo		vom by.DE		Bürgermeister mayor
(19)	Standard Ger Der Empfa def recept eröffnet opened 'The receptio	ang tion	wurde was opened		by	dem DEF or'	Bürgermeister mayor

(20)	Standard German Armstrong flog als Armstrong flew as 'Armstrong was the first o	first.one to	.DEF I	Mond moon	
(21)	Standard German Armstrong flog als Armstrong flew as 'Armstrong was the first o	first.one	O DEF I	Mond moon	
(22)	Standard German Das Buch, das du DEF book that you 'The book that you are loo	look.for st	ands i	im Glassschrank in.DEF glass.cabinet et'	
(23)	Standard German Das Buch, das du DEF book that you 'The book that you are loo	look.for st	ands	# in dem Glassschr a in DEF glass.cabi et'	
(24)	Standard German In der New Yorker in DEF New York Topinambur. Neulich topinambour recently nach einer Antwort for a answer man Topinambur grille one topinambour grill 'In the New York public lik there and searched in the grill topinambur.'	library ex war ich de was I th auf die F to DEF qu n kann can orary there is a bo	kists it a ort und l ere and l rage g uestion s		
(25)	Standard German In der New Yorker in DEF New York Topinambur. Neulich topinambour recently	library ex war ich de	kists it a ort und l	<i>ein Buch</i> über a book about habe in dem Buch have in DEF book	

nach einer Antwort auf die Frage gesucht, for a answer to DEF question searched man Topinambur grillen kann

one topinambour grill can

'In the New York public library there is a book about topinambour. Recently I was there and searched in the book for an answer to the question of whether one can grill topinambur.'

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whether