## LIN6049 Advanced Semantics: Puzzles in Meaning 2024/2025

## Handout 5 (week 9)

- (1) #The computer is old, and the computer is new
- (2) [That] $_{\rightarrow L1}$  is new and [that] $_{\rightarrow L2}$  is old
- (3) [That computer] $_{\rightarrow L1}$  is old, and [that computer] $_{\rightarrow L2}$  is new
- (4) #[That computer] $_{\rightarrow L1}$  is old, and [that computer] $_{\rightarrow L1}$  is new
- (5) #That computer is old
- (6) A woman walked into the room. This/that woman was wearing a funny hat
- (7) #A woman walked into the room. [This/that woman] $_{\rightarrow L}$  was wearing a funny hat
- (8) [Context: in a competition where there can only be one winner]
  # [That winner]→L3 will receive a lot of money
- (9) # [That moon] $_{\rightarrow L6}$  has risen
- (10) I don't know if there are any other cars in this showroom, but [that car]→L3 looks expensive
- (11) [We live in a neighbourhood that forbids cars on its roads. One day we wake up to find a white car parked outside our apartment. A while later you tell me:]
  [That car]→L4 is still parked outside
- (12) Let [that] $_{\rightarrow L}$  sink in
- (13) Let [that sink] $\rightarrow$ L in
- (14) # Let [THAT sink] $\rightarrow$ L in
- (15) Bill only introduced John to MARY
- (16) Bill only introduced JOHN to Mary
- (17) [Pointing to a distant group of students in L11:]
  # [That student]→L11 came to office hours earlier
- (18) [Pointing to a distant pile of books on a table:]#[That book]<sub>→L7</sub> is fascinating

(19) [Clearly pointing to a certain book on a table, on which there are two additional books]
 [THAT book]→L8 is fascinating