

English 324

Worksheet #1

Your responses are due on Thursday June 21.

Late assignments will not be accepted.

Identify all the phrases in (1) - (4).

1. Jenni and her friend went to see "Whale Rider" at 9:30 p.m.
2. Jenni discussed the movie with her friend from school.
3. Her friend thought the acting was really incredible.
4. She went to Borders and bought a copy of the book by Witi Ihimaera.

Draw the tree structures in (5) - (7).

5. Tim took his dog for a walk.
6. The walk in the park was very pleasant.
7. The dog was exhausted so Tim carried him home.

Two of sentences (8) - (10) are syntactically ambiguous. One is lexically ambiguous. For each syntactically ambiguous sentence draw two trees indicating the ambiguity by means of different structures. Which elements are sisters?

8. I once shot an elephant in my pajamas.
9. Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.
10. The cop saw the spy with binoculars