

Assignment 5

I. What conclusions can you draw from the following pattern of grammaticality with regard to the case properties of DPs and CPs?

- (1) a. i. The hosts anticipated [_{CP}that Mary would arrive late].
ii. The hosts anticipated [_{DP}Mary's late arrival].
- b. i. It was anticipated (by the hosts) [_{CP}that Mary would arrive late].
ii. *It was anticipated (by the hosts) [_{DP}Mary's late arrival].
- c. i. [_{CP}That Mary would arrive late] was anticipated by the hosts.
ii. [_{DP}Mary's late arrival] was anticipated by the hosts.
- d. i. We counted on [_{DP}Mary's late arrival].
ii. *We counted on [_{CP}that Mary would arrive late].

Are the conclusions that you have drawn concerning the case properties of DPs and CPs based on the above data compatible with the following cases? If they are, show that they are and if they are not, modify your conclusions appropriately.

- (2) a. i. [The question *(of) [_{DP}the time when Mary should leave]] remains unresolved.
ii. [The question (of) [_{CP}when Mary should leave]] remains unresolved.
- b. i. I wonder *(about) [_{DP}Mary's wellbeing].
ii. I wonder (about) [_{CP}how well Mary is doing].

II. Provide derivations for the following examples. For the ungrammatical examples, take the derivation to the point where it crashes. Your derivations should be explicit with respect to case, agreement, and EPP.

- (3) a. There were many people in the garden.
- b. They have been thanking him.
- c. *Them have been thanking him.
- d. *They have been thanking he.
- e. *Them have been thanking he.