Lexical categories II
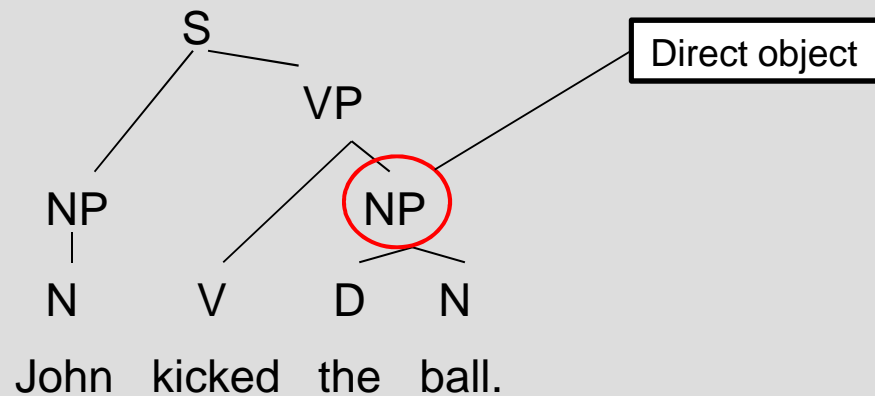
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Review

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- ❑ Direct object
- ❑ Noun phrase

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V-0

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(2)   We **miss** you.
(3)   Could you please **help** me?
(4)   Peter want me to **leave** the house.

❑   Present tense
❑   Infinitive

V-ed

(1) Peter **went** home.
(2) They **left** Jena a while ago.
(3) I wish I **knew** where she is.
(4) If I **were** you I would leave now.

❑ Past tense
❑ Subjunctive

V-s

(1)   He likes his new house.
(2)   *We hates this class.
(3)   When it rains, we will stay at home.
(4)   The train to London departs at 2pm.

❑   Present tense
❑   Agreement marker

V-ing [present PTC]

(1)   He is smiling.
(2)   He was smiling.
(3)   *He is knowing this.

- ❑   Progressive **aspect**

(4)   Watching TV last night, Peter feel asleep.
(5)   The person working on this project left us yesterday.
(6)   Studying linguistics makes you happy.

- ❑   Adverbial participle
- ❑   Relative participle
- ❑   Gerund

V-en [past PTC]

(1)   He has finished the assignment.
(2)   She had told me this.

   ❑   [Present] Perfect
   ❑   [Past] Perfect

(3)   The store is closed.
(4)   My friend John was hit by a bus.

   ❑   Passive voice

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The different inflectional verb forms serve four primary functions:

    ❑   Tense   Present - Past

    ❑   Aspect   Progressive – Non-progressive

    ❑   Agreement   Singular – Plural

    ❑   Voice   Active – Passive

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There are two basic types of auxiliaries:

❑	Structural auxiliaries	be, have, do
❑	Modal auxiliaries	can, must, may

Structural auxiliaries can also be main verbs:

(1)   She is my friend.

(2)   She has no money.

(3)   John did this.

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Modal verbs have two different uses:

- ❑   Deontic

- ❑   Epistemic

(1)   Since the light is on, he must be at home.

(2)   Sorry, but I can't help you.

(3)   May I come in?

(4)   You must not open the door.

(5)   This might be a mistake.

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