

LING 10 Week Four HW Exercise – Answer Key

YOUR TURN I: Analyze the following 14 sentences. Set the **Shifters** off from the **Trunks** with parentheses, mark the **Xword** places, box the **Subject**, draw a wavy arrow over the **Predicate** pointing to the subject, indicate the **M** place, and the **Y** place. Use double headed arrows to show the **ties** in each sentence. What **phrase** is found in **Y**?

1. They were not at home last night.
X M Y = prepositional phrase

2. Jean works in a restaurant from 5 to 11 pm every weekday evening.
X M Y = verb phrase with time
-S FORM

3. Last night Roy was taking a test in his business class at MPC.
X M Y = verb phrase NO Time
-ING FORM

4. Their only problem is they have no time to spend together.
X M Y = TRUNK
present

5. Jean and Roy met each other several months ago at a party.
X Y = Verb phrase with time
past form

6. They had already seen each other once or twice before.
X M Y = Verb phrase NO time
past DTN FORM

7. They were almost perfect strangers.
X M Y = Noun phrase
past

8. They were shy.
X M Y = adjective phrase
past

9. As a result the party gave them their first opportunity to speak to each other.
X Y = Verb phrase with time
past Past Form

10. ^x The party ^x was on Halloween night.
y = prepositional phrase
past

11. Since then ^x they ^x have developed a close bond.
y = verb phrase NO time
present DTN Form

12. ^x They ^x moved in together a month ago.
y = verb phrase with time
past form

13. Now their relationship ^x is more intense.
y = adjective phrase
present

14. ^x Things ^x rarely stay the same.
y = verb phrase with time
present NO-S FORM

YOUR TURN II: You just got a substitute teaching job at Monterey High. You will be subbing for the Japanese language teacher. Unfortunately, you don't know Japanese, but fortunately, you do know about English structure. Prepare your first lesson for the class by acquainting them with the difference in syntax between English and Japanese. Luckily they are already familiar with the places and phrases of English, so you can use the terminology from LING 10 in your explanation.

1. ENGLISH - They were not at home last night.
2. JAPANESE - They last night home at were not.
- SHIFTER Y X M
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Japanese seems to be the mirror image of English. They both put subjects first, but then the order is reversed.

3. Jean works in a restaurant from 5 to 11 pm every weekday evening.
4. Jean in a restaurant every weekday evening from 5-11 pm works.

Even prepositional phrase have the pre position in the post position.
etc.

5. Last night Roy was taking a test in his business class at MPC.
6. Last night Roy at MPC his business class mid-term test taking was.

There is a front shifter place possible.

7. Their only problem is they have no time to spend together.
8. They biggest they problem is together time enough not have.

9. Jean and Roy met each other several months ago at a party.
10. Jean and Roy several months ago at a party met each other.

11. They had already seen each other once or twice before.
12. They before once or twice only seen each other had.