

1. Analyze the following phrases in terms of their **lexical components**. Once you are finished, draw the **syntactic tree** (sometimes also called parse tree or parsing tree) and identify Heads, Specifiers and Extensions.

a) with pleasure

b) his friendly neighbor

c) the student of chemistry

d) really funny

e) eat an apple

f) most utterly

g) this tall dude from Jamaica

h) pass me a glass of water

2. Analyze the following sentences in three steps. Firstly, identify the **lexical components**. Then analyze them in terms of their **functional categories**. Finally, draw the **syntactic tree** (sometimes also called parse tree or parsing tree) and identify Heads, Specifiers and Extensions.

a) The best thing about my new computer is its simple design.

b) His rather old, magic cat brings the weird wizard with the long, curly, gray hair several delicate mice on a regular basis.

c) That uniquely skilled juggler from the Netherlands threw up his hands in despair at the country fair last week.

d) The very poorly painted, red house with a porch with rocking chairs looks extremely interesting.