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Phrase Structure Grammar, Construction Grammar, Tree Adjoining Grammar). The key assumptions are explained and it is shown how the respective theory treats arguments and
adjuncts, the active/passive alternation, local reorderings, verb placement, and fronting of constituents over long distances. The analyses
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