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Q1. Consider the following examples:-

1. Nina may decide on the boat
2. John couldn't explain last night

Can the X' schema help to disambiguate these examples ? Explain why it has an advantage over the 'flat' CFG structures.

Q2. Consider the following sentences that show active sentences and their passivized counterparts :-

1. He will work at the job
2. The job will be worked at by him
3. He will work at the office
4. *The office will be worked at by him

Can you explain the ungrammaticality of the last sentence?

Q3. Draw the trees for the following sentences using the X' schema for TP and CP

- 1) Johns laugh will always bother me.
- 2) Martha said that Bill loved his Cheerios in the morning.