Homework 3: Syntax (Due on June 22, 2004 Tuesday)

This homework with a total of 80 points is worth 8% of your final grade.

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Refer to the following phrase-structure rules in English when you do the exercises:

1. Draw a tree structure for each of the following noun phrases (12 pts):
   A. a search for cures
   B. the taming (N) of the shrew

2. Draw a tree structure for each of the following verb phrases (12 pts):
   A. mourn with dignity
   B. put the book on the table
3. Draw a tree structure for each of the following preposition phrases (12 pts):
   A. on the desk by the window  B. in the store near a big park

4. Draw a tree structure for each of the following sentences:
   A. John talked to the salesperson over the phone. (14 pts)
B. The boy in the room near the yard threw the ball into the pool. (15 pts)

C. The professor put the book about linguistics on the table near the blackboard. (15 pts)