

## Online Exercises: Chapter 2.

1. For the following sentences identify the subject NP and the predicate VP. Bracket the subject and the predicate as in: [*John Milton*] [*wrote that poem*]

- a. *His friends disappeared.*
- b. *Term has already started.*
- c. *This steak is much too raw for me.*
- d. *His ideas on plumbing were beginning to bore her.*
- e. *The books I bought the other day have been eaten by the dog.*
- f. *John's confessions in the bar that evening caused a sensation.*
- g. *The president is refusing to give photographic evidence of what he was up to in The Oval Office.*
- h. *October the fifteenth would be the best date.*
- i. *The printer in my office hasn't worked for months.*
- j. *Harry and his mates on the building site are thinking of having a drink together tonight.*

2. Here are five phrases and four phrase markers. On the basis of your understanding of them, assign each phrase to the appropriate phrase marker. One of them is ambiguous and should be assigned two different phrase markers.

- a. *Several fresh vegetarian burgers.*
- b. *Several freshly cooked burgers.*
- c. *Lamb burgers for sale.*
- d. *Experienced little dog trainers.*
- e. *Deep frozen meat prices.*



