

Online Exercises: Chapter 4.

1. *When the boat docked, we waited for the bus but, after an hour, took a taxi instead. When we finally arrived, everyone felt really tired but we urgently needed food. We cooked the kids their supper and they went to bed. A few glasses of wine made the rest of us more cheerful.*

For each verb in the above passage, give its subcategory, identify its complement(s), if any, and give the more specific functions of those complements.

2. Using triangles for NPs and APs, draw a phrase marker for each of the last two sentences in the above passage.
3. Verb subcategories and functions of PPs. Give the subcategory of the verb and the function of the PP in the following sentences.

1. *The car turned into a side street.*
2. *The handkerchief turned into a rabbit.*
3. *The magician turned my handkerchief into a rabbit.*
4. *He always insisted on high standards.*
5. *I've got a present for you.*
6. *I'm dealing with it.*
7. *John is from Chicago.*
8. *I'll write a letter to the Vice-Chancellor*
9. *Julia kept her wedding dress at her mother's house.*
10. *He agreed with John/the proposal.*
11. *It smells like/of paraffin.* (Compare: *It smells odd.*)