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(1) Bob's father could have been talked to about this problem up to three times a week those days. Hike realized, as you may know, Ed said Ed surprisingly etc.

(2) Generalization I: There are no niches in constituents, except between immediate constituents of S.

(3) a. Bob's father \( \rightarrow \)  d. Dwight, David \( \rightarrow \) Eisenhower
b. in New York \( \rightarrow \)  e. Tom, Dick, and Harry

c. very \( \rightarrow \) magnanimous

Exceptions: (a) Before (certain) S's
(b) in "VP"

(4) a. Ressethwaite, who lives in New York, has moral fiber.

b. nobody who lives in New York has moral fiber.


b. I don't go for anybody who lives like a tapir.

c. She threw five letters which I wrote into the shredder.

(6) TNT has restolen the letter which Dita wrote.

(7) a. A picture of Aunt Sarah was mailed by Wendy.

b. Wendy mailed a picture of Aunt Sarah.

(8) a. She mailed a picture of Aunt Sarah to me.

b. She mailed me a picture of Aunt Sarah.

c. She mailed me a picture of Aunt Sarah.

d. She mailed a picture to me of Aunt Sarah.

(9) Hypothesis I: There is a niche before the last element of any VP.

(10) Counterexample: Don't you know it?

a. Don't you know it?

b. I kept Mathilda company.
c. She mailed me (Ann's) pictures of Aunt Sarah.

u. I did not have an opportunity to return from Tokyo.

(11) a. It was Aunt Sarah who she mailed me (Ann's) pictures of.

b. It was Tokyo that I did not have an opportunity to return from.

(12) **hypothesis II**: Apparent niches in VP are caused by NP Shift, which yanks out from any VP Nt's, like this one, which are long, and adjoins them to the first sentence up. Thereafter, the niches are located as specified in (2) above.

(13) **NP Shift**

\[ X \rightarrow Nt \rightarrow X \]

\[ \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \]

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S0
  \__ S1
       \__ Nt
        \__ She mailed to me a picture of Aunt Sarah
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(15) Apparent counter evidence: She invited Sally and Tom.

(16) Explanation: She invited Sally and Tom has two structures.

a.

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S0
  \__ She invited Nt
      \__ \__ NP
           \__ \__ Sally and Tom
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b.

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S0
  \__ S1
  \__ \__ S2
       \__ She invited Sally and Tom
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c. She {compared contrasted differentiated interrelated married} Sally and Tom.
d. *Nobody came and he had a great time.
e. Nobody slept (x) in his bed.

(17) Real counterevidence:

a. She mailed to me a picture of Aunt Sarah.

b. We have elected to the vice-presidency a man with weeks of valuable experi

(18) She will talk to them, and they to her.

(19) a. It is understandable that Elsa might want to leave.

b. That Elsa might want to leave is understandable.

c. I want to introduce you to a man whom we may someday revere as our Philat

(20) a. Bring up the gin.

b. Theo will wash himself.

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\begin{align*}
&\text{is only 84,000 miles young, and it purrs like a catarrh.} \\
&\text{is raining cats and dogs.} \\
&\text{is possible that the Patriots will win a game next year after all.} \\
&\text{stands my new invention: the Slimemobile.} \\
&\text{is reason to be wary of Melvin’s disingenuousness.}
\end{align*}
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d. There is reason to be wary of Melvin’s disingenuousness.

e. Headway was made on the problems which dealt only with the hierarchy.

f. Tabs were even kept on Edgar’s assignations.

(21) a. Kalamafuckinzoo

b. East fuckin’ Kalamazoo

c. *East Kalamafuckinzoo

(22) a. magafuckinzine

b. *magafuckinzine