

The 2nd true Quiz of Fall 2014

Analyze the following sentences for simple subject and verb, complete subject and predicate, prepositional phrases, transitive vs. intransitive verb, voice, and verb objects and complements.

A difficult sentence

1. (As a child) Peggy had fervently believed (in the goodness) (of the world) (around her.)

This is intransitive & because of that has no voice

2. Experience had taught her hard lessons.

TRANS. Active voice

PASSIVE = "Hard lessons had been taught to her by experience."

3. Her milk cow had been cownapped.

LET'S ARGUE THAT "to cownap" (i.e. "kidnap") is a verb. This is PASSIVE voice & thus transitive. ACTIVE = "BAD People cownapped her cow."

4. Her hens ate too much corn.

TRANS. ACTIVE VOICE

PASSIVE = "TOO much CORN WAS eaten by her hens."

5. She gave her friend Jerry Giggles the cat.

TRANS. ACTIVE VOICE

PASSIVE = "Giggles the cat was given to her friend Jerry by her."

6. He may have been silly, but he was not stupid.

Because of the Linking construction, this is intransitive with NO VOICE.

7. (In the fading light) (of the day) he carried Giggles (to his new abode.)

TRANSITIVE ACTIVE

PASSIVE = "In the fading light of the day, Giggles was carried to his new abode by him."