

CHAPTER 13 — STYLISTIC TRANSFORMATIONS AND SENTENCE ANALYSIS

Exercise 13.1

1. *Ran* is not a phrasal verb; *through the airport* is a prepositional ADVP. Type I: NP₁ - MV_{int}
2. *Ran through* is a phrasal verb. *Through* is not movable. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂
3. *Try on* is a phrasal verb. *On* is movable. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂
4. *Goofing off* is a phrasal verb. *Off* is not movable. Type I: NP₁ - MV_{int}
5. *Fallen* is not a phrasal verb; *out of the nest* is a prepositional ADVP. Type I: NP₁ - MV_{int}
6. *Fallen out* is a phrasal verb. *Out* is not movable. Type I: NP₁ - MV_{int}
7. *Hand down* is a phrasal verb. *Down* is movable. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂

Exercise 13.2

1. Dummy Subject - Something about a police chase thrills television viewers.
Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂
2. Adverb of Place - The frisbee we used to win the 1998 championship is there.
Type II: NP - MV_{be} - ADVP_{pl}
3. Dummy Subject - A phone somewhere in an office down the hall rings every few minutes.
Type I: NP₁ - MV_{int} - ADVP_{tm}
4. Dummy Subject - Three gas stations were at the last exit.
Type II: NP - MV_{be} - ADVP_{pl}
5. Adverb of Place - The car keys Ellie has been looking for are there, under the sofa.
Type II: NP - MV_{be} - ADVP_{pl} - ADVP_{pl}
6. Adverb of Place - You go there again, asking yourself questions and then answering them.
Type I: NP₁ - MV_{int} - ADVP_{pl}

Exercise 13.3

1. Negative, adverb movement
Sandra had heard of Camp Runamuck before last year.
2. Yes/no question, particle movement
Arthur bought out the entire toy store.
3. *Wh* question, adverb movement
Joey's three white mice escaped from their cage during show-and-tell in some manner.
4. *There* transformation, adverb movement
Someone is sleeping in the back row of my history class usually.
5. *Wh* question, negative, passive, *by*-deletion
Someone told us about this test in advance for some reason.

Exercise 13.4

1. What Hurricane Martha did was blow our new picnic table into the swimming pool.
What Hurricane Martha blew into the swimming pool was our new picnic table.
What blew our new picnic table into the swimming pool was Hurricane Martha.
2. What the new cathedral will do is occupy the site of our favorite downtown parking lot.
What will occupy the site of our favorite downtown parking lot is the new cathedral.
What the new cathedral will occupy is the site of our favorite downtown parking lot.
3. What Lewis and Clark's journey demonstrated was that there was no northwest passage to the Pacific Ocean.
What demonstrated that there was no northwest passage to the Pacific Ocean was Lewis and Clark's journey.
What Lewis and Clark's journey did was demonstrate that there was no northwest passage to the Pacific Ocean.

Exercise 13.5

1. What Max really wants is to buy a new Mercedes next year.
What Max really wants to buy next year is a new Mercedes.
It is a new Mercedes that Max really wants to buy next year.
It is Max who really wants to buy a new Mercedes next year.
It is next year that Max really wants to buy a new Mercedes.
2. What was slowly melting in Irving's grocery bag was a gallon of chocolate ripple ice cream.
What a gallon of chocolate ripple ice cream was doing was slowly melting in Irving's grocery bag.
It was a gallon of chocolate ripple ice cream that was slowly melting in Irving's grocery bag.
It was in Irving's grocery bag that a gallon of chocolate ripple ice cream was slowly melting.
3. What Judy's dog did was dig up the rose bed three times last week.
What Judy's dog dug up three times last week was the rose bed.
What dug up the rose bed three times last week was Judy's dog.
It was Judy's dog that dug up the rose bed three times last week.
It was three times last week that Judy's dog dug up the rose bed.
It was the rose bed that Judy's dog dug up three times last week.

Exercise 13.6

These are only some of the possible answers.

1. I need a faster computer at this point. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂
2. Mostly women take aerobics classes at our gym. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂
3. Gavin forgot to take his new passport with him. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂
4. The Yangtze River flood rendered three million people homeless. Type V: NP₁ - MV_{tr} - NP₂ - ADJP
5. Kelly felt depressed by the quaint but uncomfortable old country inn. Type III: NP₁ - MV_{link} - ADJP

Review Exercise

1. *What* cleft: What seems particularly hazardous is cars driven by males under 25.
It cleft: It is cars driven by males under 25 that seem particularly hazardous.
2. *What* cleft: What my next door neighbor is trying to do is to send out intergalactic messages from his computer.
It cleft: It is my next door neighbor who is trying to send out intergalactic messages from his computer.
Particle movement: My next door neighbor is trying to send intergalactic messages out from his computer.
3. Passive: Nutria, large rat-like animals, are being cooked in gourmet sauces by New Orleans chefs.
What cleft: What New Orleans chefs are cooking in gourmet sauces are nutria, large rat-like animals.
It cleft: It is Nutria, large rat-like animals, that New Orleans chiefs are cooking in gourmet sauces.
4. *There*: There is a cat watching the gold fish in our garden pond with intense interest.
What cleft: What is watching the gold fish in our garden pond with intense interest is a cat.
It cleft: It is a cat that is watching the gold fish in our garden pond with intense interest.
Passive: The gold fish in our garden pond are being watched with intense interest by a cat.
5. *There*: There were three people at a time trying on clothing in each dressing room during the sale.
What cleft: What three people at a time were doing in each dressing room during the sale was trying on clothing.
It cleft: It was during the sale that three people at a time were trying on clothing in each dressing room.
Particle movement: Three people at a time were trying clothing on in each dressing room during the sale.
Passive: Clothing was being tried on by three people at a time in each dressing room during the sale.
Adverb movement: During the sale, three people at a time were trying on clothing in each dressing room.

APPENDIX – SOUNDS OF AMERICAN ENGLISH

Exercise 1

1. coal	/kɒl/	9. minnow	/mɪnəʊ/
2. ditch	/dɪtʃ/	10. fish	/fɪʃ/
3. width	/wɪtθ/	11. yolk	/yɒk/
4. grope	/ɡrɒp/	12. host	/hɒst/
5. joke	/ʃɒk/	13. both	/boθ/
6. win	/wɪn/	14. thick	/θɪk/
7. wing	/wɪŋ/	15. vote	/vɒt/
8. wink	/wɪŋk/	16. loathing	/ləʊðɪŋ/

Exercise 2

1. pin	/pɪn/	9. creep	/kriːp/
2. lamp	/læmp/	10. rustle	/rəsəl/
3. wrote	/rɒt/	11. cough	/kɒf/ or /kaf/
4. rot	/rɒt/	12. steeper	/stiːpər/
5. steps	/stɛps/	13. could	/kud/
6. look	/lʊk/	14. fasten	/fæsən/
7. Luke	/luːk/	15. preach	/priːtʃ/
8. mate	/met/		

Exercise 3

1. talk	/tɔk/ or /tak/	6. pencil	/pɛnsəl/
2. pouch	/paʊtʃ/	7. pine	/paɪn/
3. relax	/rəlæks/	8. crowding	/kraʊdɪŋ/
4. coy	/kɔɪ/	9. lightning	/laɪtnɪŋ/
5. rider	/raɪdər/	10. foil	/fɔɪl/

Exercise 4

1. le <u>ash</u> , lie <u>ge</u>	/ʃ/-/ʃ/ or /ʒ/	9. p <u>ut</u> , p <u>utt</u>	/ʊ/-/ə/
2. r <u>idge</u> , r <u>ich</u>	/ʃ/-/tʃ/	10. s <u>inner</u> , s <u>inker</u>	/n/-/ŋ/
3. m <u>ush</u> , m <u>uch</u>	/ʃ/-/tʃ/	11. l <u>esser</u> , l <u>echer</u>	/s/-/tʃ/
4. s <u>ought</u> , s <u>ot</u>	/ɔ/-/a/	12. r <u>inger</u> , l <u>inger</u>	/ŋ/-/ŋg/
5. o <u>ught</u> , o <u>ut</u>	/ɔ/-/aʊ/	13. p <u>ressure</u> , p <u>leasure</u>	/ʃ/-/ʒ/
6. f <u>ull</u> , f <u>ool</u>	/ʊ/-/u/	14. r <u>ouge</u> , r <u>ough</u>	/ʒ/ or /ʃ/-/f/
7. sh <u>ine</u> , sh <u>een</u>	/aɪ/-/i/	15. b <u>atches</u> , b <u>adges</u>	/tʃ/-/ʃ/
8. l <u>athe</u> , p <u>ath</u>	/ð/-/θ/		

Exercise 5

1. cute	/kyut/	11. rotate	/rotet/
2. funnel	/fənəl/	12. goodness	/gudnəs/
3. prevent	/prəvent/	13. bundle	/bəndəl/
4. piano	/pɪyæno/	14. thigh	/θai/
5. fireman	/fairmən/	15. leisure	/ližər/
6. gender	/jendər/	16. outrage	/autrej/
7. ashes	/æʃəz/	17. joyous	/joiəs/
8. glazed	/glezd/	18. thy	/ðai/
9. challenge	/čælənj/	19. cot	/kat/
10. taxes	/tæksəz/	20. caught	/kɔt/ or /kat/

Exercise 6

Note: the following alternatives are the most likely way or ways in which you could probably pronounce the words in the exercise; however, other pronunciations are possible.

1. wash	/wɔʃ/ or /waʃ/ or /wɔrʃ/
2. salmon	/sæmən/
3. forehead	/forhəd/, /farhəd/, /forəd/, /farəd/
4. orange	/orənʃ/, /arənʃ/, /ornʃ/, /arnʃ/
5. length	/lɛŋθ/, /lɛŋkθ/, /lɛnθ/
6. almond	/almənd/, /amənd/, /æmənd/
7. falcon	/fælkən/, /falkən/, /fɔlkən/, /fɔkən/
8. arctic	/arktɪk/, /artɪk/
9. data	/detə/, /dætə/, /datə/
10. route	/rut/, /raut/
11. root	/rut/, /rut/
12. economic	/ɛkənamɪk/, /ikənamɪk/
13. interesting	/ɪntərəstɪŋ/, /ɪntrəstɪŋ/
14. humor	/hyumər/, /yumər/
15. tomato	/təmeto/, /təmato/, /təmetə/
16. creek	/krik/, /krɪk/
17. rodeo	/rodio/, /rodeo/
18. Missouri	/məzuri/, /məzəri/, /məzurə/
19. newspaper	/nuzpepər/, /nuspepər/, /nyuzpepər/
20. often	/ɔfən/, /ɔftən/, /afən/, /aftən/

Exercise 7

1. bat	/s/	5. glass	/əz/
2. hog	/z/	6. book	/s/
3. witch	/əz/	7. road	/z/
4. tub	/z/	8. show	/z/
9. pot	/s/	11. maze	/əz/
10. booth	/s/ or /z/	12. top	/s/

Exercise 8

1. /rɪdʊs/	reduce	/rɪdʌkʃən/	reduction
2. /ðe bʊk/	the book	/ði æpəl/	the apple
3. /prəskraɪb/	prescribe	/prəskrɪpʃən/	prescription
4. /kəntræst/	contrast (verb)	/kantræst/	contrast (noun)
5. /bæθ/	bath	/beð/	bathe

Review Exercise

1. /slauč/	slouch
2. /pɪŋk/	pink
3. /pul/	pool
4. /waɪz/	wise
5. /ɛksplən/	explain
6. /bičəz/	beaches
7. /θɪmbəlz/	thimbles
8. /ʃekɪŋ/	shaking
9. /səraʊndəd/	surrounded
10. /pɪçt/	pitched
11. /nəʊtəkəl/	nautical
12. /fənetɪks/	phonetics
13. /ɛkspləneɪʃən/	explanation
14. /kəŋgrəs/	congress
15. /saɪkələʒi/	psychology
16. /noɪzəz/	noises
17. /skwɪkt/	squeaked
18. /səsid/	secede
19. /faʊndeɪʃən/	foundation
20. /təɾəfaɪɪŋ/	terrifying