Construction Relations
Taxonomy and Partonomy
KEY

- taxonomic relation
- prototype hyponym
- other hyperonym-hyponym relation
- not really hyponym
- primary partonomic relation
- head partonym
- other partonomic relation

constructions covered in a chapter of *Morphosyntax*

construction construction term not in *Morphosyntax* (but should be)

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THE TRUNK OF THE TREE

- **COHERENCE**: complex sentence (speech act construction)
  - **T5**
  - ch. 12
- **ASSERTION**: declarative construction
  - **T4**
  - ch. 11
- **PREDICATION**: topic-comment construction
  - **T4**
  - ch. 10
- **REFERENCE**: prototypical predication construction (=verbal clause)
  - **T3**
  - ch. 13-14
- **MODIFICATION**: argument structure construction/ASC (=voice)
  - **T3**
  - ch. 6-9
- **ARGUMENT (≈ referring) phrase**: argument
  - **T1**
  - ch. 3
- **MODIFICATION**: modification construction
  - **T2**
  - ch. 4-5
- **MODIFICATION**: attributive phrase
  - **T2**
Tree 3

(Topic-comment) (declarative) (Main) clause

Argument structure construction/ASC (=voice)

Argument (= referring phrase)

Predicate

Clause

Intransitive clause

Transitive clause

Ditransitive clause

Experiential, [other event ASCs]

Subject argument (phrase)

Object argument (phrase)

Core argument (phrase)

Oblique argument (phrase)

Basic voice

Nonbasic voice

Simple predicate

Complex predicate

Verb

Auxiliary

Support verb complex predicate

Argument complex predicate

Complex argument complex predicate

Pronominal argument complex predicate

Auxiliary object

Applicative object

Manner complex predicate

Resultative complex predicate

Depictive complex predicate

"Spurious" complex predicate