

Einführung in die Pragmatik und Diskurs

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Homework for Wednesday 18.5.2005

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Task

The dynamic semantics approach to presupposition projection that was presented in the lecture predicts that the following sentence is ambiguous, namely that it has three readings. What readings are predicted, and how do they come about?

- (1) If Jo has a son, Jo's child is happy.