



# Einführung in Pragmatik und Texttheorie

## Speech Acts

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# Exercise

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- (1) C: I need to travel in May.
- (2) A: And, what day in May did you want to travel?
- (3) C: OK,  
uh, I need to be there for a meeting that's from the 12th to the 15th.
- (4) A: And you're flying into what city?
- (5) C: Seattle.
- (6) A: And what time would you like to leave Pittsburgh?
- (7) C: Uh hmm I don't think there's many options for non-stop.
- (8) A: Right.  
There's three non-stops today.
- (9) C: What are they?
- (10) A: The first departs PGH at 10am and arrives Seattle at 1205 their time.  
The second flight departs PGH at 555pm, arrives Seattle at 8pm.  
And the last flight departs at 815pm arrives Seattle at 1028pm.
- (11) C: OK,  
I'll take the 5ish flight on the night before on the 11th.
- (12) A: On the 11th?  
OK.  
Departing at 555pm arrives Seattle at 8pm, US Air flight 115.
- (13) C: OK.



## Exercise

(Uttered on April 10th)

- (14) A. Let's have the one-day workshop in July.
- (15) B. OK.
- (16) B. Are you available on the 15th?
- (17) A. I'm afraid not. But I am free on the 17th.
- (18) B. OK. Let's meet at 10 a.m.
- (19) B. How about the HCRC seminar room?
- (20) A. It's not available on the 17th.
- (21) B. So let's meet in 6BP.



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- (22) E. Good morning. I would like for you to re-assemble the compressor.  
. . .
- (23) E. I suggest you begin by attaching the pump to the platform.
- (24) (other subtasks)
- (25) E. Good. All that remains then is to attach the belt housing cover to the belt housing frame.
- (26) A. All right.
- (27) I assume the belt housing cover opens to the pump pulley rather than to the motor pulley.
- (28) E. Yes, that is correct. . . .
- (29) A. All right, the belt housing cover is on and tightened down.  
. . . .
- (30) E. Fine. Now, let's see if it works.



## Exercise

- (31) B: I ordered some paint a week ago.
- (32) A: Yes
- (33) B: and i wanted to order some more.
- (34) A: Yes how many tubes?
- (35) B: What's the price?
- (36) A: I'll work it out for you.
- (37) B: Thanks
- (38) A: 3 pounds
- (39) B: 3 pounds?
- (40) A: Yes
- (41) B: That's for the large tube?
- (42) A: Yes
- (43) B: I'll ring back. I wasn't sure about the price you see
- (44) A: OK