

Syntactic Theory WS11-12

Assignment 3, LFG (02.02.2012)

- (1) Gib dem Mädchen das Buch.
give.imp the girl.dat the book.acc
“Give the girl the book”.
 - (2) The man persuaded the woman to stay.
 - (3) a. Peter verkauft dem Mädchen eine Puppe.
Peter.nom sells the girl.dat a doll.acc
“Peter sells a doll to the girl”.
b. Peter verkauft eine Puppe an das Mädchen.
Peter.nom sells a doll.acc to the girl
“Peter sells a doll to the girl”.
- **Task I:** Propose a set of phrase structure rules that will generate the c-structures (constituent structures) of the sentences in (1)-(3b).
 - **Task II:** Give c- and f-structures for (1)-(3b).