

Category and Question Example

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It was many years ago when my father was born. He grew up in <u>a time of many problems</u> .	DESCRIPTIVE PHRASE	What sort of time did my father grow up in?
When he grew up, <u>he married a wife</u> .	VERB CLAUSE	After he grew up, what did he do?
In addition to my mother, he married <u>two</u> other women.	QUANTIFIER	In addition to my mother, how many other women did my father marry?
By these three women, my father had <u>nine</u> sons and seven daughters.	QUANTIFIER	How many sons did my father have?
<u>My brothers and I</u> , also, once we had grown, we each got married.	SUBJECT	Who got married?
Now, my brothers and I have a total of <u>sixteen</u> children.	QUANTIFIER	How many children do my brothers and I have, total?
Now, when my brothers and I were growing up, <u>my father</u> loved to hunt.	SUBJECT	Who loved to hunt?
He went hunting often. Lions, warthogs, porcupines and leopards were what he was killing. Some of the animals were used by others in the village <u>to make medicine</u> .	PURPOSE	What did some people in the village use the animals for?
Some of the others were used for skins, but all were used for food. He used to also kill duiker and bushbuck frequently. There were many animals in this area, when we were young. So, generally speaking, my father killed many animals for the purpose of <u>eating</u> ... only a few were for other purposes.	PURPOSE	Why did my father kill many animals?
One day <u>a highlander</u> came to our area, the Gumuz country.	SUBJECT	Who came to the Gumuz country?
Everyone saw him walking toward the forest. He told the local villagers that <u>he was going hunting</u> .	RELATIVE CLAUSE	What did the highlander tell the local villagers?

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He walked up to Oni mountain. There was a lion in the forest, up on the mountain, and this highlander shot the lion on <u>the right leg</u> with his gun.	LOCATIVE	When the highlander shot the lion, what part of the lion did he shoot?
After he saw that the lion was injured, the highlander came running back to our village in order <u>to call for the men to come and help him track it</u> , so he could finish killing it.	PURPOSE	For what purpose did the highlander come back to our village?
And so a large group of men, including my father, left the village because they, too, wanted <u>to find the lion and to kill it</u> .	PURPOSE	Why did they all leave the village?
They were accompanying this highlander on the hunt for the injured lion. When the men arrived to the place where the lion was, the lion was very angry. The lion stood up so that he could attack the men. The men scampered <u>up the trees</u> .	GOAL	When the lion jumped up, where did the men go?
Every man went up the trees, but one. <u>My father</u> remained on the ground, in front of the lion. Only he remained.	SUBJECT	When the men scampered up the trees, who was it who remained on the ground?
My father was full of courage. In his gun were <u>seven</u> bullets.	QUANTIFIER	How many bullets were there?
At that time, the lion lunged at my father, and my father was <u>kicking the lion</u> .	PROGRESSIVE VERB	When the lion came at my father, what was my father doing?
The lion was very strong. <u>It hit my father on the shoulder with its claws</u> .	VERB PHRASE	What did the lion do?
Even though my father was hit on the shoulder, he was able to shoot his gun once. He shot the lion and it fell to the ground. It was dead. Then <u>my father fell to the ground</u> , too.	CLAUSE	After the lion fell to the ground and died, what happened?
The men up in the trees began to <u>come down</u> .	VERB	What did the men begin to do?
Two men ran to find water for my father. The men wanted <u>to wash his shoulder and to give him water to drink</u> .	PURPOSE	Why did the two men want to bring water?

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The men gave my father water and then built <u>a bed</u> out of wood from the forest.	DIRECT OBJECT	What did the men build?
They put my father on top of the bed and let him rest. One by one, while my father rested, <u>the men bent down and kissed him</u> .	CLAUSE	While my father rested, what happened?
Then the men took the lion and skinned him. Then they all returned <u>to the village</u> , carrying the meat, the skin and my father up on the bed.	GOAL	Where did they all go?
When they arrived in our village, my mother saw my father and began to scream because <u>she thought he was dead</u> .	PURPOSE	Why was my mother screaming?
My mother grabbed an axe which was on the ground by our house and began to walk toward the highlander. <u>She wanted to kill him</u> because she believed it was his fault that my father was dead.	PURPOSE	Why did my mother grab the axe?
But the others in the village explained that my father was not dead. Just <u>as soon as she heard that he was alive</u> , she dropped the axe and went to my father.	TIME	When did my mother go to my father?
Some of the the elders in the village told the highlander that he should not come here again because there might be trouble. <u>The highlander left that day and never came back</u> .	VERB	What did the highlander do?
My father recovered from his wounds and then began to hunt again. But from that time forward, we each went with my father on the hunts. It was <u>my mother's</u> idea.	POSSESSIVE	Whose idea was it that I and my brothers go hunting with my father?