

1. Simple Presuppositions:

a. Proper Names

b. Pronouns

c. Definite Descriptions

d. Generic Noun Phrases

e. Some Quantifiers - all, each, every, some, many, few, none

2. Complex Presuppositions

a. Relative Clauses - who, which, with, or that (often omitted)

b. Subordinate Clauses of Time - before, after, during, as, since, prior, when, while

b2. Subordinate Clauses of Location - where

c. Cleft Sentences – “It [was/is]....”

d. Pseudo-Cleft Sentences - "What [phrase] is [phrase]."

e. Stressed Sentences (Vocal stress)

f. Complex Adjectives - New, old, former, present, previous, future

g. Ordinal Numerals - first, second, once, third, next, another, last

h. Comparatives - -er, more, less

Comparative Verbs - distinguishing, differentiating, trying to

i. Comparative As - ...as x as...

j. Repetitive Cue Words - too, also, either, again, back

k. Repetitive Verbs and Adverbs - re-. Examples: repeatedly, return, restore, retell, replace, renew

l. Qualifiers - only, even, except, just

m. Change-of-Place Verbs - come, go, leave, arrive, depart, return, enter

n. Change-of-Time Verbs & Adverbs - begin, end, stop, start, continue, proceed, already, yet, still, anymore, will

o. Change-of-State Verbs - change, transform, turn into, become

p. Factive Verbs and Adjectives - odd, aware, know, realize, regret

q. Commentary Adjectives and Adverbs - lucky, fortunately, excellent, great, innocently, happily, necessarily

r. Counterfactual Conditional Clauses - Verbs having subjunctive tense

s. Contrary-to-Expectation - should

t. Selectional Restrictions

u. Questions

v. Negative Questions

w. Rhetorical Questions

x. Spurious Not

y. Aristotelian Classification