

Szemantika

1. feladatsor

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A feladatok a John I. Saeed (1997) *Semantics* című könyvből valók.

A feladatmegoldások megfogalmazhatók magyarul és angolul egyaránt, sőt, ha valakinek az könnyebben megy, vagy érdekesebbnek találja, a feladatokban szereplő példák magyar változatait is elemezheti az eredeti angol példák helyett.

2.1. feladat (47. old.)

Imagine the sentences below being spoken. Decide for each of the nominal expressions in bold, whether the speaker would be using the nominal to **refer**.

- a. We waited for twelve hours at **Nairobi Airport**.
- b. They had **no food**.
- c. Edward opened the cupboard and **a pair of shoes** fell out.
- d. Henry is going to make **a cake**.
- e. Doris passed through the office like **a whirlwind**.
- f. He was run over by **a bus** in Donnybrook.
- g. What we need is **an army of volunteers**.

2.5. feladat (48. old.)

We discussed the **prototype** theory of concepts. Assume that each of the following is a label for a concept and suggest a list of **characteristic features** for the concept's prototype. Discuss some actual examples of members of the category and grade them for typicality, as we graded *sparrow* and *penguin* as examples of BIRD.

- a. VEHICLE
- b. HOME
- c. WORK
- d. MOTHER
- e. SCIENCE

3.10. feladat (76. old.)

For each sentence pair below discuss any meaning relations you identify between the verbs marked in bold:

- 1 a. Freak winds **raised** the water level.
- b. The water level **rose**.

- 2 a. Fred **sent** the package to Mary.
 b. Mary **received** the package from Fred.
- 3 a. Ethel **tried** to win the cookery contest.
 b. Ether **succeeded** in winning the cookery contest.
- 4 a. She didn't **tie** the knot.
 b. She **untied** the knot.
- 5 a. Vandals **damaged** the bus stop.
 b. The women **repaired** the bus stop.
- 6 a. Harry **bought** the car.
 b. Harry **paid** for the car.
- 7 a. Sheila **showed** Klaus her petunias.
 b. Klaus **saw** Sheila's petunias.

4.2. feladat (103. old.)

Decide which of the following sentences are **analytically true**:

- a. The rain will either arrive or it won't arrive.
 b. If it rains, we'll get wet.
 c. Every doctor is a doctor.
 d. If Albert killed a deer, then Albert killed an animal.
 e. Madrid is the capital of Spain.
 f. Every city has pollution problems.

4.3. feladat (103. old.)

Below are some paired sentences. Use the composite truth table for entailment given in 4.48 in this chapter to decide whether the a sentence entails its b partner. (As usual, assume that repeated nouns, names and pronouns refer to the same entity twice, and that the b sentences are uttered immediately after the a sentences.)

[Megjegyzés: a 4.48 igazságtábla nélkül is eldönthető, természetesen. -- Gy.B.]

- 1 a. Margarita passed her driving test.
 b. Margarita didn't fail her driving test.
- 2 a. Cassidy inherited a farm.
 b. Cassidy owned a farm.
- 3 a. Cassidy inherited a farm.
 b. Cassidy owns a farm.
- 4 a. Arnold poisoned his wife.
 b. Arnold killed his wife.
- 5 a. We brought this champagne.
 b. This champagne was brought by us.
- 6 a. Not everyone will like the show.
 b. Someone will like the show.