

Lesson 32: Sentence Structure: Sentence Types I-IV

A. Diagram the following sentence types I-IV from Jn 8:12-59 by placing a slash (/) between the boundaries of discrete words and word groups and indicate the morphology of each word or word group by writing the appropriate number over the main word of the group, according to the following parsing code (§§512.1-515):

- 1 = word or word group in the structure of subject;
- 2 = main (finite) verb;
- 3 = word or word group in the predicate with the main word in the nominative case;
- 4 = word or word group in the predicate with the main word in the accusative case;
- 5 = word or word group in the predicate with the main word in the dative case.

See the examples in §§513-515.

Sentence Type I: 1/2

- 1. καὶ ἐὰν) κρίνω [δὲ] ἐγώ Jn 8:16
- 2. ὅτι οὕτω) ἐληλύθει ἡ ὥρα αὐτοῦ Jn 8:20
- 3. Ἄβρααμ ἀπέθανεν Jn 8:52
- 4. Ἰησοῦς [δὲ] ἐκρύβη Jn 8:59

Sentence Type II: 1/2/3

- 5. ὅτι) δύο ἀνθρώπων ἡ μαρτυρία ἀληθῆς ἐστίν Jn 8:17
- 6. ἐγώ εἰμι ὁ μαρτυρῶν περὶ ἑμαυτοῦ Jn 8:18

7. ὅτι) Ἐλεύθεροι γενήσεσθε Jn 8:33
 8. εἰ) ὁ θεὸς πατὴρ ὑμῶν ἦν Jn 8:42

Sentence Type III: 1/2/4

9. ἀλλ') ἔξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς Jn 8:12
 10. ἐγὼ (οὐ) κρίνω οὐδένα Jn 8:15
 11. Ὅταν) ὑψώσητε τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου Jn 8:28
 12. καὶ) ἡ ἀλήθεια ἐλευθερώσει ὑμᾶς Jn 8:32

Sentence Type IV: 1/2/4/5

13. εἶπον [οὖν] αὐτῷ οἱ φαρισαῖοι, ^(quotation = 4) Σὺ. . .
 ἀληθῆς Jn 8:13
 14. ὅς τὴν ἀλήθειαν ὑμῶν λελάληκα Jn 8:40
 15. εἶπαν [οὖν] αὐτῷ, Ἡμεῖς. . .θεόν Jn 8:41

B. Diagram the following sentences from Jn 8:12-59 as in A and indicate the sentence type in the blank at the left (S-I, S-II, S-III, S-IV):

- ___ 1. ἀληθῆς ἐστὶν ἡ μαρτυρία μου Jn 8:14
 ___ 2. Οὐτε) ἐμὲ οἴδατε (οὐτε) τὸν πατέρα μου Jn 8:19
 ___ 3. καὶ) οὐδεὶς ἐπίασεν αὐτόν Jn 8:20

___ 4. εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς, Τὴν ἀρχὴν. . .

κόσμον

Jn 8:25-26

___ 5. καθὼς) ἐδίδαξέν με ὁ πατήρ

Jn 8:28

___ 6. Ὁ πατήρ ἡμῶν Ἀβραάμ ἐστίν

Jn 8:39

___ 7. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς, εἰ. . . ὑμῶν

Jn 8:39b-41

___ 8. ἀλλ' ἐκεῖνός με ἀπέστειλεν

Jn 8:42

___ 9. ὅτι) Σαμαρίτης εἶ σὺ

Jn 8:48

___ 10. ὅστις ἀπέθανεν

Jn 8:53

C. Translation from Greek to English involves the following steps: (1) Grasping the syntax of the Greek sentence (with practice, sentence parsing will not need to be written out explicitly as above); (2) converting the Greek syntax into English structure, which is based on word order (normally, the subject is the first word or word group, the verb is second, and the predicate third in English); (3) assigning equivalent English meanings to the Greek words and structure signals (Note: looking up unfamiliar Greek words in a dictionary is thus the *last* step in translation, not the first one! Cf. §§003-008). Having parsed the Greek sentences in exercise B, provide an English translation for them in the blanks below by completing steps 2 and 3:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____