

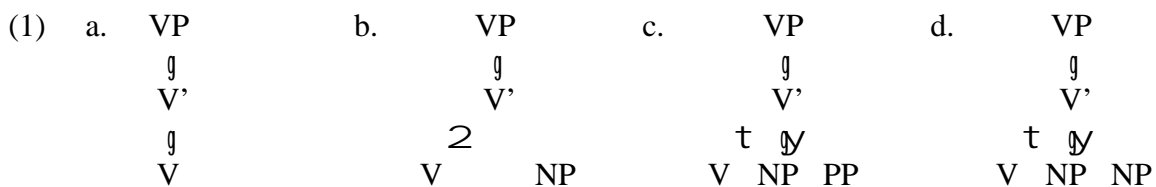
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CLASS 15: THE STRUCTURE OF THE VERB GROUP

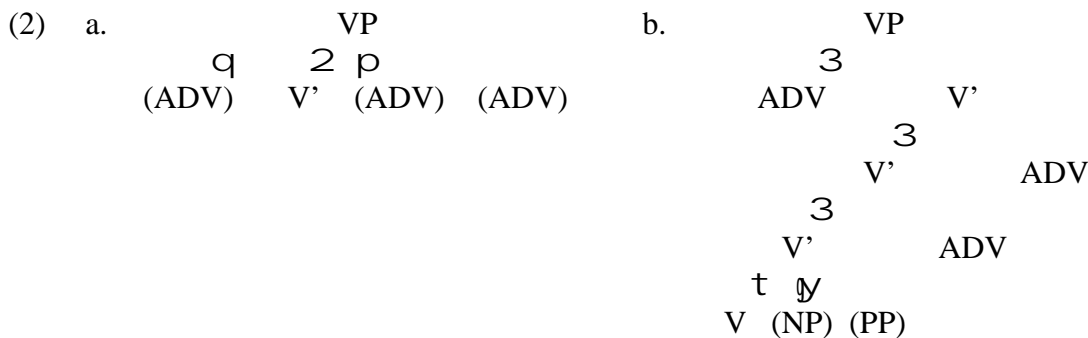
NB: This handout was not handed out in class in time, but might be helpful for the final.

VP-STRUCTURE

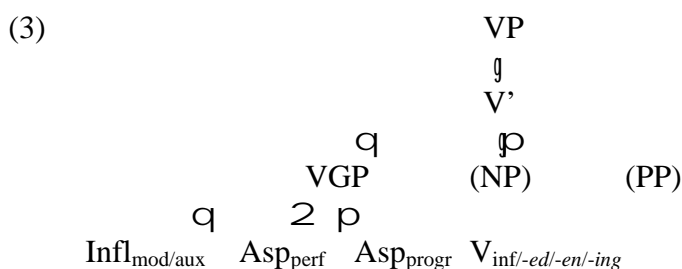
Following up on the discussion between objects and adverbials: we introduced **at least one V'**.



Adverbials **must be sister to V'** — either one V' (**flat**) or one per adverbial (**articulated**).



We then looked at “verbalness at large”: **the verb group consist of all verbal material.**



This VGP is slightly developed from what we did in class (see van Gelderen for details). But since we don't really care about the finer structure of 'VGP' at this point, (3) will definitely suffice.

Further readings:

Next to van Gelderen (2002: Ch. 6), the discussion in Brinton 2000: Ch. 7 (pp. 181-187) is quite useful.