

More F-Structures

- (1) My daughter put the hamsters in the cage.

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The equivalent sentence in Hebrew would have approximately the same f-structure, but with some differences. First of all, every noun in Hebrew is associated with a gender, so the GEND feature will play a role in Hebrew f-structures. Also, the expression of case is different. On the one hand, the OBJ in Hebrew is accompanied by the accusative case marker *אם*, so it will include the feature [CASE ACC]. On the other hand, if the equivalent of *my daughter* is *בתי* there is no expression of genitive case.

- (2) The hungry hamster ate a seed in the cage.

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