1. How many verbs are there in the following sentence? Which verb do the nouns ‘John’, ‘him’ and ‘market’ connect to?

“John expected him to go to the market.”

2. Read carefully the following sentences:

1. There was a really noisy table behind us celebrating someone's birthday
2. Put the book on the table
3. An amendment to the proposal was tabled by Mr Rawat
4. The child is learning multiplication tables

You have 4 uses of ‘table’ in the above sentences.

1. What is the part of speech of the word ‘table’ in each of the above sentences?
2. What is the meaning of each ‘table’?
3. Do you think the meanings of ‘table’ in the above sentences are related or are they completely unrelated?
4. If you are asked to make an entry of ‘table’ in a dictionary, how will go about it? The entries should cover all senses in which ‘table’ is used in the above sentences.

3. Identify the noun groups and the verb groups in the following sentences by marking them as NG and VG respectively:

(Remember pronoun is also a kind of noun)

Example:

[The office]NG [is situated]VG near [the bus stop]NG.

a. The old man was walking on the sea beach.

b. The young man will meet his friend in the local gallery after lunch

c. We looked up the meaning of the word in the dictionary.

Label the part of speech of the words which are left in the sentences above after doing the exercise.

4. Read the following sentences:

a. I am late because I missed the bus.

b. I believe that he will come back

c. If it rains I will not come today.

There are two clauses in the above sentences. For example, (5a) has the clauses ‘I am late’ and ‘I missed the bus’. The word ‘because’ is the connective that connects the two clauses. Identify connective in (b) and (c) sentences. Construct sentences (at least three) in your language using connectives. Can these sentences be expressed in some other way without changing the meaning?

5. The concordance lines taken from an English corpus containing the key word “light” is given below. Find out the various meaning of the word “light”, classify them into sets and categorise the given concordance lines according to the sets.

key word: **light**

1 Pass the iron rations, please, and [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/762906/5) another candle, for it's getting dark down h

2 he left is a pair of dressy straw shoes in a [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/910989/5), but crisp texture. In a lacey open weave shoe

3 rld may see Catholicism in the best possible [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/1060644/5). Equally significant, Pope John has said that

4 manipulate the puppet, suspend him from the [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/487269/5) fixture by tying the strings to the lamp bas

5 and Hansen's weight had dropped to 180- "too [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/173952/5) for me to be at my best" he said.

6 one of the most tantalizingly persistent of [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/1204757/5) love lyrics to come out of American musical

7 With a typical touch: She sold a $10,000 [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/257140/5) pink gown to Sportsman Freddie Wacker for his fra

8 Education authorized a new revision, in the [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/901657/5) of expanded knowledge of ancient manuscripts

9 Asia are under increased pressure. In the [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/548560/5) of those events, there appeared to be a real

10 child this may be no more than providing food, [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/869478/5) or movement. As he grows older it may be a m

11 sad when he said with sincerity that in the [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/869478/5) of the tragic news, we have cancelled July 4th celebrations

12 on Saturday night were unmistakable. Clever [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/1365265/5) songs were overly coy, tragic songs a little

13 There are many soft and [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/908861/5) shoe leathers available. Many styles have pe

14 the puppet to determine the height of the [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/486790/5) socket, allowing three to four inches above

15 rain came more heavily, and men and women in [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/1361215/5) summer clothes began to depart. The grieving

16 , "a top scholar in his own right"- a bright [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/648492/5) to lure other top scholars to Chicago. La

17 10,000 A10 1580 1 persons. "In this [light](http://www.lextutor.ca/scripts/cgi-bin/ShowContext.exe/Brown.txt/163095/5) we need 1,000 churches in Illinois, where we

6. Circle the odd word in each case:

(i) recharge retry reward repay

(ii) disgusted disoriented dislocated displaced

(iii) thrifty bushy dirty thirty

(iv) cakes chews cleans cares

7. Give example of compound words in your language. Translate them into English and check whether the translated expression is also a compound.

8. Give an example of lexical ambiguity and structural ambiguity from your language.