

Exam II Review

14 April 2020

1. Review quizzes 6–8
2. Your questions

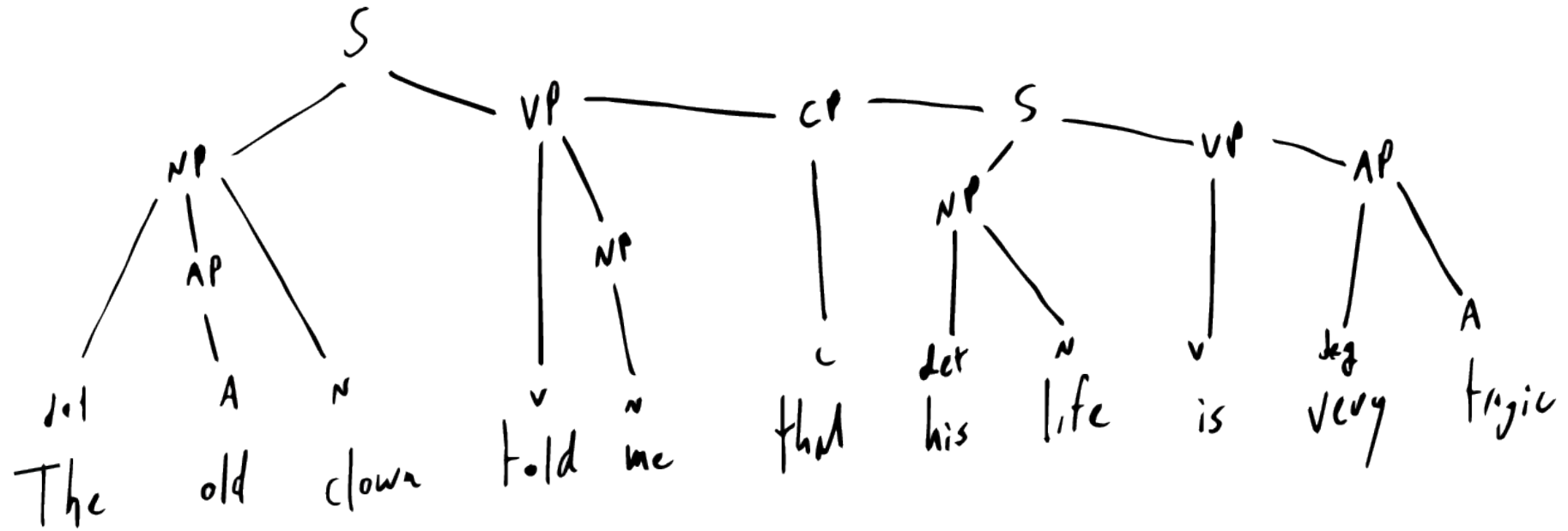
Key topics:

- Complementizer phrase (CP)
- Wh- movement
- Deep & surface structure
- Multiple embedded clauses

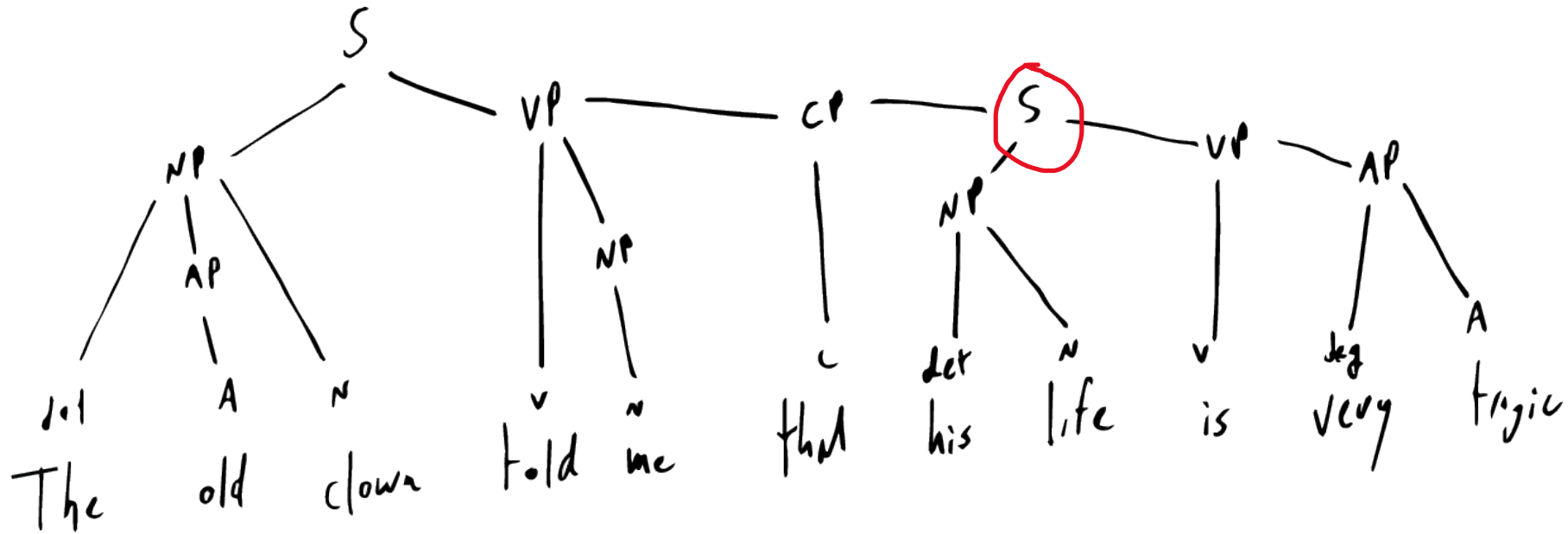
Quiz 6

The old clown told me that his life is very tragic

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- One embedded clause/sentence
- CP comes out of the matrix VP
- Note that the object NP 'me' separately comes out of the matrix VP

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Other verbs that can have a sentence as a complement:

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Other verbs that can have a sentence as a complement:

think

believe

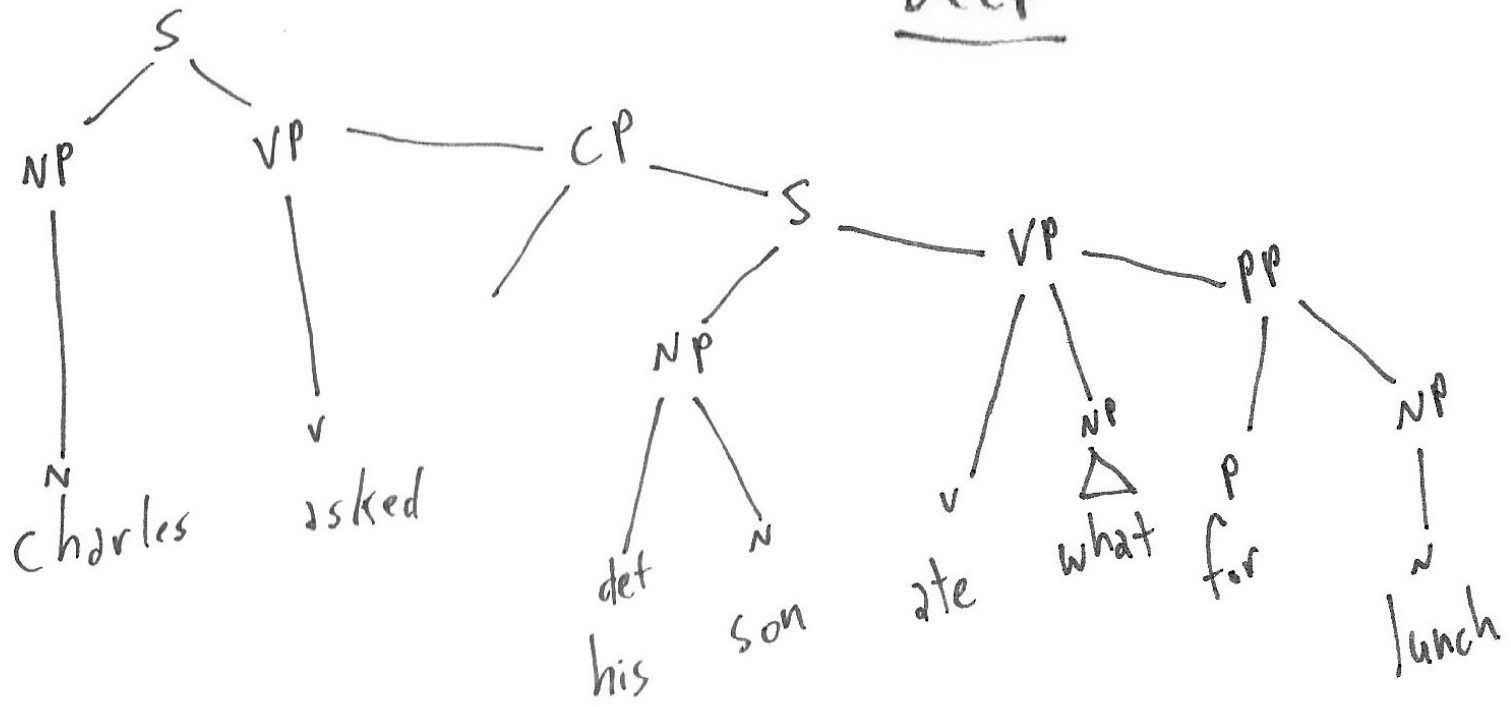
say

etc.

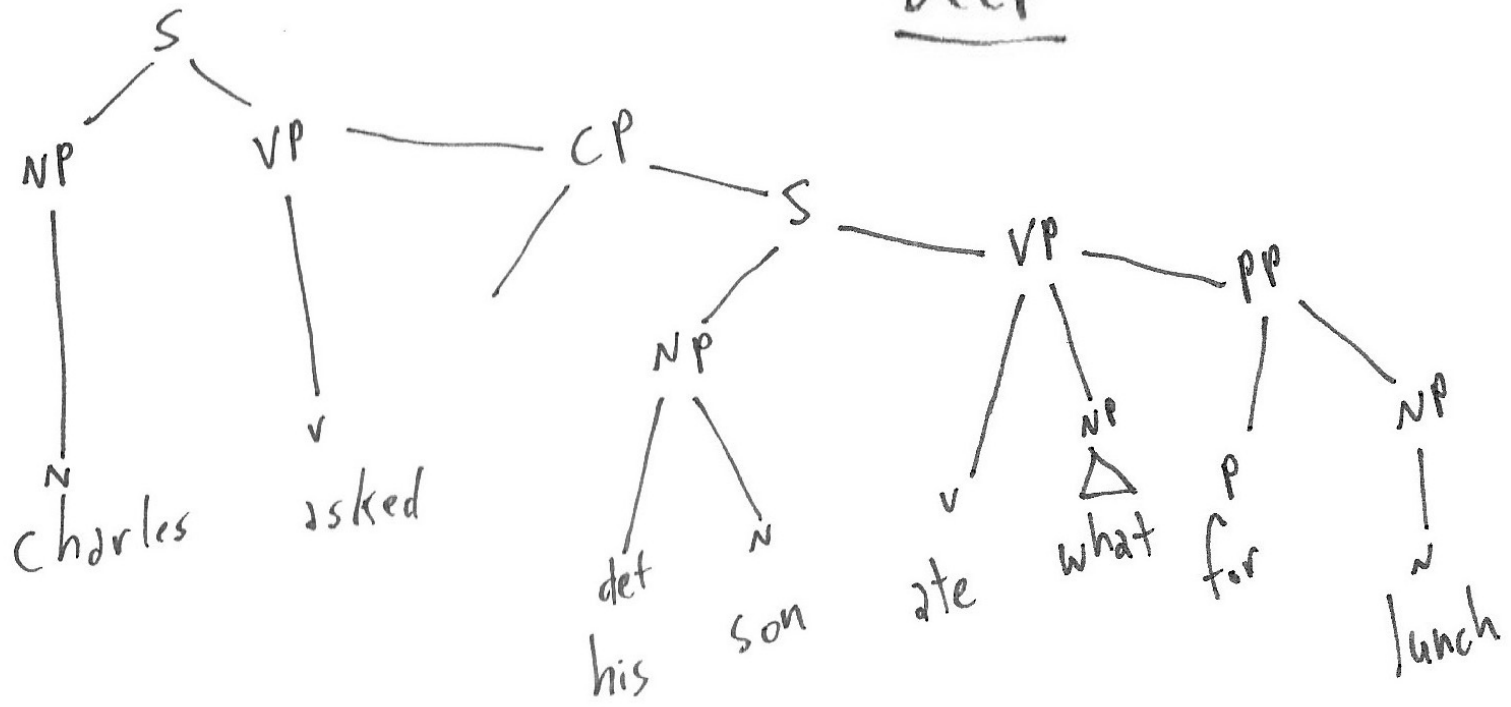
Quiz 7

Charles asked what his son ate for lunch.

Deep

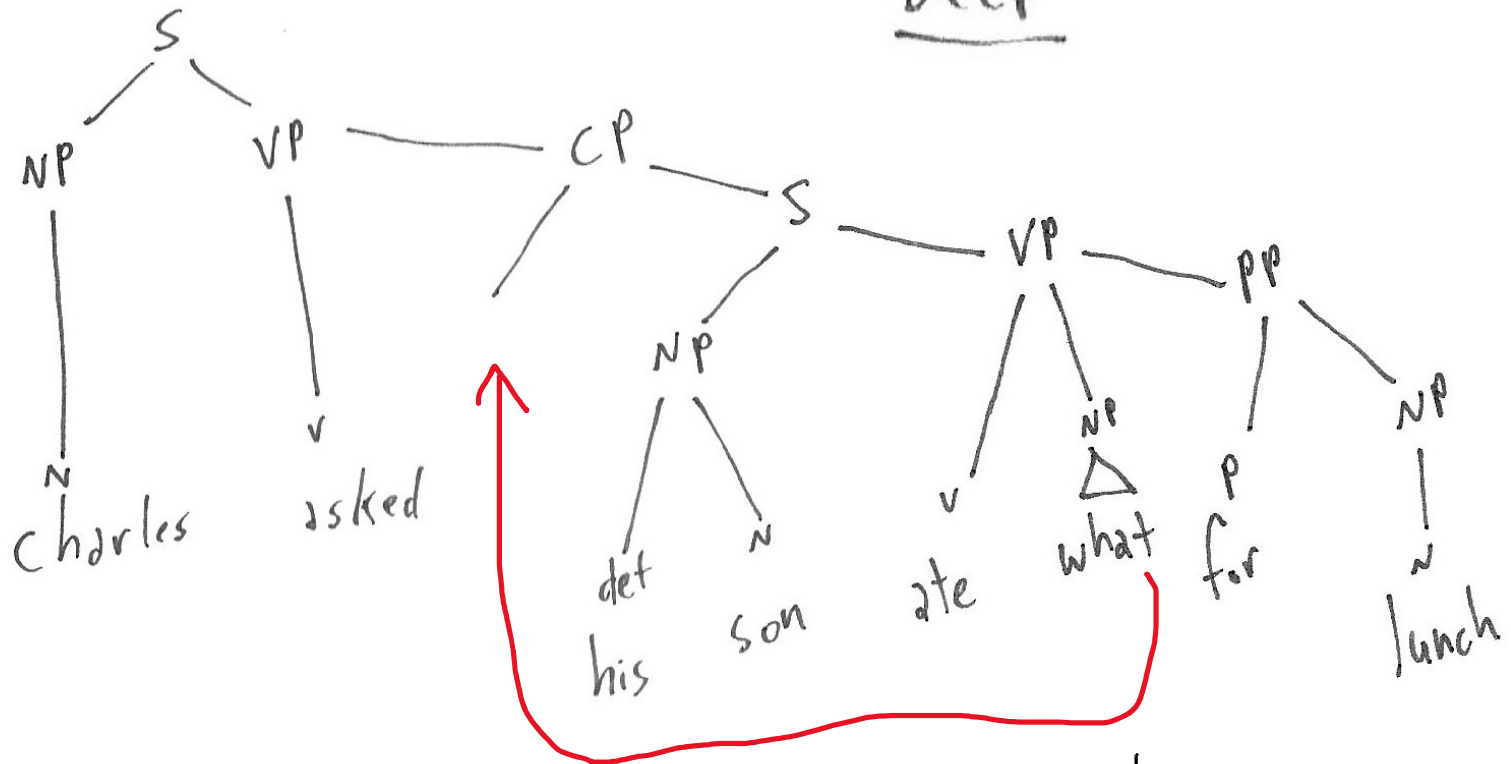


Deep



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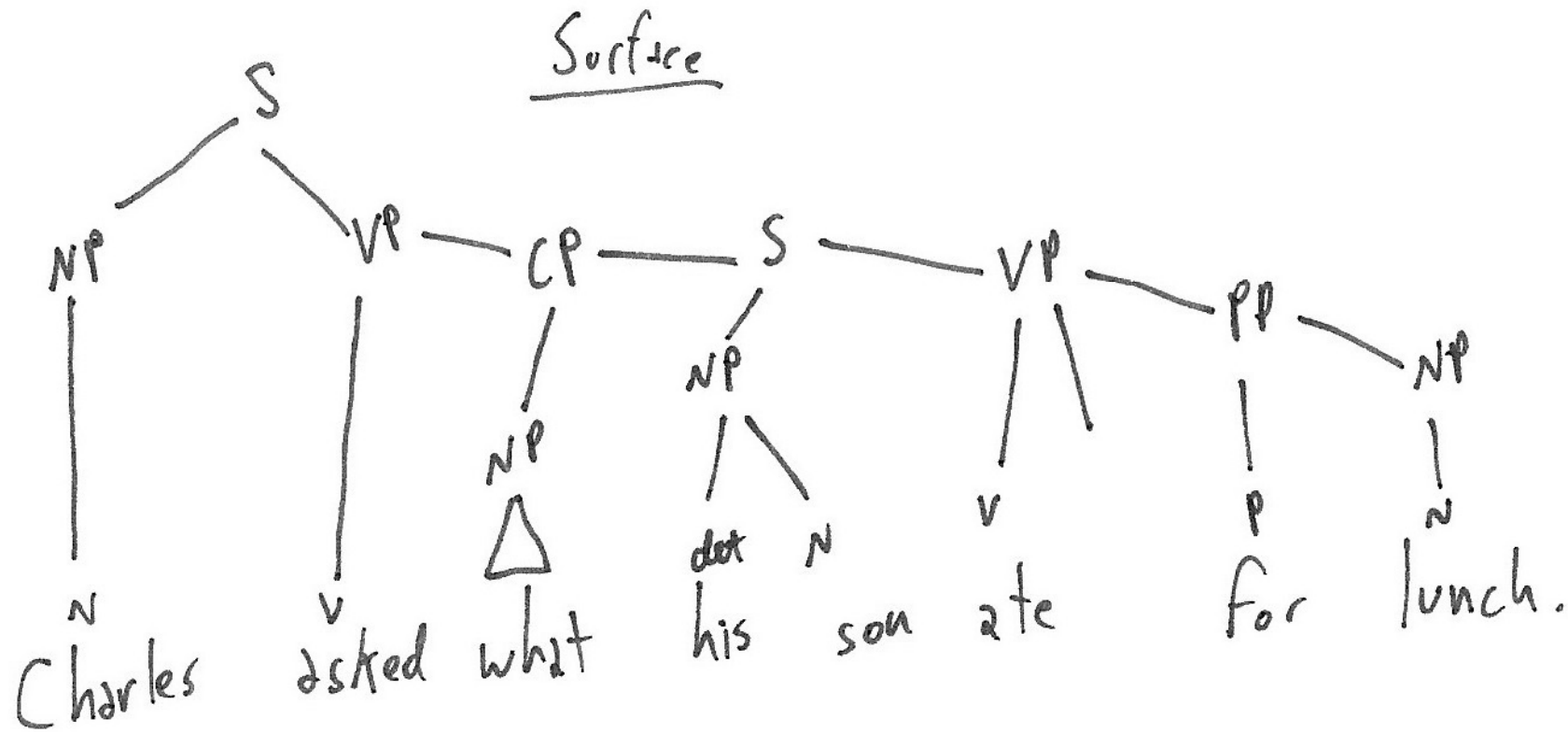
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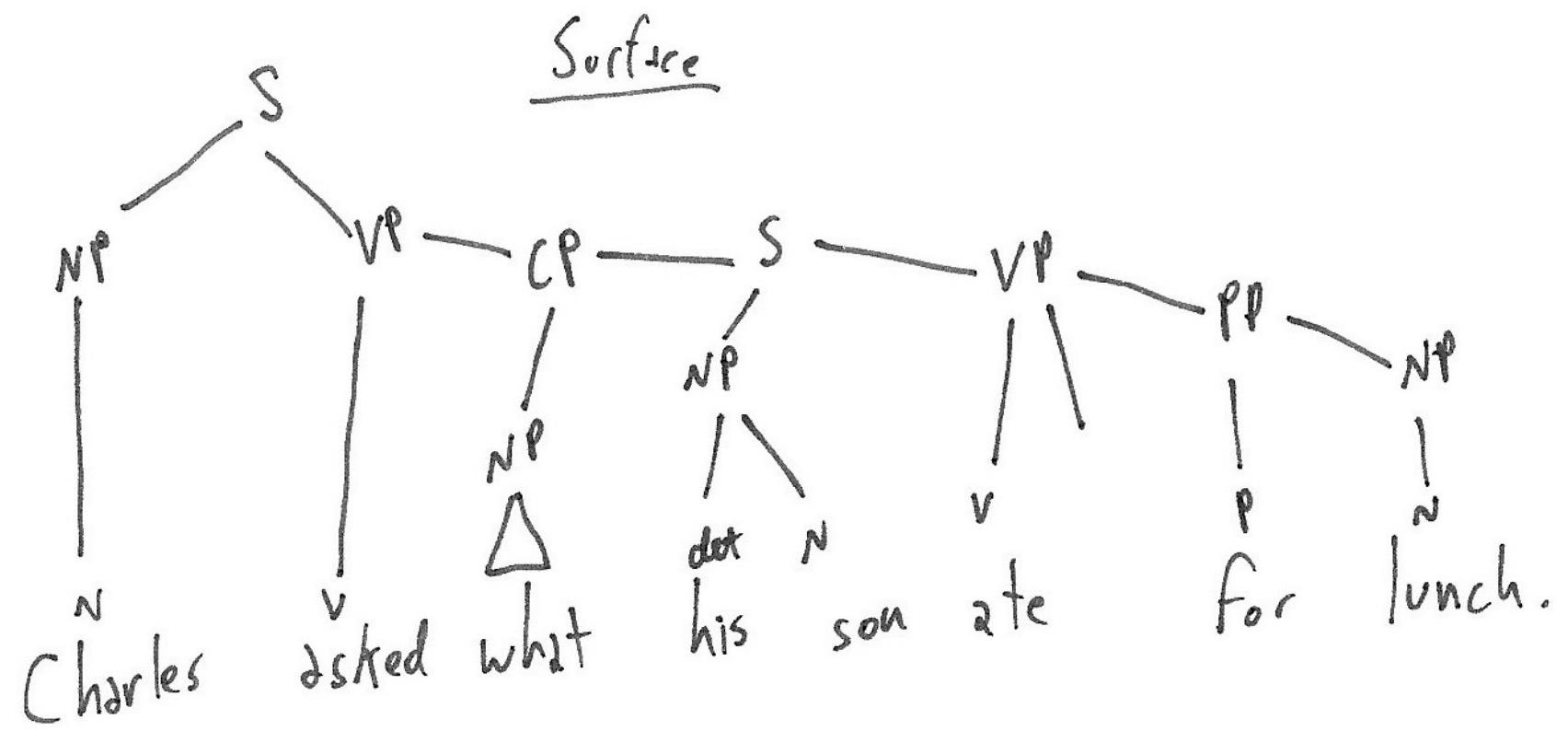
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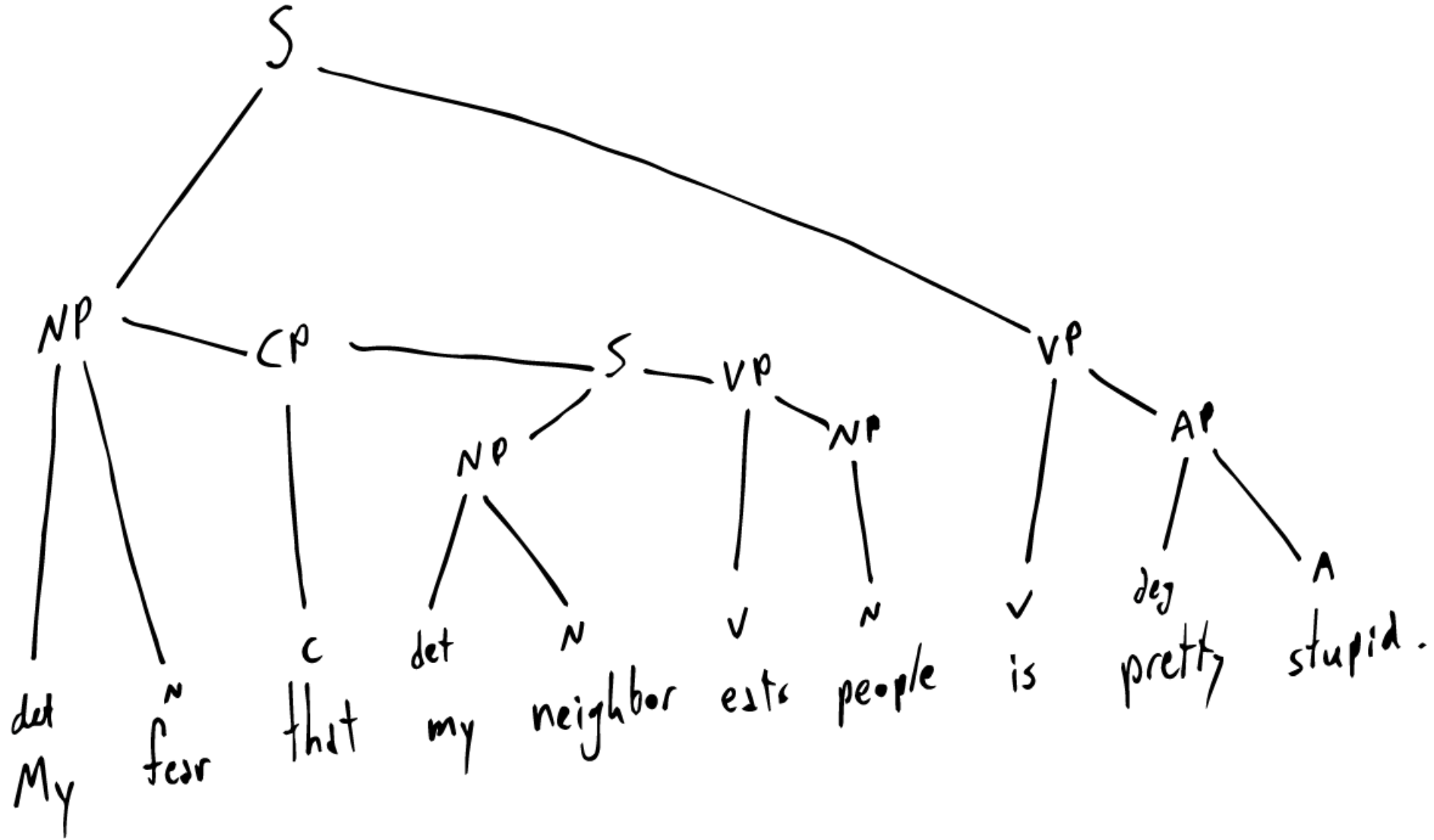
surface structure: 'what' is in C position.

hint: surface structure is always in the word order you say aloud; deep structure is sometimes not.

Quiz 8

My fear that my neighbor eats people is pretty stupid.

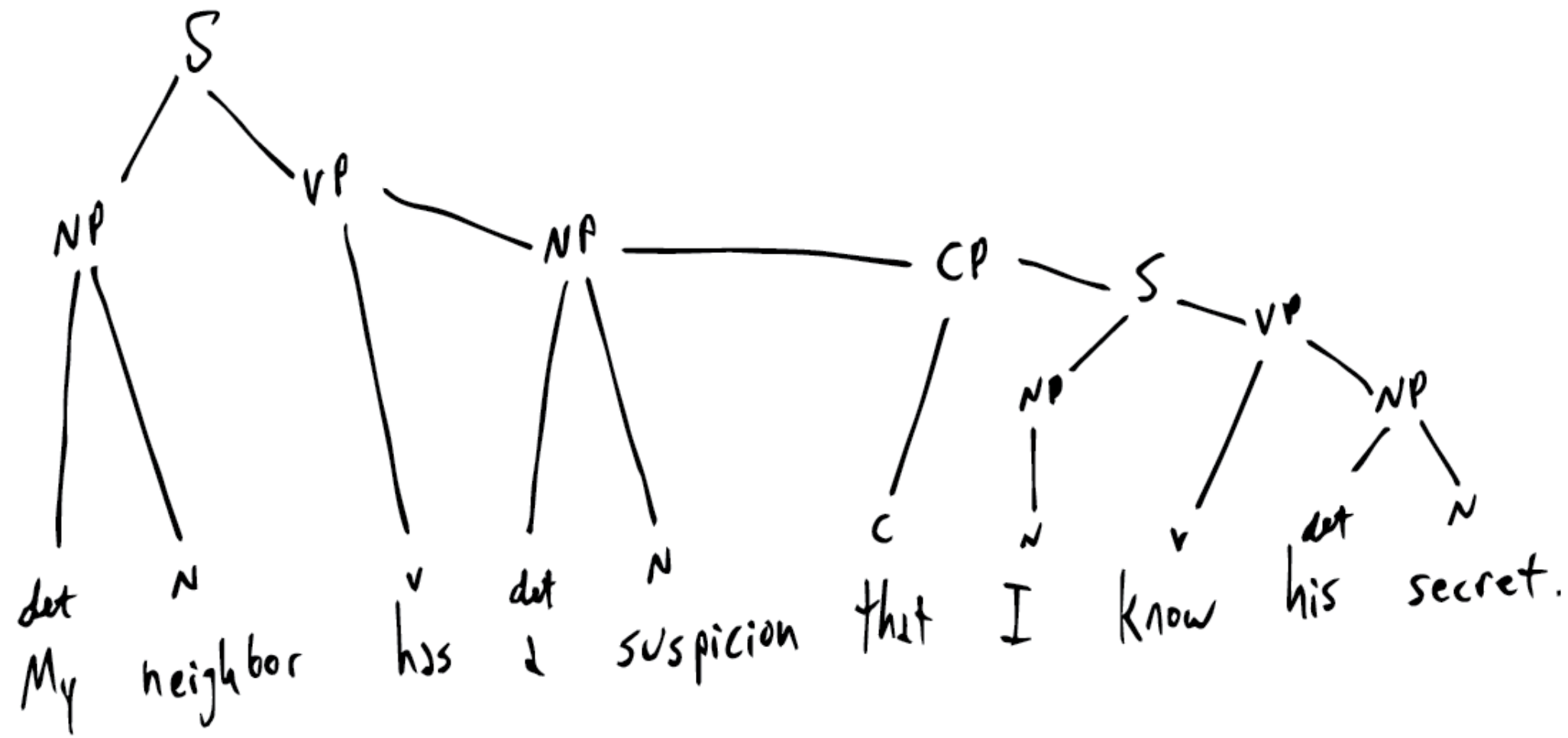
Quiz 8



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My neighbor has a suspicion that I know his secret.

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1. CP is used to embed a sentence.
2. CP can come from an NP or a VP.
3. Wh- words originate in the embedded sentence and move up to C position.
 - * Wh- words include who, what, when, where, how, why, whom, which
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I know that [you are tall]

I wonder if [you are tall]

I wonder whether [you are tall]

I wonder who [— is tall]

I wonder what [you are —]

* embedded sentences are in square brackets

* the place wh-words started is shown as a blank space, —

* C-position is underlined