



Revision History:

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
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Rule ID: UGR118

Rule Syntax: Following is the constituent description of the rule.

NPnoun -> (GP) (DeverbalVP) (dem) ([QuantP | NumberP]) WP.

NPnoun -> (GP) DeverbalVP .

Rule Functional Description: Following are the functional specifications of the rule.

NPnoun -> (GP: ^ SPEC GEN=!, ^ NUM = ! NUM, ^ GEND = ! GEND, ^ RESPECT = ! RESPECT, ^ FORM = ! FORM ;)
(DeverbalVP: ^ SPEC DVER =! ;)
(dem: ^ SPEC DEM = !, ^ NUM = ! NUM, ^ GEND = ! GEND, ^ RESPECT = ! RESPECT , ^ FORM = ! FORM ;)
([QuantP: ^ SPEC QUANT = !, ^ NUM = ! NUM, ^ GEND = ! GEND, ^ RESPECT = ! RESPECT , ^ FORM = ! FORM ;
| NumberP: ^ SPEC NUM = !, ^ NUM = ! NUM, ^ GEND = ! GEND, ^ RESPECT = ! RESPECT , ^ FORM = ! FORM ;])
WP: ^ = ! , ^ PERS = 3, ^ NFORM =c POS;

NPnoun -> (GP: ^ SPEC GEN=!, ^ NUM = ! NUM, ^ GEND = ! GEND, ^ RESPECT = ! RESPECT, ^ FORM = ! FORM ;)
DeverbalVP: ^ SPEC DVER =! , ^ PERS = 3, ^ NFORM =c POS;

Frequency: 1

Description: This rule shows pre-adjectival phrase.

c-structure: Noun Phrase can have Genitive Phrase, Deverbal Phrase, Demonstrative, Wala Phrase as nodes.

f-structure: Features present in any of the daughter nodes are copied to NP.

Examples:

[اس کے گھر والے] آئے۔
میں نے [کہاتے] بوٹوں کو دیکھا۔



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Rule Status: Under Process ----- It has been Deprecated, please see UGR106

Reference:

Related Rules:

Related POS: UPOS011

Replaces: -

Reason: -

Replaced by: - UGR106



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Analysis: Following is the analysis of the rule.

Analysis 1: Usually Noun acts as head of Noun Phrase. In absence of noun demonstratives, Deverbals, quantifiers, adjective etc. can act as noun (and head of noun phrase). For example,

اچھوں نے کہا ہے۔

اتنوں نے سنا تھا۔

چار آئے۔

In above examples, adjective, demonstrative and number act as noun.

Analysis 2: An alternate analysis of above phenomenon is that چار, اتنوں, اچھوں are nouns. A point favoring the analysis is that these words have noun morphology and do not show morphology of adjective or demonstrative etc. For example, Plural Oblique of adjective اچھا is اچھے, but it is اچھوں in above example that follows noun's rule. Hence, it can be said that adjectives, demonstratives, numbers, quantifiers are noun also.

Deverbal and wala phrase, act as noun in the absence of noun head word.

Result: We decided on Analysis 2.

Future Work:

Genitive Phrase used as noun is not dealt here because its evidence is not available. The sentences like

تمہارے نے کہا۔

اس کے آئے۔

seems to be unacceptable. But it requires search of this phenomenon in written text and spoken language.