

- 1)a John sent a book to Mary.
b John sent Mary a book.
c A book was sent to Mary by John.
d A book to Mary was sent by John.
e Mary was sent a book by John.
- 2)a John bought a book for Mary.
b John bought Mary a book.
c A book was bought for Mary by John.
d A book for Mary was bought by John.
e Mary was bought a book by John.
- 3)a John drove the car to Toronto.
b John drove Toronto the car.
c The car was driven to Toronto by John.
d The car to Toronto was driven by John.
e Toronto was driven the car by John.
- 4)a John took responsibility for Mary.
b John took Mary responsibility.
c Responsibility was taken for Mary by John.
d Responsibility for Mary was taken by John.
e Mary was taken responsibility by John.
- 5)a Mary fixed the car for John
b Mary fixed John the car.
c The car was fixed for John by Mary.
d The car for John was fixed by Mary.
e John was fixed the car by Mary.

The English sentences above represent several different types of construction, though they look very similar on the surface.

First, determine their grammaticality and award asterisks appropriately.

Then distinguish the different syntactic patterns and how they apply. You may use other data as it occurs to you.