Index

1-Advancement Exclusiveness Law 224
2-1-3 principle 320

A-position 223, 226, 261, 263, 268, 314
A′-position (A-bar position) 261, 263
Ablaut 12, 14, 367
absentive 364
absolute ablative construction 234
absolute *with* (*met*) construction 234, 242
accusativus cum infinitivo *see* Exceptional Case Marking
active 223
adjacency 104, 110, 246, 267
  and agreement 294
  case assignment 260, 261
  defining topological fields 26, 47, 51
  in the noun phrase 90
  verb-predicate 242
  see also preposition phrase
adjectivalization 95, 230
adjective 6, 8, 83
  adjacency requirement 91, 92
  attributive vs. predicative 8, 88, 90
  classes 333
  control 170
  descriptive vs. distinctive 88, 334
  direct/indirect modifying 88, 334, 335
  in ellipsis 130, 335
  hierarchy 89, 333
  intersectivity 88
  modifiers 91
  morphology 8, 15, 16
  negated 92
  in nominalizations 93
  objective vs. subjective 333
  position 80, 92, 243
  predicate in raising/control construction 354
  raising 168
  see also agreement, coordination, negation, opacity, prosody, word order
Adjective Phrase (AP) 90, 326, 327, 333; *see also* constituency
adjunct 314
adposition 9, 360; *see also* preposition, verbal particle
adverb 58
  affirmative 52, 61
  anterior 59
  epistemic 59, 66
  frequentative 59
  habitual 59, 66
  hierarchy 276
  locative 91
  manner 59
  morphology 9
  negative *see* negation
  position 78
  of respect 92
  retrospective/prospective 59
  scope 37, 253
  speech act 58, 66
  time 91
  volitional 59
  see also prosody, word order
adversative *see* discourse particle
affirmative *see* adverb
Afrikaans 3
agentivity 229
agreement
  adjectival 9, 15, 83, 87, 88, 89, 118, 327, 335
  via c-command 323
  complementizer 14, 253, 270, 283, 284, 288, 290, 293, 294
  under ellipsis 130, 131, 143, 335
  in CP 263, 270
  double 293
  in expletive constructions 18
  first conjunct 294
  gender 8, 15, 143, 333

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

with gerunds 87
in INFL 291
in inversion 13, 41
material 333
in nominalizations 93
number 143
on numerals 86
phrasal 92
projection *see* Agreement phrase
on quantifiers 185, 186
in relative clauses 113
subject 6, 8, 11, 17, 367
verbal 13, 293
see also associate, schwa
Agreement phrase (AgrP) 227, 322
object (AgrOP) 227, 228, 266, 275, 314
subject (AgrSP) 227
AgrOP *see* Agreement phrase
AgrSP *see* Agreement phrase
alignment 6
analogy 294, 300, 317
anaphor *see* pronoun, reflexive
antecedent-contained deletion 127
anticipatory pronoun *see* pronoun
apokoinou 41, 198
applicative 38, 102, 230, 240
apposition 122
argument 223
position 223
aspect 15, 239, 317
completive 12
durative 364
imperfective 106
associate 18, 176
agreement 13
and negation 16
position 58
see also definiteness
association with *only* 55, 56, 278
Aux-filter 305
auxiliary 42, 104
aspectual 42, 364
modal 14, 42, 299, 363
passive 14, 42, 363
in rewrite rules ('Aux') 245, 252
selection 13, 229, 231, 238, 239
temporal 12, 236, 299, 363, 367
see also verb

backgrounding 77, 210, 274
scope 79
see also prosody, word order
balansschikking 122, 124
bepaling 25
van specificatie 325
bijwoord 25
binding 145, 226, 344
c-command 149, 345
definition 344
Dutch vs. English 345
locality 148, 346
among objects 261
picture noun phrases 350
precedence 149
into prepositional phrases 151
theory 344
see also zich vs. *zichzelf*
bracket 251
left 33, 34, 35, 38, 41
in the noun phrase 80
right 33, 34, 41
and topological fields 26, 47
see also COMP, complementizer
branching
binary 233
right 22
ternary 234
Burzio Generalization 228

case 5, 6, 15, 164, 167, 228
accusative *see* objective
and binding 348
and scrambling 260
assignment 261
dative 20
determined by preposition 9
filter 236, 335
nominative 17
of object 260
objective 20
on reflexives 145
showing cross-serial dependency 313
verbal 305
weak vs. strong 262
see also Exceptional Case Marking
cataphor 152
Categorial Grammar 326
c-command 17, 251, 293
among objects 20, 261
definition 36, 344
see also binding
Chain Condition 348
Chomsky hierarchy 312
circumposition 97, 102, 340

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

clause 104
adjunct 73, 74, 108, 110, 112, 123
complement 75, 109
finite 107
linking *see* conjunction, disjunction
mixed main/embedded properties 106, 107, 122
nonfinite 110
position 72, 243
result 274
see also fronting
clause structure 33
layered 37
clause union 46, 296, 303, 317
see also middle field, negation
clitic 269
vs. full noun phrase 67
subject 35, 123, 286
vs. weak pronoun 269
see also pronoun, weak
collocation 63, 93, 179
Colloquial/spoken Dutch features
apokoinou 41, 198
complementizer 10, 34, 108
double complementizers 10, 270
double negation 16
embedded verb second 107, 123, 286
expletive 18
locativization 99
possessive 15
pronoun 20
pronunciation 13, 87
quantifier 186
quasi-relative (clausal conjunction) 122
reflexive 150
topicalization 70
verb clusters 44, 300
colon phrase 273
COMP 263
doubly filled 285
hosting INFL 253
and sentence bracket analysis 35
comparative
correlative 127
subdeletion (subcomparative) 330
complementizer 10, 106
combined 10
conditional 10, 121
declarative 10, 107
distribution 35
expressing tense 283, 284, 285
interrogative 107, 121, 201
multiple 270
nonfinite 10, 157
position 243
in relative clauses 201
and sentence bracket analysis 34, 36
in the third construction 311, 316
Complementizer Phrase (CP) 252, 279, 316
interrogative 270, 280
layered structure 270, 280
status of specifier 263
see also head-initial vs. head-final structure
complementizer-trace phenomena 213
complex predicate 241, 251, 268
in binding analysis 349
see also fronting
compound 96, 268
concessive 127
particle 127
conditional 283
conjunction 11, 118
clausal 120
negative 118, 120
conjunction reduction 129, 132
backward 129, 132, 134, 138
forward 129, 132, 133, 135
and the subject position 264
see also constituency, gapping
constituency
in adjective phrases 329
in conjunction reduction 133, 134
in coordination 117
in ditransitive constructions 21
in gapping 137
in noun phrases 21
and small clauses 241
tests 21
constituent order *see* word order
context-free 312
contrastiveness 262
control 152, 153, 169, 350
adjunct clause 170
obligatory/nonobligatory 353
vs. raising 153
shift 171, 354
split antecedent 171
subject identification 17
coordination 117
of adjectives 118, 119, 333
asymmetric 121, 265
of clauses 119
collective vs. distributive reading 118
implicative 124

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

of noun phrases 117
polysyndetic (doubled) 40, 41, 118, 136, 327
of prepositions 118
specifying 122, 125, 274
of verb clusters 303
of verbs 40, 41, 118
of wh-phrases 199
see also constituency, prosody
copula *see* verb
copular construction 19
with modal verb 25
with raising verb 25
cross-over 191
cross-serial dependency 297, 299, 312

deep structure 244, 246, 261, 345
definiteness 6, 8, 15
in expletive constructions 58
in relative clauses 273
see also adjectival agreement, determiner, ellipsis, fronting, negation, object, opacity, specificity, subject
defocusing 227, 278
degree 8, 15
particle 16, 91, 93, 110
see also resultative
Degree Phrase (DegP) 213, 328
deixis 82, 359; *see also* fronting, word order
depictive 276
determiner 10, 11, 80
anti-additive 182
definitive vs. indefinite 11
fused with quantifier 81
gender 15
as head of the noun phrase in Dutch 326
morphology 6
negative (*geen*) 16, 55, 82, 175, 188
in nominalizations 93, 327
position 11, 27, 80
in relative constructions 272
spurious indefinite 83, 332
universal 187
weak 188
determiner phrase (DP) 326; *see also* head-initial vs. head-final structure, noun phrase
diachronic syntax 4
Dialect features 28
complementizer 108, 115
complementizer agreement 13, 253, 289
demonstrative 131
double agreement 293
double complementizers 270
double negation 16
ellipsis 336
emphatic schwa 6, 336
IPP effect 6, 298, 310
inversion 120
modal verb 183
pronoun ordering 40
quasi relative (clausal conjunction) 126
reflexive 146, 150
relative clauses 34
sluicing 144
time adverbial 184
verb cluster interruption ('Verb Projection Raising') 48, 49, 300, 308
verb clusters 6, 43, 44, 300, 318
dialect syntax 388
diminutive 8
discourse 28 *see also* topic
discourse particle
echter/nu (adversative/connecting) 69, 70, 85
even/maar (attenuating) 52, 53, 57, 61, 94
see also prosody, word order
disjunction 11, 118
clausal 120, 121, 122
exclusive 120
ditransitive *see* double object construction, prepositional dative construction; *see also* constituency
double object construction 20, 261
passive 20, 228
vs. prepositional dative construction 262
see also prosody
Dutch 3, passim
'A' vs. 'B' 214
colloquial 5–44; *see also* Colloquial/spoken Dutch features
dialects 4, 5; *see also* Dialect features
head-final analysis 251
head-initial analysis 266
history 3, 4, 50, 120, 300
morphology 6
name 3
orthography 5, 129
spoken 28, 29
written 5, 15, 20, 44, 120, 358
see also Middle Dutch, OV/VO status
dynasty 347

economy 292; *see also* rule
eigen 149

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

ellipsis 127
in disjunction 124
indefinite noun phrase 130, 131, 335
noun 130, 141, 329, 335, 343
possessive 131
see also er, gapping, negation, numeral, quantifier, schwa
Empty Category Principle (ECP) 288, 292
endocentricity 27
er
in ellipsis 130, 329
expletive: *see* expletive, locative
with preposition stranding 71, 254
Exceptional Case Marking (ECM) 166, 233, 240, 260
exclamative 82, 107, 284
wat 330, 331
excorporation
particle 251
verb 305
existential construction *see* expletive construction
expletive 69
distribution 19, 154
het 19, 156, 162, 164, 254
locative (*er*) 18, 67, 129, 239
raising 19, 154, 161
expletive construction
passive 18
presentational 126
subject in 18
transitive 18
extended projection 252
Extension Condition 295
extraposition 6, 72, 76, 255, 271, 305, 336
adverbs 52
base-generation analysis 256, 258, 266, 314
as a coherence field 301
complementizer 10, 73, 170
coordination analysis 274
of middle field elements 52
and negation 179
nonfinite clause 110, 156, 159, 169, 365, 366
opacity *see* opacity/transparency
preposition phrase 63, 64, 77, 236, 240, 250, 259
relative clause 77, 114, 257, 271
rightward movement analysis 256, 273
roll-up movement analysis 260, 273
stranding analysis 271
as a stylistic rule 259
and the third construction 298, 311, 316
and topological fields analysis 26
violating locality conditions 259
see also Neg-raising, prosody, word order

factive 123, 144
feature checking 292
field *see* final field, initial field, middle field; *see also* topological fields
final field 33, 72
hosting multiple constituents 75
in Paardekooper's analysis 47
finiteness 106, 285
defining the proposition 25
in gapping 137
interrogatives 111
focus 6, 117, 142, 173
contrastive 56, 60, 191, 195
definition 191
and gapping 137, 195
narrow vs. wide 55, 192
phrase 335, 336
scrambling 68, 70, 196, 260
verum 192
see also defocusing, negation, prosody, word order
focus particle
and anaphor 146, 349
floating 197
in the noun phrase 11, 85
position 63, 65, 66
raising 197
fragment answer 143
Frisian 3, 44, 123, 146, 238
complementizer agreement 253, 289
vs. Dutch 309
embedded verb second 285, 286, 287, 289
I-to-C movement 270, 289
sluicing 144
fronting 6, 263, 278
in adjective phrases 91
of complex predicates 118
definiteness 197
of deixis markers 23
in embedded clauses 35
of finite clauses 109, 110
of infinitives 111
interrogatives 198, 199, 201
of middle field elements 51, 67, 72
of negative polar expressions 184
nonlocal 6, 202
not of weak elements 149

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

see also noun phrase, preposition phrase, prosody, verbal particle
functional category 10, 268
fusion 81

gapping 133, 137, 274
'backward' 138
combined with conjunction reduction 140
combined with noun ellipsis 141
forward 138
island sensitive 138
multiple 137
of verb cluster 302, 304
see also constituency, finiteness, focus
ge- 39, 310, 317, 367
gender 15, 113, 131
common 11, 15
masculine vs. feminine 5
morphology 6
natural 15
neuter 11, 15
see also agreement, determiner
generative grammar 223, 302
Barriers framework 326
Government and Binding 225, 236, 251, 260, 291, 350
minimalism 227, 252, 255, 266, 279, 292, 295, 313, 323
Principles and Parameters 255
transformational 244
German, Low 3, 4
German, High 3, 244, 263
affecting Dutch 5
dialects 253
structuralist analysis 301
transformational analysis 244, 245, 247, 248, 252, 284, 288, 289
vs. Dutch 44, 67, 68, 190, 245, 246, 255, 286, 301, 305
see also IPP effect, verb clusters
German, Swiss 307, 312, 313
gerund 83, 87, 90, 115
gezegde 25, 28
government 236, 253, 288, 292, 305, 347
grammaire raisonnée 25
grammatical function 223
position *see* A-position
grammaticalization 276

haplology 129
head
functional 252, 268, 279, 291, 292, 325
position 7
of a relative clause 77, 114, 271
structuralist notion 27, 282
see also movement, noun phrase, preposition phrase, specifier–head relation
Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG) 290
head-initial vs. head-final structure 27, 265, 266, 276
CP 252, 266
DP 267
IP 252, 267, 268, 286, 288, 290
PP 340
in structuralism 244
in verb clusters 313, 318, 320, 321
VP 251, 256, 266
see also prosody
herhalingsconstructie see apokoinou
Höhle-facts 263
Hollands *see* Dutch, name
hulpwerkwoord 25

idiom 153, 160, 277
immediate constituent analysis 252
imperative
in coordination 122
incorporation 38, 49, 232
infinitive 42
adjunct 10
infinitival complement 10, 84, 152
marker (*te*) 10
with *te* 45
see also fronting, tense
Infinitivus pro participio *see* IPP effect
INFL 252
head of the clause 252
hosting clitics 269
hosting inflected verb 252
position 268
in rewrite rules 252
relation with C(OMP) 270, 288, 292
status in Dutch 253
weak vs. strong 253
see also COMP, head-initial vs. head-final structure
inflection 6
adjectival 9, 335
adverbial 9
realized postsyntactically 293
syntactic representation 292
verbal 11, 367
see also agreement, INFL

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

Inflection Phrase (IP) 252
absence in Dutch 291
see also head-initial vs. head-final structure
initial field 33, 68
in embedded clauses 35
interrogative
clause 10, 107, 208, 285
phrase 6, 14, 70, 280, 294
see also complementizer, Complementizer Phrase, finiteness, fronting, negation, pronoun, question
intraposition 318
inversion
of clauses 123
with expletive 254
locative 239
subject–clitic 303
subject–verb 7, 35, 70, 105, 120, 126, 197, 282, 284
in verb clusters 306, 308
see also agreement
IPP effect 6, 298, 309, 310
Frisian 310
German 309, 310
origin 300, 317
and word order 309

koppelwerkwoord 168

language acquisition 243
language contact 4, 43
Left Branch Condition 211, 343
left dislocation 152
lexical integrity 251
lidwoord 25
Linear Correspondence Axiom 266, 317
linear order 262, 266
linker 15
little v (*v*) 228, 229
different from AgrO 275
locativization 100, 101, 235; *see also* pronoun turning locative
logical analysis 25
lowering 292

measure phrase 62, 328
Merge 295
middle construction 231, 233
nonargument 232
Middle Dutch 4, 16, 242, 243
middle field 33, 50
borders 51, 66
and clause union 46
demarcation problem 50
proper 51, 62, 66
structure 261
see also fronting, extraposition
minimizer 17, 182
minor movement rule 247, 248
mirror effect 259, 274
modal particle 165
modality 83
affecting controller choice 171
deontic 158, 164, 354
epistemic 158, 164, 354
see also auxiliary, verb
mood 14, 283
morphology after syntax 293
Move α 291
movement 202, 223
feature-triggered 266, 279
head 321
head vs. phrase 317
partial 201
remnant 292, 308
rightward 255, 266, 267, 318, 340
V-to-Infl 253
vacuous 253
see also extraposition, fronting, noun phrase, verb movement, wh-movement
mutativity 229, 230

naamwoord 25
Nederlands *see* Dutch, name
negation 16, 172
in the adjective phrase 92
adverb 16
in complex clauses 178, 304
constituent 173, 187
in ellipsis 141
focal 172
and focus 173
with indefinites 16, 175, 304
interrogative 61, 173, 176
polar 172
position 52, 61
signaling clause union 46
tag 173
types 172
see also associate, pronoun, verb cluster
negative polarity expression 17, 172, 179
fused 179
illustrating scope 36

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

isolated 182
see also fronting
Neg-raising 178
with composite negative markers 178
and extraposition 179
nexus 234, 300
nominalization 93
affix 93
mixed nominal/verbal 93, 95
supporting DP-hypothesis 327
of verb cluster 303
see also adjective, determiner, parasitic gap
noun 8, 15
morphology 6, 8
nonspecific indefinite bare 249
see also ellipsis
noun–noun construction 86
noun phrase (NP, DP) 15
argument position vs. grammatical function position 223
constraint: *see* Noun Phrase Constraint
definite 81
DP-analysis 325
'final field' 83, 84
fronting 70
head 326
indefinite 82
'initial field' 326
internal movement 326, 332
island *see* opacity/transparency
modifiers 324
possessor 15, 80, 211
predicative 176
structuralist analysis 324
structure 80, 324
see also constituency, coordination
Noun Phrase Constraint 329
Nuclear Stress Rule 277
number 6, 13, 15, 113
morphology 15
on reflexives 145
numeral 90, 337
cardinal 86
in ellipsis 130
ordinal 86

object 53, 223
definite 16, 21, 60
definition 19
direct 20
given/new 57, 195
indefinite 20, 59, 262
indirect 20
position 20, 57, 62, 66, 229
shift 226, 246, 260, 266, 267, 274
see also specificity, word order
obviation *see* pronoun
onderwerp 25, 229
opacity/transparency 164, 296
adjective phrase 212, 337, 338
adjunct clause 206
clause 255, 256, 258, 303, 316
coordinate structure 119, 202
definiteness 204, 206
degree phrase 212
extraposition 203, 209, 259
finiteness 345
left branch 211
noun phrase 204, 205, 211, 326, 329, 330
preposition phrase 207, 341
subject 202, 345
weak islands 208
see also gapping
operator position *see* A′-bar position
optative 283
Optimality Theory (OT) 290, 295
OV/VO status of Dutch 243, 246
early generative thinking 245
Koster's arguments 248, 250
structuralist thinking 244
typological arguments 243, 267
see also word order typology

parallel construal 273
parametric variation 214
directionality 266
of functional heads 255, 291
parasitic gap 112, 214, 339
antecedent 217
induced by object shift 215, 261
induced by passive 216
in finite clause 216
in nominal infinitives 216
participle, past 12, 42, 95
adjectival vs. verbal 236
mobility 44, 47, 301
with raising verbs 155
participle, perfect: *see* participle, past
participle, present 95
particle, discourse *see* discourse particle
particle, verbal *see* verbal particle
partitive 332
pseudo- 332

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

passive 223, 254
  ditransitive 228
  impersonal 18, 214, 224, 230, 352
  morphology 14
    subject identification 17
  see also expletive construction, double object construction
person 15
persoonsvorm 25
pied-piping 100, 114, 199, 211
possession 84
postposition 97, 339, 340
  vs. verbal particles 98
Predicate Phrase (PredP) 267
predicate raising 267
preposition 9
  borrowed 95
  complex 97, 361
  compound 339
  core 95
  derived 95, 101, 102, 362
  functional 340
  locative/directional alternation 98, 101
  stranded 47, 48, 50, 218, 254, 267
  stranding 100
preposition phrase (PP) 338
  adjacency 99, 100, 340
  adjunct 63, 233
  adverbial 64
  complement 63, 66, 100
  distribution 249
  fronting 330
  head 338
  nonpredicative (= adjunct/complement) 63, 72
  locational 238
  predicative 63, 66, 236
  premodification 101
  recipient 53
  sluicing 143
  structure 95, 100, 338, 340
  see also binding, extraposition, head-initial vs. head-final structure, opacity/transparency, prosody
prepositional dative construction 20; *see also* double object construction
PRO 350
  as an anaphor 353
  governed 352
  as a pronoun 353
  theorem 351, 353
probe-goal mechanism 293
prodrop 253
prolepsis 166
pronominalization 337
pronoun 357
  anticipatory (*het*) 71, 76, 110, 209, 258
  bound variable 17, 151, 226, 348
  demonstrative 11, 23, 40, 69, 70, 80, 127, 131, 152, 197, 358
  emphatic 357
  empty 327
  honorific 357
  interrogative 11, 198, 359
  locative 341
  negative 177
  obviative 152, 350, 358
  personal 6, 9, 15, 150, 357
  possessive 11, 15, 80, 149, 350
  preposing 287
  reciprocal 150, 152, 358
  reflexive 67, 145, 146, 147, 151, 346, 349, 357, 358
  relative 13, 34, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 283, 318, 359
  resumptive 69, 70, 109, 113, 197, 198, 219, 265
  turning locative 9, 99, 114, 144, 200, 339
  weak 26, 40, 41, 50, 60, 66, 68, 71, 77, 215, 263, 269, 282, 303
  weak reflexive 350
  see also topicalization
propositional complement reduction 141
prosody 277
  adjective 334
  backgrounding 77
  contrastive 22, 23
  in coordination 118
  and discourse status 23, 54
  double object construction 261
  with extraposition 23, 193
  flat hat (bridge) pattern 196
  focus 23, 55, 57, 191, 192, 193
  focus scrambling 68
  fronting 70
  and headedness 277
  manner adverbs 78
  negation 173
  parenthesis 76
  preposition phrase 64
  question 22
  relative clause 115, 194
  and scope 190
  scrambling 260, 261
  secondary predicate 195

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

sentence 22
topic 197
verb 23, 195, 196
verb cluster 321
verbal particle 38, 54, 195
and word order 321
Proto-Germanic 243
Proto-Indoeuropean 27
proximate vs. distal 152
pruning 303, 304
pseudogapping 127

quantification 185
quantifier 185
distributive 82, 185
exhaustive 185
existential 187
floating 63, 132, 186, 188, 225, 303
indefinite 337
in ellipsis 130, 132
locativization 99
negated 173, 187, 188
noun phrase internal 81
partitive 188
position 11, 65
universal 185
question 22, 100
wh 10, 22, 107
yes/no 22, 61, 107, 173
see also prosody

raising 152, 153, 164, 166
vs. control 153
with experiencer 164, 165
hyper- 166
locality 166
to object 166, 226
subject identification 17
super- 166
with unaccusatives 225
see also expletive
reanalysis 306, 308
reeksvorming 118
reflexivity 145
inherent 146, 347
register 28
Relational Grammar 224
relative clause 6, 77, 83, 122, 325
appositional vs. restrictive 112, 115
constituency 272
coordination analysis 274
free 117, 128
and negative polarity items 180, 183
nonfinite 115
opacity 258
quasi 125
raising analysis 272
stranding analysis 272
upward boundedness 274
see also complementizer, definiteness, determiner, extraposition, prosody
restructuring *see* clause union
resultative 242
degree 123
rewrite rules 245, 252, 312
R-position 342
R-pronominalization *see* locativization
rule
economy 291
ordering 245

samentrekking 129
school grammar 25
schwa (*-e*)
in agreement 15
in ellipsis 335
emphatic 336
scope 65, 188
and linear order 36, 37, 188, 325
inverse 188
of negative conjunction 118
reconstruction 190
see also adverb, backgrounding, negative polarity, prosody, topological fields, verb clusters, Verb Projection Raising
scrambling 260, 267, 274
base generation analysis 261, 262
out of extraposed clause 311
movement analysis 261, 262
see also prosody
secondary predicate 47, 100, 249, 267, 314
interrupting verb cluster 48, 49
and topological fields analysis 50
sentence 104
complex 104
sentence brackets *see* bracket
sluicing 142; *see also* prepositional phrase
small-clause analysis 233, 267
application 235, 238, 240, 333
arguments against 234, 241
history 233, 234
see also constituency

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

specificity 125, 262
  blocking conflation 177
  vs. definiteness 57
  in nominalizations 94
  specific indefinite 57, 58, 175, 260
  see also definite/indefinite object, noun, word order
specifier 7; *see also* specifier–head relation
specifier–head relation 321
spelling *see* Dutch orthography
spell-out
  no shredding condition 320, 321
  selective 318, 320
standard (comparison) 91
stress *see* prosody
structuralism 28 *see also* German, head, head-initial vs. head-final structure, noun phrase, OV/VO status of Dutch, verb cluster, verb movement
subjacency 341
subject 8, 13, 223
  definition 17
  distribution 19
  empty 254
  indefinite 176, 189
  position 279, 291
  sentential 123, 265
  tests 17
  and topological fields analysis 35, 68
  see also agreement, inversion
subjunctive 108, 284
subordination 104
suppletion 237
surface structure 261

telicity 239
tense 7, 10
  of infinitives 13, 305, 316
  in INFL 291
  morphology 12
  past 12
  perfect 12
  present 12
  relative past 12
tense phrase (TP) 227, 252, 349
that-trace *see* complementizer-trace phenomena
thematic role 225
third construction 43, 111, 169, 298, 311, 315, 365; *see also* complementizer
time adverbial 62, 85, 94, 184
topic 197
  contrastive 197
  definition 197
  discourse 6, 77, 152
  drop 198
  frame-setting 70
  hanging 198
  position 197
  see also prosody, topicalization, word order
topicalization 6, 71, 197, 201
  embedded 198
  remnant 308
  of weak pronouns 288
  see also verb phrase
topological fields 26, 33, 249, 295
  Bech's system 301
  Danish tradition 26
  Drach's system 26
  in the noun phrase 80
  Paardekooper's system 26
  and scope 37
  see also adjacency, extraposition, final field, initial field, middle field, sentence brackets, subject
transformation
  root 247, 248, 250
  string-vacuous 304
  structure-preserving 247, 251, 256, 304
  substitution 284
  typology 247

unaccusativity 229
  diagnostic 13, 224, 229, 230
  hypothesis 229, 231
Uniformity of Theta-role Assignment Hypothesis (UTAH) 233
upward boundedness 274

van, performative 141
verb 7
  aspectual 47
  bridge 123
  causative 10, 42, 46, 167
  of cognition 167
  compound 249
  control 10, 42, 155, 160
  copular 168, 237
  ditransitive 228
  ergative 231
  factive 109, 123, 209, 255
  field 301, 302
  idiom 63
  intransitive 13, 229

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

modal 10, 42, 43, 128, 158, 163, 168, 183, 276, 299, 318, 353, 363
morphology 11, 13, 292, 293
negative 123, 180
negative polar 181, 183
perception 10, 42, 46, 167, 233, 245, 348
position 26, 27, 33, 42, 51, 104, 119, 243, 249, 251, 279
possession 236
posture 239
propositional 141
raising [verb] 11, 42, 47, 155, 160, 164, 168, 228
transitive 223, 228
unaccusative 13, 196, 223, 224, 228, 238
unergative 13, 196, 223, 230
weather 19
see also auxiliary, coordination, infinitive, inversion, prosody
verb cluster 42, 110, 169, 255, 270, 296
ascending vs. descending 44, 296
constituency 302
and cross-serial dependency 312
definition 296
derived by phrasal movement 318, 320
derived by verb lowering 258
fronting 72
German 301, 306
infinitival vs. participial 44, 299, 300, 318, 321
interruption 48, 49, 50
minimalist analysis 313
and negation 178
no clustering analysis 304, 313
position 51
red vs. green order 44
remnant movement analysis 321
scope 299
structuralist analysis 299
temporal vs. modal *see* infinitival vs. participial
three verb 44, 318
see also coordination, excorporation, gapping, inversion, nominalization, prosody, secondary predicate, verbal particle, word order
verb first 6, 295
verb movement 27, 244, 247, 248, 279
as adjunction 295
flexible 279
in structuralism 244
incompatible with complementizer agreement 289
invariably upwards 251
as a linearization process 279
and tense 285
see also Verb Placement, verb first, verb second
verb phrase (VP) 225, 245
anaphora 127
deletion 127
double headed 260
structure 307
topicalization 308
see also VP-internal subject hypothesis
Verb Placement (transformation) 248, 249, 251, 284, 285, 290
Den Besten 284
Koster 250, 251, 263, 284
Verb Projection Raising 49, 298, 307, 308
minimalist analysis 314
partial 307
scattered 307
and scope 314
see also Dialect features, verb cluster interruption
Verb Raising (transformation) 111, 247, 256, 270, 297, 302, 365
and negation 304
as PF-inversion 306
as remnant verb projection raising 309
as right adjunction 306
optional 306
terminology 296
trigger 305
verb second 27, 38, 246, 281, 310
and idioms 39
as (PF) linearization 289, 295
as movement to C(OMP) 282, 284, 286
as verb first 295
in coordinated clauses 120
defining the initial field 40
embedded 107, 123, 124, 285, 289
failure 39
history 243
illustrated 281
Optimality Theory analysis 295
pregenerative analysis 282
remnant movement analysis 290
root transformation vs. substitution 290
separable verbs 38
Travis analysis 263, 267, 286, 288, 291
vs. VP-fronting 72
and Wackernagel 295
yielding constituency test 21

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763

Verbalfeld see verb field
verbal particle 9, 267, 314, 361
  distribution 249
  fronting 72
  interrupting verb cluster 48, 49, 298
  prepositional origin 97
  separable/inseparable 38
  signaling base position of verb 233, 251
  and topological fields analysis 47, 50
  see also excorporation, postposition, prosody
voegwoord 25
voice: *see* middle, passive
voorwerp 25
voorzetsel 25
VP-internal subject hypothesis 225

wat voor-split 211, 254, 330, 332
weather-*it* 154, 160
werkwoord 25
wh *see* interrogative, question
wh-island 208
wh-movement 198, 344
  conditions on 202
  see also fronting
wh-phrase *see* interrogative phrase
word classes 7
word order
  adjectives 89, 333
  adverbs 37, 59
  analysis 251, 266, 306, 317, 318
  auxiliary and verb 243, 244
  backgrounding vs. extraposition 77, 78
  basic 244, 246
  complementizers 10, 270
  of deixis markers 198
  discourse sensitive 54
  double object construction 53, 55
  focus/topic 196
  free 6, 84
  given/new 57, 60, 62
  middle field 6, 62, 66, 260, 262, 297
  in the noun phrase 80, 86, 324
  objects 6, 55, 67, 261
  objects and adjuncts 20, 58, 275
  preposition phrases 65, 76, 250
  prepositional dative construction 53, 55
  pronouns 20, 40, 303
  relative clause 113, 116
  specific/nonspecific 57
  typology 6, 27, 310
  verb cluster 5, 40, 43, 237, 300, 305, 311, 318
  see also IPP effect, prosody, verb second

X-bar theory 252, 338, 339

Yiddish 3, 250, 287, 288
  vs. Dutch 288
  island effect 287
  position of INFL 287

zich vs. *zichzelf* 147, 346, 348, 349

Downloaded from https://www.cambridge.org/core. UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA METROPOLITANA, on 17 Nov 2026 at 01:28:33, subject to the Cambridge Core terms of use, available at https://www.cambridge.org/core/terms. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511977763