

Fig. 5-2 The grammar of experience: types of process in English

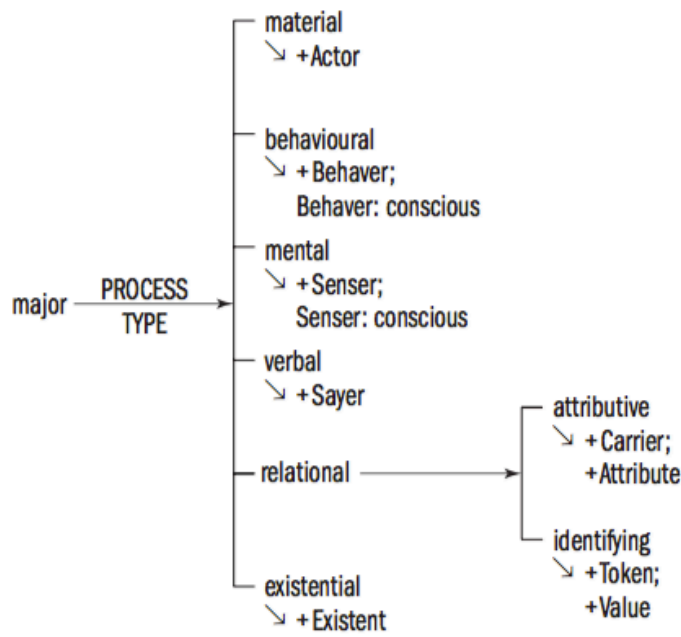


Fig. 5-3 TRANSITIVITY represented as system network

Table 5(8) Unmarked present tense with material and mental processes

	present	present in present
material	[marked] they build a house (for every employee) [habitual; generalized]	[unmarked] they're building a house
mental	[unmarked] I know the city	[marked] I'm knowing the city (for the first time) [inceptive]

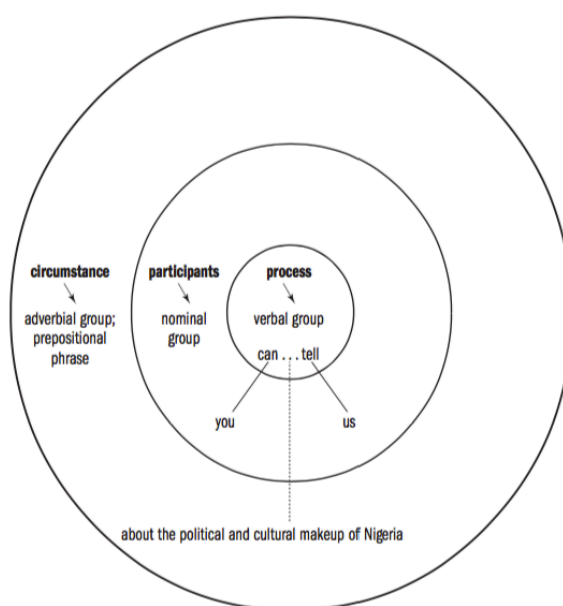


Fig. 5-4 Central and peripheral elements in the experiential structure of the clause

Table 5(41) Table of transitivity functions, showing transitive and ergative equivalents (participant functions only)

	Typical preposition	Ergative function	Transitive function						
			material	behavioural	mental	verbal	relational: attributive	relational: identifying	existential
process	—	1 Process							
participants		2 Medium	Actor [mid.]; Actor or Goal [eff.]	Behavior	Senser	Sayer [mid.]; Target [eff.]	Carrier	Token	Existent
	by	3 Agent	Initiator or Actor [eff.]	—	Phenomenon ['please']	Sayer [eff.]	Attributor	Assigner	—
	to, for	4 Beneficiary	Recipient; Client	—	—	Receiver	(Beneficiary)		—
	at, on, &c.	5 Range	Scope	Behaviour	Phenomenon ['like']	Verbiage	Attribute	Value	—
circumstances	for; over, across, &c.	6 Extent	duration, frequency (temporal), distance (spatial)				how long? how far? how often?		
	at, in, on, from, &c.	7 Location	time (temporal), place (spatial)				when? where?		
	with, by, like	8 Manner	means, quality, comparison, degree				how? what with? in what way? like what? to what extent?		
	through, for, &c.	9 Cause	reason, purpose, behalf				why? what for? who for?		
	in case of, &c.	10 Contingency	condition, concession, default				under what conditions?		
	with, besides, &c.	11 Accompaniment	comitatus, addition				who/what with? who/what else?		
	as, into, &c.	12 Role	guise, product				what as? what into?		
	about, &c.	13 Matter					what about?		
	according to; to, &c.	14 Angle	source, viewpoint				who says? who thinks?		

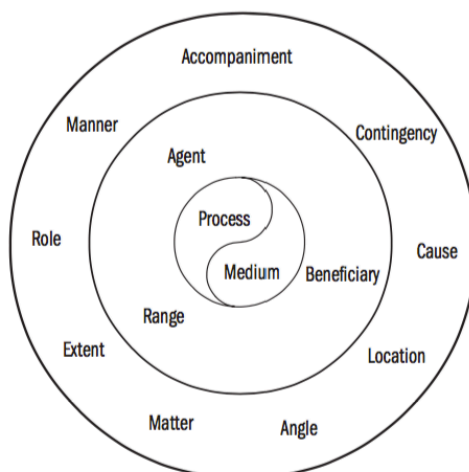


Fig. 5-38 Clause nucleus of Process + Medium, inner ring of Agent, Beneficiary and Range and outer ring of circumstances

Table 5(44) Association of prepositional phrase with textual prominence

	non-prominent	marked Theme	'late news'
Agent (her nephew)	her nephew sent her flowers	by her nephew she was sent flowers	she was sent flowers by her nephew
Beneficiary (his aunt)	he sent his aunt flowers	to his aunt he sent flowers	he sent flowers to his aunt
Range (the high jump)	John wins the high jump every time	at the high jump John wins every time	John wins every time at the high jump

Table 5(45) Criteria for distinguishing process types

	material		behav.	mental		verbal	relational		existential
							attributive	identifying	
Category meaning:	doing (doing, happening, doing to/with)		behaving	sensing		saying	being (attribute)	being (identity)	being (existence)
Number of inherent participants:	1 or 2		1	2		1	1	2	1 or 0
Nature of first participant:	thing		conscious thing	conscious thing		symbol source	thing or fact	thing or fact	thing or fact
Nature of second participant:	thing			thing or fact				[same as 1st]	
Ability to project:	—		—	projection of ideas		projection of locutions	—	—	—
Directionality:	one way		one way	two way: <i>please</i> type	<i>like</i> type	one way	one way	one way	one way
Voice:	middle or effective		middle	effective	middle	middle or effective [target type]	middle or effective	middle or effective	middle
Type of receptive:		receptive		receptive	medio-receptive			receptive	
Pro-verb:	do	do to/with	do	(do to)					
Unmarked present tense:	present in present		present in present	simple present		simple present	simple present	simple present	simple present
Accentuation of verb:	accented		accented	accented	(either)	(either)	unaccented	unaccented	unaccented