

Syntax – Elly van Gelderen - Fall 2019
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Homework 1, due 11 September 2019 (at the beginning of class)
Add your name in English transcription/pinyin

Please ask if anything is unclear and do as well as you can but don't stress over it! This homework covers chapters 2 and 3.

Chapter 2

1. In the following text, please find the auxiliary verbs.

Rescuers have begun to reach areas of the northern Bahamas devastated by Hurricane Dorian, with aerial images showing a trail of destruction. PM Hubert Minnis said some areas had been "decimated" as the death toll rose to at least 20.

What made you decide these were auxiliaries?

2. And find the adverbs in:

The hurricane made landfall on 1 September and battered the Abaco Islands and Grand Bahama, in the north of the archipelago, for two days. Dorian has moved off north and still threatens the eastern US seaboard.

Again, what makes them adverbs?

Chapter 3

3. Draw a tree for:

She will go to the market

4. Try to explain the difference between (20a) and (20b) of chapter 3, p. 55.

5. Using a TP (as on p. 56-57), draw a tree for:

That bear is eating bamboo shoots.