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Homework 4, due 19 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 5, 6, and 7.

Chapter 5

1. Draw a tree for:
Volcanic eruptions have certainly left their mark.

Chapter 6

2. Draw a tree for:
When did she say that she left.
3. Explain what verb 'when' goes with in your tree!
4. What do topic and focus do? Can you think of a sentence with one of the two?

Chapter 7

5. Draw a tree for:
I love Picasso's painting of the Great Wall illuminated in evening sunlight.

General

6. What was the most interesting you learned?