

8.1 Key to English sentence analysis

1) He demanded a second bowl.

He (a. subject). | *demanded* (b. verb) | | *bowl* (c. dir. object.)

2) “Tell me your name now, quickly.”

(Implied “you” (a. subject) | *tell* (b. verb) | | *name* (c. dir. obj.)
(to) *me* (d. ind. obj)

3) “I will give my guest a gift.”

I (a. subj) | *will give* (b. verb/predicate) | *gift* c. dir. obj)
guest (d. indir. obj.)

4) “The rains from Zeus build our wine’s strength, but this is nectar, ambrosia.”

(Clause 1) *Rains* (a. subject) | *build* (b. verb) | | *strength* (c. dir. object)

(Clause 2) *this* (a. subject) | *is* (b. verb) \ *nectar , ambrosia* (e. both predicate nouns),

5) “It flows from heaven.”

It (a. subject) | | *flows* (b. verb)

6) I gave him another fiery bowl.

I (a. subject) | | *gave* (b) | | *bowl* (c. dir. obj.)

7) Three bowls he drank to the last drop.

he (a. subject) | | *drank* (b verb) | | *bowls* (c. dir. obj.)

8) "I will tell you my name, but you must give me a guest-gift." (Two main clauses)

I (a. subject) | will tell (b. verb/predicate) | name (c. dir. obj.)
(to) you (d.)
(but)
you (a. subject) | must give (b. verb/predicate) | gift (c. dir. obj.)
(to) me (d.)

9) "I am 'No-one'."

I (a. subject) | am (b. verb) \ 'No-one' (e., pred. noun)