

Topic 6: Pro-forms and ellipsis – Revision questions

1. What is the difference between substitution and ellipsis?
2. What is recoverability?
3. Which three types of recoverability do you know?
4. What is the difference between reference and co-reference? Add two examples!
5. Which pro-forms for noun phrases and their constituents do you know?
6. What is ellipsis? What are the requirements for the strict ellipsis?
7. Which three recoverability types of ellipsis do you know?
8. What is the difference between anaphoric and cataphoric ellipsis? With which type of ellipsis is it connected? Present your own examples!
9. What is an appended clause? Add at least one example!
10. Which pro-forms for clauses and clause constituents do you know?
11. Which positional categories of ellipsis can you distinguish?