

## Lesson 2 / Handout 2b

### Semantic roles of clause elements

*Match all the items from 4 groups below appropriately:*

SUBJECT    DIRECT OBJECT    INDIRECT OBJECT    SUBJECT or OBJECT COMPLEMENT

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affected participant	agentive participant	attribute: a) identification b) characterization c) current attribute d) resulting attribute	recipient participant
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1. animate or inanimate, not causing the happening but directly involved in the action
  2. with verbs used statively
  3. animate being, passively involved by the happening or state
  4. with verbs used dynamically
  5. the animate participant that causes the happening denoted by the verb
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- a) *We've sold **our house**.*
- b) ***John** is cleaning the windows.*
- c) *She is **a doctor**. They named their son **James**. X She is **a good doctor**. I find her **clever**.*
- d) *I bought **him** a book.*
- e) *She is **my sister**. I consider her **my best friend**. X She became **a teacher**. She drives me **mad**.*