THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF ADVERBIAL CLAUSES: ADDITIONS TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

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INTRODUCTION

Please give the possible translations into your language of the sentences below and provide them with a morpheme translation. If the language makes no distinction between sentences with same or different subject, just translate the first sentence of each pair. Please return the questionnaire to: Kees Hengeveld, Department of Spanish, University of Amsterdam, Spuistraat 134, NL-1012 VB Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

- 1. Negative Concomitance (Describes an event not taking place at the time that the main clause event takes place).
- (1) a She left without saying goodbye b She left without my knowing it.
- 2. Imaginative Comparison (Describes an unreal event with which the event in the main clause is compared).
- (2) a She always greets me as if being my best friend b She always greets me as if I were her best friend.

COMPLEMENT CLAUSES

- 1. Certainty.
- (3) It is certain that Tom has been at the party.
- 2. **Possibility**.
- (4) It is possible that Tom has been at the party.
- 3. Unreal Wish.
- (5) a I wish that I had been at the party.
 b I wish that Tom had been at the party.
- 4. Impediment.
- (6) a I prevented myself from going to the party.
 - b He prevented Tom from going to the party.
- 5. **Pretence**.
- (7) a She acts as if being my best friend.
 - b She acts as if I were her best friend.
- (8) a He pretended having been at the party.

b He pretended that Tom had been at the party.