

Expletives and Case Assignment

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- I.
1. \*It seems [John to be here]
2. \*Who does it seem [t to be here]
3. \*I tried [John to be here]
4. I tried [PRO to be here]
5. \*It seems [there to be a man here]
6. \*I tried [there to be a man here]
7. A CHAIN is Case-marked if it contains exactly one Case-marked position; a position in a Case-marked CHAIN is visible for theta-marking. K of L p.135
8. There<sub>j</sub> is a man<sub>j</sub> here
9. There is usually a man here
10. A car is usually here
11. \*I heard usually a car (cf., I usually heard a car)
12. Someone is likely [t to be here]
13. There is likely [t to be someone here]
- II.
14. \*There is likely [someone to be here]
15. \*We consider [there a man in the room] K of L p.92
16. We consider [there to be a man in the room]
17. We consider [there<sub>i</sub> likely [t<sub>i</sub> to be a man in the room]]
18. A car is not here
19. \*I heard not a car
20. Is a car here
21. \*Heard I a car
22. [[A car] [Tense be ] [usually t<sub>i</sub> here]
23. [[A car] [Tense e] [not be here]]
24. [[A car] [Tense will] [not be here]]
25. \*A car will be not here
26. \*A car will be usually here
27. Will a car be here
28. \*Will be a car here
29. I believe [there to be someone here]



IV.

61. John is rich and happy
62. ?John is rich and is happy
63. John is likely to win and certain to do well
64. ?John is likely to win and is certain to do well
65. It is likely that John will win and certain that he will do well
65. \*It is likely that John will win and is certain that he will do well
66. I consider it to be likely that John will win and to be certain that he will do well
67. There is a bike in the driveway and a car in the garage
68. \*There is a bike in the driveway and is a car in the garage
69. John is easy to talk to but is hard to please
70. \*It is easy to talk to John but is hard to please him
71. Navajo is known not to be finite state and is believed not to be context-free
72. \*It is known that Navajo is not finite state and is believed that it is not context-free
- 73.\*?It is raining and is snowing
74. It is raining and snowing

V.

75. That you are here is nice
76. \*I tried [[that you are here] to be nice]
- 77.??I believe [[that you are here] to be nice]
78. \*It seems [[that you are here] to be nice]
79. I am happy that you are here
80. I am proud that you are here
81. I am proud \*(of) John
82. I believe sincerely that you are here