

The following sentences consist of a verb, its noun phrase subject, and various complements and prepositional phrases. Identify the thematic role of each NP by writing the letter a, t, i, s, g, or e above the noun, standing for agent, theme, instrument, Source, goal, and experiencer.

a                      t                      s                      i

Example: The boy took the books from the cupboard with a handcart.

- a. Mary found a ball.
- b. The children ran from the playground to the wading pool.
- c. One of the men unlocked all the doors with a paper clip.
- d. John melted the ice with a blowtorch.
- e. Helen looked for a cockroach.
- f. Helen saw a cockroach.
- g. Helen screamed.
- h. The ice melted.
- i. With a telescope, the boy saw the man.
- j. The farmer loaded hay onto the truck.
- k. The farmer loaded the hay with a pitchfork.
- l. The hay was loaded on the truck by the farmer.
- m. Helen heard music coming out of the speaker.