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1. Phrase structure does not carry meaning. Assigning a general interpretation to a configuration will lead to immense overgeneration.

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2. *Way* is not a semantic element of the Dutch *weg*-construction.

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3. The dative alternation is a lexical phenomenon, not a phrasal one.

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4. There is a regular dative alternation in German, even though the prepositional construction is very low in frequency.

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5. Contrasting a construction in language A with a construction in language B can provide useful information, but it bears the risk of being set on the wrong track.

6. The quality of linguistic research should not be measured by the complexity of the sentence structure in a scientific paper.

7. Linguistic annotation cannot compensate for lack of size, if a corpus study is supposed to be empirically meaningful.

8. Used wisely, the internet is an indispensable source of linguistic data.

9. The researcher's choice of a word processor should not be determined by an ICT department's administration abilities.

10. The correct order of events is 1) finish a dissertation, 2) have a baby.

11. As long as mothers are asked about their backup plans for chicken pocks during job interviews and fathers are not, the feminist movement can be declared as 'failed'.

12. The letters L, U, C, and L allow for at least 22 more permutations, if we consider L_1 and L_2 two distinct elements.