

3 In what ways are these expressions structurally ambiguous?

- (a) *The parents of the bride and groom were waiting outside.*
- (b) *We met an English history teacher.*
- (c) *Flying planes can be dangerous.*
- (d) *The students complained to everyone that they couldn't understand.*

4 Which of the following expressions would be generated by this phrase structure rule: $NP \rightarrow \{\text{Art (Adj) N, Pro, PN}\}$?

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| (a) <i>a lady</i> | (c) <i>her</i> | (e) <i>the widow</i> |
| (b) <i>the little girl</i> | (d) <i>Annie</i> | (f) <i>she's an old woman</i> |

6 Using information from the phrase structure rules presented in this chapter, complete the following tree diagrams.

